

Lent Series: Follow Me

Week 1: The Baptism of Jesus

Exodus 34:28

“Moses remained there on the mountain with the Lord forty days and forty nights. In all that time he ate no bread and drank no water. And the Lord wrote the terms of the covenant—the Ten Commandments—on the stone tablets.”

1 Kings 19:8

⁸ So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

Matthew 4:2

² After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry.

‘Lent’ - English word *lencten*, meaning: spring

Matthew 3:13-17

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. ¹⁴ But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

¹⁵ Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.

¹⁶ As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

Joel 2:28-29

²⁸ “And afterward,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your old men will dream dreams,

your young men will see visions.
²⁹ Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

VIDEO

“Sunshine, lollipops and rainbows
Everything that's wonderful is what I feel when we're together”

- Lesley Gore