

2022

Six Words
For Lent

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A well know hymn often sung at the start of the Church Season known as Lent begins with these words: “Forty days and forty nights....” But if Lent is 6 weeks and there are 7 days in a week and 6 times 7 is 42, that’s 42 days and not 40 days. But Sundays in Lent are holy days and not counted in the total. So, 42 minus 6 is 36. And that’s still not forty days. However, Lent starts with Ash Wednesday. So, if you take Ash Wednesday and the Thursday, Friday and Saturday which follow, that’s 4 more days. And 36 plus 4 is forty— “Forty days and forty nights....”

This booklet is designed to have 40 meditations for Lent. It will present a six word meditation and a picture to go with the meditation for each of the 40 days of Lent. Which leaves an obvious question: why six words?

Legend has it that the short-short story came about when Ernest Hemingway was challenged to write a novel in only six words. True or false, we’ll never know, but we do know this: the challenge works. Those who have read *Not Quite What I was Planning* find it difficult to not think in six word sentences. It started as a book of six word memoirs and has expanded into anything that can be reduced to six words. It is challenging, very rewarding and extremely addictive. Join us in this new adventure. Make up your own six word meditations as we travel along the way to Jerusalem, day by day during this season of Lent.

Remember this for now and always:
GOD LOVES YOU: Proof is Jesus!

Ash Wednesday - March 2

THE
HANDS
OF
GOD
POINT
UP
TO
US



Thursday - March 3



Time
to
pray
and
give

thanks.

Friday - March 4

Sometimes...



I really feel turned

upside-down.

Saturday - March 5

Does it
grow
up



or
down?

Monday - March 7

wonder what's behind it?

**CLOSED
DOOR:**



Tuesday - March 8



**DEFYING GRAVITY:
EASY;**

**OVERCOMING FEAR:
HARD.**

Wednesday - March 9

God takes ordinary
and makes

extraordinary.



Thursday - March 10

DURING
LIFE'S
STORMS,



TRUST
AND
OBEY.

Friday - March 11

God:
the door
to infinite
possibilities.



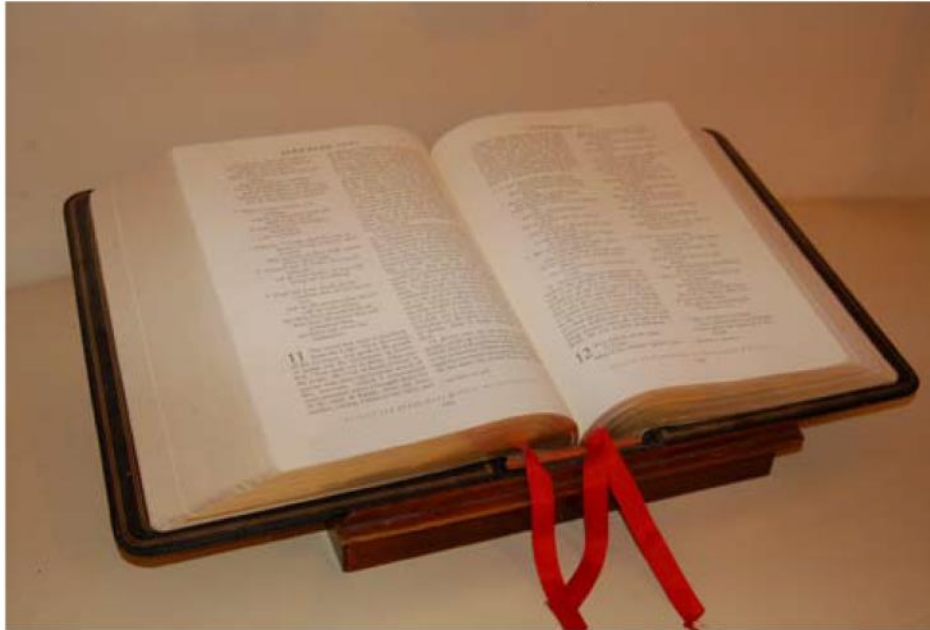
Saturday - March 12



It's empty, right? ...think about it.

Monday - March 14

Looked for answers,



found new questions.

Tuesday - March 15



Everyone has *coats of many colors*.

Wednesday - March 16

Never
alone,



even
on an
island.

Thursday - March 17



**Raw
or
cooked?**

**Outsides
are
deceiving.**

Friday - March 18

Reminds me of my



grandma's lap.

Saturday - March 19



**If
only
the
walls
could
talk.**

Monday - March 21

**Beautiful to
see,**



***painful* to touch!**

Tuesday - March 22

Symbolism: a reminder of God's grace.



Wednesday - March 23



Gardens can be special meeting places.

Thursday - March 24

Change
is mandatory;

growth
is optional.



Friday - March 25



Have
you
wandered
from
God's
path?

Saturday - March 26



God
clothes
flowers in
the field.

Monday - March 28

SOMETIMES,
NATURE
CLEANS OUR
HUMAN
MESSSES.



Tuesday - March 29



at
the
Lord's
Table.

Give thanks

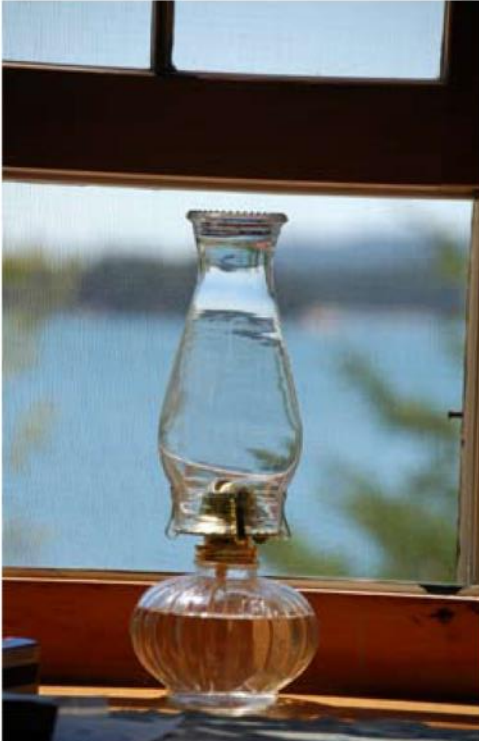
Wednesday - March 30

God
created
it;



please maintain it!

Thursday - March 31



“Keep your
lamps
trimmed and
burning.”

Friday - April 1

God is good,

**all
the
time.**





HEAR : GOD'S WORD



SPEAK : GOD'S TRUTH

Monday - April 4

“I’ll make you fishers

of people.”



Tuesday - April 5

This
door
is
open
to
all.



Wednesday - April 6

*Needles
intertwined
to form
and
protect.*



Thursday - April 7



When life's rocky,
drink Living Water.

Friday - April 8

Once you start hard to stop!



Saturday - April 9

In Christ, many parts;



one body.



Monday - April 11

Family makes

a

house

a

home



I
need



to
pray

every day.

Wednesday - April 13

Creation
was
God's
first
precious
gift.



Holy Thursday - April 14

The
day's
end
is
often
welcomed.

Good Friday - April 15

**“THE
ROCK”**



BUILDS A STRONG FOUNDATION.

Holy Saturday - April 16



is in us.

Reflection
of
God

God

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April 17 - Easter!

Alleluia!

Christ

Is

Risen,

Indeed!

Alleluia!

