

Dear Pilgrim,

As we approach this time of Lent it would be good, as a Church and as individual believers, to prepare our hearts and take this opportunity to reflect on the death and resurrection of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ.

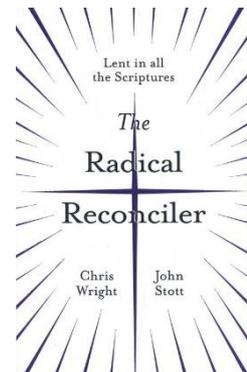
With this in mind, we have identified a number of resources below to help you during this time of reflection. It would be a great encouragement as we spur one another on in the faith, sharing and discussing with one another the things the Lord is teaching at this time. We are not recommending any one particular book for you but will leave it to you to decide which book best suits your situation at this time. We do recommend, however, that it can only increase your love for Christ and the mutual building up of the body if you pick one of these books (or more!) or do some form of 'Lenten devotion'. It's good to starve the physical body of things like chocolate, crisps and Facebook – but it's even better to increase our time with the Lord who called us out of darkness, into his wonderful light, to feed the spiritual body.

The first three books are adult-focused and then the final two are resources that families and children could use together.

1. Christopher Wright & John Stott, *Radical Reconciler: Lent In All The Scripture*

This devotional looks at the whole Bible to focus on theology and application of the cross for our lives. It is a helpful means of joining the dots from Old Testament to the New Testament.

(<https://www.10ofthose.com/uk/products/25520/radical-reconciler>) **£6.99**



Look inside here: (https://www.amazon.co.uk/Radical-Reconciler-Lent-All-Scriptures-ebook/dp/B081NH75B3/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Radical+Reconciler&qid=1612259012&s=books&sr=1-1) **Kindle £4.74**

2. Tim Chester, *The Glory of the Cross: Reflections for Lent from the Gospel of John*

Tim Chester uses the Gospel of John to meditate, on the Glory of God, reflected in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Each devotion concludes with short prayer.

(<https://www.10ofthose.com/uk/products/23143/the-glory-of-the-cross>) **£5.94**

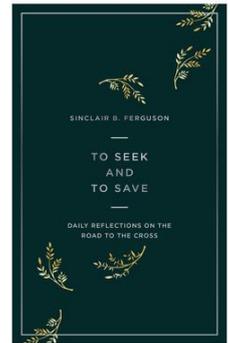


Look inside here: (https://www.amazon.co.uk/Glory-Cross-Tim-Chester/dp/1784982563/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=The+Glory+of+the+Cross+Reflections+for+Lent+from+the+Gospel+of+John&qid=1612261109&s=books&sr=1-1) **Kindle £5.69**

3. Sinclair B Ferguson, *To Seek and Save: Daily Reflections on the road to the Cross*

This devotional follows the encounters Jesus makes with the various people on his journey to Jerusalem and the cross in Luke's Gospel. The book also has helpful reflection questions.

(<https://www.10ofthose.com/uk/products/25572/to-seek-and-to-save>) **£6.79**



Look inside here: (https://www.amazon.co.uk/Seek-Save-Daily-Reflections-Cross/dp/1784984450/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=To+Seek+And+To+Save+Reflections+for+Lent+on+the+Road+to+the+Cross&qid=1612261184&s=books&sr=1-1) **Kindle £5.94**

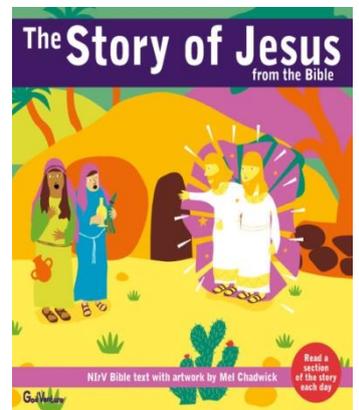
Resources for families

4. The GodVenture Easter Sticker Countdown Calendar

Tells the story of Jesus through events as told in Luke's gospel

Each Easter Sticker Countdown contains:

- A beautifully illustrated fold out countdown calendar which opens out to A3
- A sheet of 50 stickers to tell the story
- A postcard with a guide to which sticker to use on which day, and a sticker prayer activity for on Sundays
- The stories are told in a 32 page illustrated mini-book using the New International Readers Version.
- [Easter Countdown Calendar | GodVenture.co.uk](https://www.godventure.co.uk/easter-countdown-calendar)



5. Meals with Jesus

These simple 10-minute family devotions in Luke's Gospel explore Jesus' character through nine meals that he shared with people.

The format is the same as [The Wonder of Easter](#) with different questions for 3-4s, 5-7s, 7-12s, teens and even parents, so the whole family can enjoy looking at the Bible together.

As you read these passages, your children will be transported to the dinner table alongside Jesus. They will see for themselves who Jesus really is and why they can trust him.

<https://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/meals-with-jesus>

