



Verse of the Month

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. (Proverbs 3:5–6, ESV)

Lent: A New Beginning

What does Lent mean?

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. (2 Corinthians 5:17, ESV)

_____ **is the beginning of a new start!**

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. (Mark 1:1, ESV)

And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.” (Mark 16:8, ESV)

Your connection to Jesus’ story is your _____.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. (Mark 1:9, ESV)

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

(Romans 6:3–5, ESV)

A new start is _____ empowered.

And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. (Mark 1:10, ESV)

A new start lives in the _____.

“The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.” (Mark 1:12, ESV)

“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.” (Matthew 6:34, ESV)

A new start will face _____.

And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him. (Mark 1:13, ESV)

A new start applies lessons from _____.

“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent... (Mark 1:15, ESV)

A new start takes the courage of _____.

...and believe in the gospel.” (Mark 1:15, ESV)