

**March 19**  
**Lenten Week 5**  
**Week 11 of Quest 52**

1. *Romans 8:1: "So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus." NLT*

**The forgiving message of Christ is that our shame is gone, and our past no longer burdens us. We are not condemned! We are saved through the blood of Jesus. Give thanks for Jesus' sacrifice that sets us free.**

2. *Luke 7: 48: "Then Jesus said to the woman, "Your sins are forgiven." NLT*

**Give thanks to God that He has freed us from lives of sin and shame but realize that there is a world of sinners who have not yet heard that Good News. Ask our Father to instill in each of us a passion for the lost here in our community and around the world so that they may know that same freedom in Christ.**

3. *I Timothy 1: 15: "This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"—and I am the worst of them all." NLT*

**Father, give me your heart for sinners. Grow within me a passion for the lost and then prompt me to act on that passion. I am so grateful for your forgiveness. Help me to share that same joy with others.**