



**LENTEN READING**  
from the Genevieve Seese Library

**Bread and Wine: readings for Lent and Easter** "Hard hitting and beautifully written [featuring] Christendom's most celebrated masters." -- Publishers Weekly (starred review)

**The Desert: an anthology for Lent**

Explores the tradition and relevance of desert spirituality offering written by ancient and contemporary writers

**Fasting: the ancient practices series** by Scott McKnight

Reconnecting the spiritual and the physical through an ancient discipline

**Forty Days with "The Messiah": day-by-day reflections on the words of Handel's oratorio** by David Winter

Handel took his words from the heart of the Gospels and the Hebrew Bible. The meditations here draw the reader closer to God as the familiar words are explored.

**King's Cross: the story of the world in the life of Jesus** by Timothy J. Keller

The bestselling author explores the life of Jesus as written by St. Mark, who Keller believes, was the companion and secretary to St. Peter.

**The Last Temptation of Christ** by Nikos Kazantzakis

This classic novel shows a very human Jesus who struggles mightily with his destiny.

**The Misunderstood Jew: the Church and the scandal of the Jewish Jesus**

The author contends that Jesus was "a Jew speaking to Jews," and Christianity was a Jewish movement that ultimately swept the world.

**Stories Behind the Traditions and Songs of Easter** by Ace Collins

Award-winning author brings new meaning and depth to the celebration of Easter.

**The Weeping Chamber** by Sigmund Brouwer

This novel retells the passion of Christ through the eyes of one man as he experiences an astonishing encounter with Christ in his last hours of life.

**What Jesus Meant** by Garry Wills

Wills believes the Christian message has been abused in recent times.

**Why Jesus?** by William H. Willimon

A United Methodist bishop will challenge you to think about Jesus in new ways. His writing is very readable, deeply personal, and often humorous.

**Woman, Why Are You Weeping? a Lenten companion for women**

Offers a beautiful selection of scripture, reflections, and prayers on appropriate and meaningful themes for women

**KIDS:**

**I Want to Know About Jesus** (I Want to Know Series) by Rick Osborne

Relates the major stories of Jesus' life, who he was and his mission.

Ages 9-12

**Parable of the Lily** by Liz Curtis Higgs

A discarded gift turns into something special on Easter morning. Ages 4-8

**Peter Washes Peter's Feet** (Arch Book Series)

Fun, rhyming text retells John 13:1-12 for young children. Ages 4-8

**Prayers at Eastertime** by Pamela Kennedy

These illustrated, springtime prayers are accompanied by scripture verses. Ages 4-8

**An Easter Carol** VeggieTale DVD

Shows children that Easter is much more than colored eggs and bunnies

**Worthy Is the Lamb** Nest Family Entertainment DVD

Relates the passion and resurrection for children