

February 22
Lenten Week 1
Week 7 of Quest 52

1. Luke 19:10: "For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost." NLT

As we've read this week in Quest 52, Jesus led a life of purpose. As we reflect on our purpose, pray that God will soften our hearts for those that do not know Him. Pray that God will instill within us a desire to take a special interest in the marginalized in our community, showing us how to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

2. Luke 15:4: "If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it?" NLT

As we continue to study the life of Jesus, pray that God will instill within us a passion for the one lost sheep. Just as Jesus cares about the ninety-nine in the fold, that one lost lamb gets his attention every time. Pray that God will give us the tenacity to not give up praying for the lost and to prioritize the one lost sheep, not the ninety-nine.

3. John 3:16: "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." NLT

Father God, during this season of lent as we reflect on your love for us, help us to love others as you have first loved us. That love may take the form of forgiving others who have wronged us or maybe that love sends us to the ends of the earth to those that don't know about you. Father, help us to boldly show your love to others.