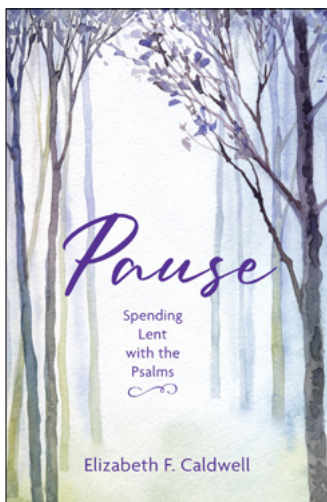


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PREACHING \* DEVOTION \* EDUCATION

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Elizabeth F. Caldwell

Available January 2, 2024 \* ISBN: 9780664268435

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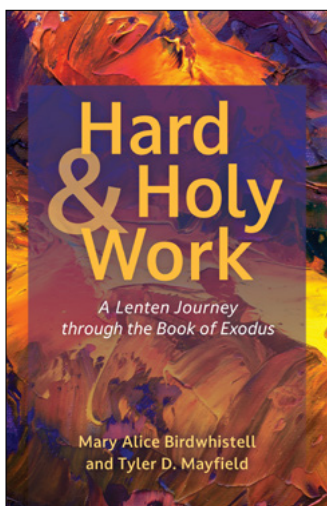
Lent is an ideal time to step back and reflect on the deeper movements of the spirit, and Elizabeth Caldwell helps readers do this through a simple but profound approach. *Pause: Spending Lent with the Psalms* invites us to take up the spiritual practice of encountering, sinking into, and deeply engaging with one psalm each week during Lent and Holy Week. Reflection and discussion questions are included with each chapter and the book includes a leader's guide at the end for study groups.

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Many of us want to understand how to integrate our personal spiritual lives more actively with our engagement in working for justice. *Hard and Holy Work* helps readers participate in Lent in a new way by becoming attuned to God's boundless presence in our world and waking up to and taking action for God's justice through exploring stories from the book of Exodus that have inspired the work of liberation for centuries. Questions at the end of each chapter make this ideal for individual devotion and group study.

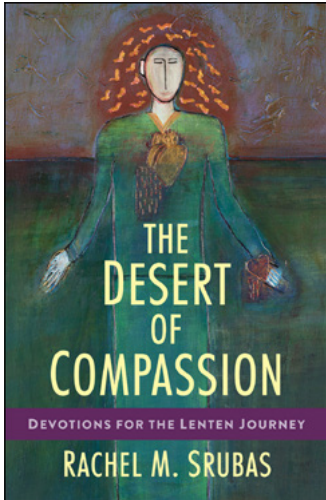
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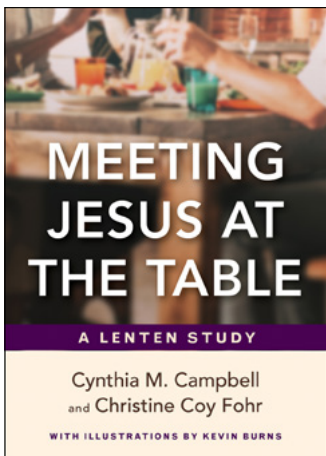
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## *The Desert of Compassion* Digital Resources

To help churches who wish to use this book as part of group study or worship services, the publisher has created a digital resources packet. With these digital resources, you'll find images and guides to augment your Lenten sermon series and small-group discussions, as well as marketing materials to help you invite others to join you.

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## Meeting Jesus at the Table *A Lenten Study*

Cynthia M. Campbell & Christine Coy Fohr  
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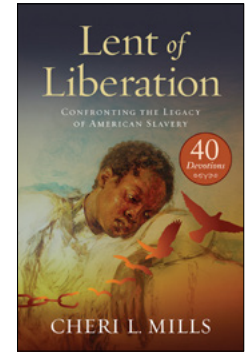
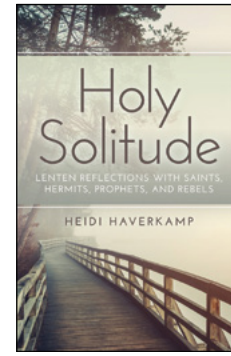
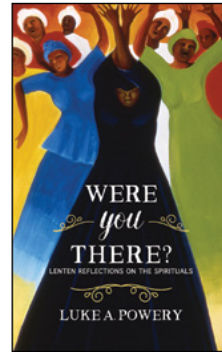
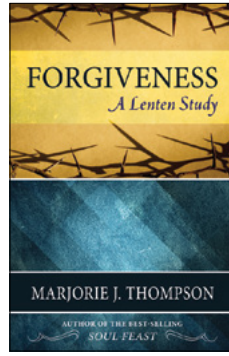
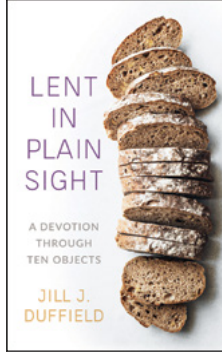
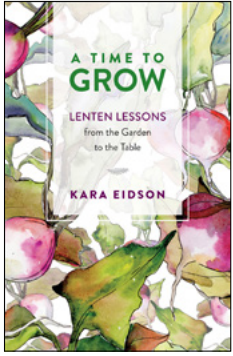
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The Gospels are full of stories of Jesus sharing meals with disciples, friends, even tax collectors and Pharisees. Whether multiplying bread to feed a whole crowd, relaxing with his inner circle, or telling curious elites stories about even greater banquets, Jesus imparts wisdom as he shares the wine and grants forgiveness as he distributes the fish. Illustrations by artist Kevin Burns invite further meditation on the Gospel story. Each chapter includes questions for small-group discussion or personal reflection. A guide for church leaders offers suggestions for preaching this book as a sermon series and incorporating food-related outreach and hospitality efforts.

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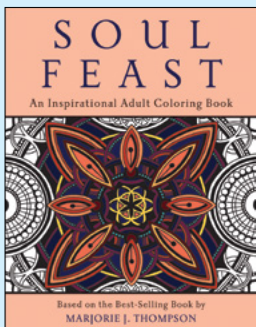
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In this book, readers explore how faith is required to produce food and how that faith can lead us all to feast at the table on Easter morning. Themes of soil, water, time, fasting, feasting, and more guide the way from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. Additional elements enhance communal spiritual practice for small groups or the congregation during Lent., including sermon prompts, liturgies with communal responses, altar art ideas for decorating worship spaces, and prompts for children's time in worship.	This daily devotional for Lent reflects on ten ordinary objects that Jesus would have encountered on his way to Jerusalem: dust, bread, the cross, coins, shoes, oil, coats, towels, thorns, and stones. Each week, from Ash Wednesday to Easter, readers encounter a new object through Scripture, prayer, and reflection. To help churches who wish to use this book as part of group study or worship services, the publisher has created a digital resources packet. You can download this packet for free at <a href="http://www.wjkbooks.com/LentInPlainSight">www.wjkbooks.com/LentInPlainSight</a>	Lent, a time to reflect on our Christian journey, is an appropriate time to deepen our understanding and practice of forgiveness. In six brief chapters, Thompson uses biblical examples and real-life situations to illustrate each chapter's theme in an informative and engaging way. A study guide is also included at the back of the book that is appropriate for either individual reflection or group discussion.	African American spirituals provide profound insights into the human condition and many focus on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the ways in which those events bring about the liberation of God's people. In these devotions for the season of Lent, Powery provides readers with the lyrics of a spiritual, a reflection on the spiritual's meaning, a Scripture verse related to that meaning, and a brief prayer.	From Hagar and the Hebrew prophets to Jesus in the wilderness to St. Francis and Catherine of Siena, we see how escape from the toil and temptations of daily life can open our eyes, ears, minds, and hearts to the still, small voice of God. <i>Holy Solitude</i> offers daily reflections for the season of Lent and introduces readers to figures in both Scripture and Christian history whose stories of discernment and discipline are a guide for our own spiritual practices.	Each of the forty devotions includes the testimony of a person who escaped slavery through the Underground Railroad, a Scripture passage, and a reflection connecting biblical and historical themes to challenge modern readers to work for liberation. To help churches who wish to use this book as part of group study or worship services, the publisher has created a digital resources packet. You can download this packet for free at <a href="http://www.wjkbooks.com/LentofLiberation">www.wjkbooks.com/LentofLiberation</a>
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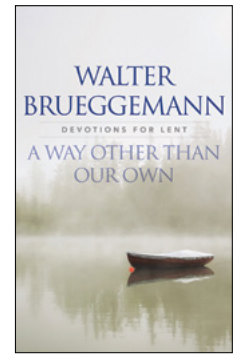
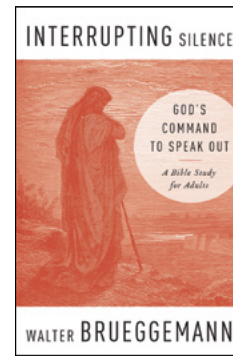
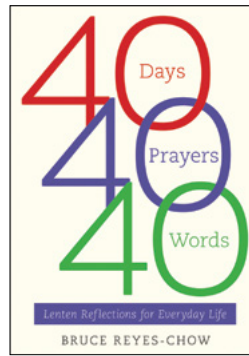
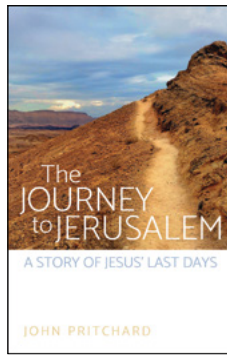
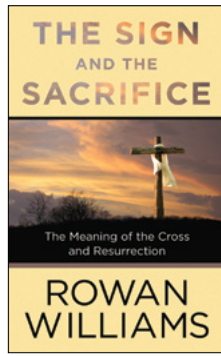
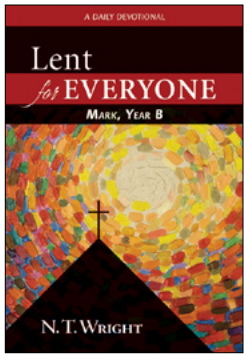


**Coloring the Silence**  
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Sandy Eisenberg Sasso  
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In a world of constant interruption, Sandy Eisenberg Sasso offers an interactive way to find the quiet we need. Designed to give you a much-needed pause amid the busyness of daily life, *Coloring the Silence* contains twenty-five illustrations for coloring along with twenty-five reflections and prayers for meditation.

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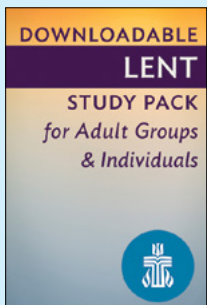


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<i>Lent for Everyone: Mark, Year B</i> provides readers with an inspirational guide through the Lenten season, from Ash Wednesday through the week after Easter. Wright provides his own Scripture translation, a brief reflection, and a prayer for each day of the season. Suitable for both individual and group study and reflection.	Rowan Williams presents the Gospel accounts of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection as viewed through the eyes of those who witnessed them. <i>The Sign and the Sacrifice</i> explores the meaning of the cross and the significance of Christ's resurrection, discussing what these events meant to Jesus' followers in the early years and what they can say to us today. Questions for discussion included.	In this imaginative retelling, John Pritchard explores the Gospel of Luke by looking through the eyes of the disciple John. Perfect for individual or group study, <i>The Journey to Jerusalem</i> provides weekday readings for Lent, from Ash Wednesday to Good Friday, along with a poem for each Saturday. Questions for reflection and discussion are also included.	In <i>40 Days, 40 Prayers, 40 Words</i> , Reyes-Chow encourages readers to pause in the bustle of their daily lives. Forty devotions are each framed around a word inspired by the daily lectionary readings and include a short scriptural passage, prayer, and reflection.	<i>Interrupting Silence</i> illustrates that the Bible is filled with stories where marginalized people break repressive silence and speak against it. Brueggemann motivates readers to consider situations in their lives where they need to interrupt silence to act for justice. The themes explored through eight chapters are a unique Lenten study experience. Questions for discussion included for each chapter.	Lent recalls times of wilderness and wandering. Despite our culture of self-indulgence, we too are called to walk an alternative path—one of humility, justice, and peace. Brueggemann's thought-provoking reflections for the season of Lent invite us to consider the challenging, beautiful life that comes with walking the way of grace.
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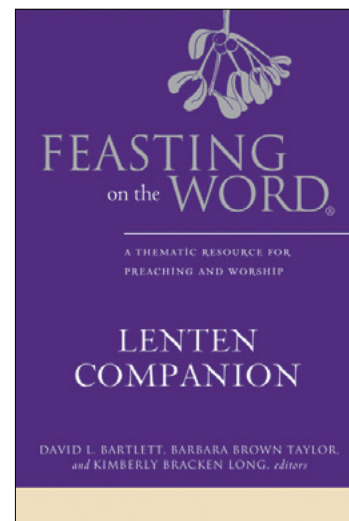
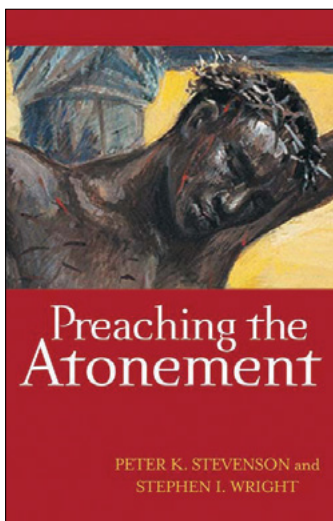
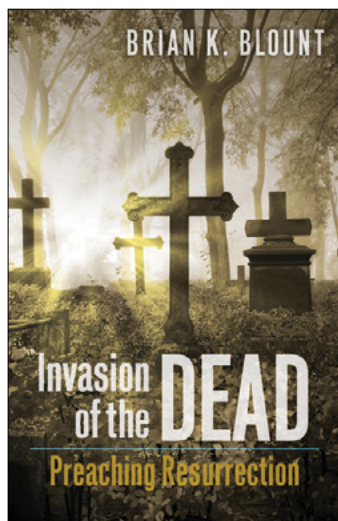
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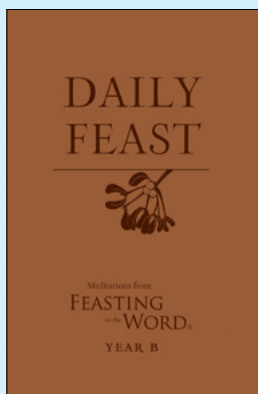


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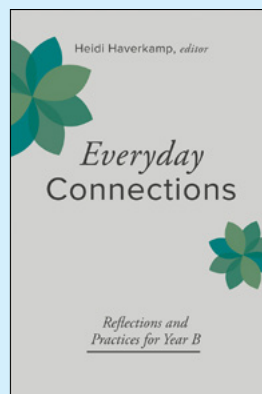
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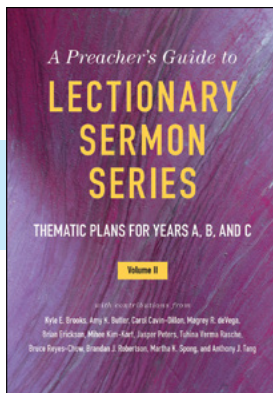
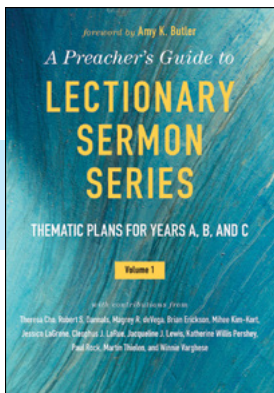
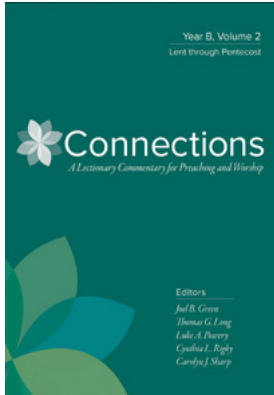
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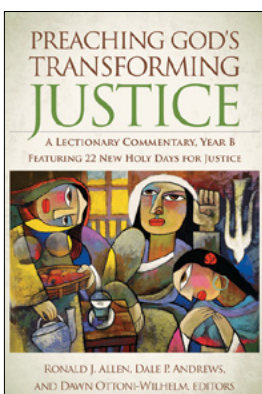
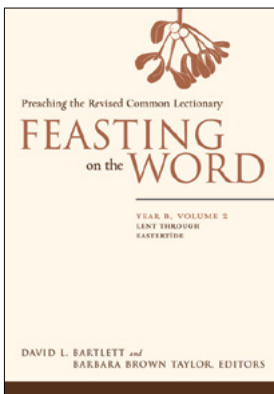
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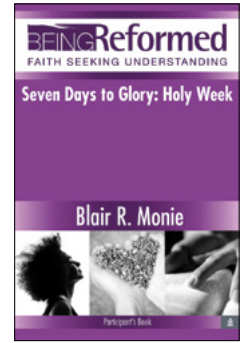
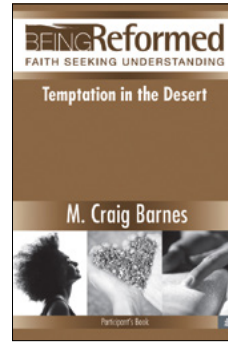
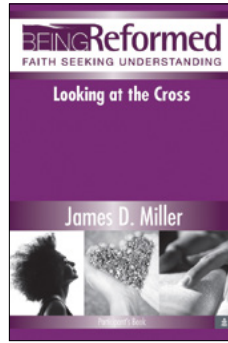
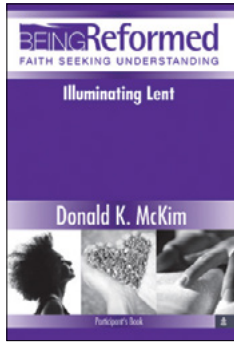
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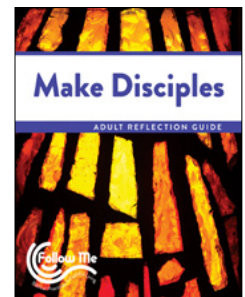
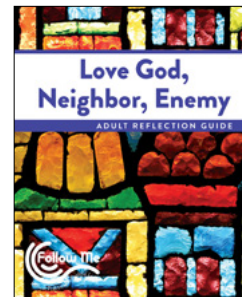
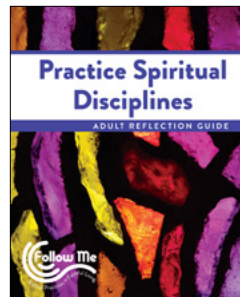
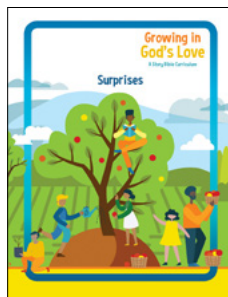
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