Before you begin reading, say a short prayer humbly asking God to open your eyes so you can see the amazing things He wants to show you (Psalm 119: 18). You can also express your willingness to obey Him and ask Him to help you understand His words. Then, read the passage a few times and answer these questions in your journal.



What was my LIGHTBULB moment?

What new insight or key verse/phrase popped out at me?



Where was CHRIST seen in this passage?

Was He healing, teaching, encouraging, warning, etc.?



What was at the HEART of the passage?

1. Was there a COMMANDMENT made?

If so, then I can spend time in self-examination and measure myself against the full stature of Christ. I can ask myself "How much have I fulfilled this commandment?" (Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:32)

2. Was there a SIN revealed?

If so, then I can offer repentance, thanksgiving for being protected from this sin or ask for repentance on behalf of a family/friend. (Ananias and Sapphira lied, Acts 5:1-11)

3. Was there a GRACE or PROMISE given?

If so, then I can thank God for His grace and ask Him to show me how to develop this character. (Honor your father and mother...that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth. Ephesians 6:3)

4. Was there a PARABLE or STORY to understand?

If so, then I can try to think of where I am in the scene. Who should I be in the story? Who should be my goal? (Prodigal Son, Luke 15:11-32)

5. Was there a CHARACTERISTIC of GOD to discover?

Spend time in thanksgiving, praising God. (Compassion on the woman caught in adultery, John 8:1-11)

Lent Bible Reading Plan

To drive home the principles, we learn each Sunday at The Well, we encourage everyone to participate in this Bible Reading Plan. The passages have been selected based on the Spiritual Sweat topic of the week. You can read these 5 passages throughout the week and journal about them if you're comfortable. If you'd like some more guidance about how to approach a passage and journal about it, we have included a few questions to guide your thoughts on the back. The goal is simply to sit at the feet of Jesus and hear His message for you each day.

Part I:	Time to Wake Up
February 26-March 4	

Psalm 80

Psalm 85

Hosea 6:1-7

Joel 1:13-20

Romans 13: 8-14

Part 2: Humility March 5-11

Isaiah 57: 14-21

1 Samuel 2

2 Chronicles 12:1-12

Daniel 4:19-37

Philippians 2:1-11

Part 3: Honesty March 12-18

Genesis 20

Psalm 15

Joshua 7:10-26

John 8:31-47

Acts 5:1-11

Part 4: Repentance March 19-25

Psalm 51

Hosea 14

Jonah 3

Luke 15

2 Corinthians 7:8-12

Part 5: Purity March 26-April 1

Genesis 39

Romans 8:1-11

Psalm 24

<u>Isaiah 1:1-20</u>

Matthew 23:25-27

Part 6: The Personal Devotional Life April 2-8

Joshua I:1-9

Psalms 5:1-3, 119:145-152

Daniel 6:10-23

Matthew 6:5-18

Mark 1:35-37