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DAILY RITUAL CALENDAR: LENT AT HOME

CHRIST COLLIDES

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				MARCH 5 Do the Ash Wednesday Ritual in this resource, or attend a communal Ash Wednesday service.	6 Prepare your centerpiece together. Create or add your cross and a pillar candle.	7 Lent is a time for cleaning out and making space. Choose a drawer or closet in your home to clean out.	8 As humans, we are part of creation. Take a walk or play outside.
Week 1: Christ collides with our bias Prayer: Jesus, we confess that we aren't always our best human selves. Disrupt our assumptions about other people and the world around us and help us view this world the way you do.	9 Worship God in Community.	10 Jesus helps us see things in new ways. Add your scrap of velvet or a bias rock to your centerpiece.	11 Read Luke 10:25-28. How have you seen or practiced love for God, self and neighbor today?	12 Read Luke 10:29-37.	13 Reflecting on the story of the Samaritan, tell stories of times when you have made assumptions about people and have been surprised.	14 Read Luke 10:38-42. Imagine Jesus taking the things that you're upset and worried about and saying, "It's okay; I've got this".	15 Part of loving God, self and others is practicing hospitality. Invite someone over — for today or a future date.
Week 2: Christ collides with our condemnation Prayer: God, we confess that we are quick to condemn others. Open us up to the stories of others and the ways you are working in the world.	16 Worship God in Community.	17 Jesus reminds us that there's always more to the story. Add your gavel or condemnation rock to the centerpiece.	18 Read Luke 13:1-5. Talk about the difference between tragedy and consequence.	19 Read Luke 13:6-9. It's a cliff-hanger! What do you think happened?	20 In the spirit of the parable from Luke 13:6-9, care for a plant you've been neglecting or plant a new plant and challenge yourself to take care of it every day.	21 Read Luke 13:31-35. What people and places do you think God longs to gather under God's wings right now?	22 Get up and watch the sunrise. As sure as the sun always rises, Jesus is here.
Week 3: Christ collides with our priorities Prayer: God, we confess that we put all kinds of things ahead of following you. Help us tell ourselves the truth and name those things that need to be put in their proper place.	23 Worship God in Community.	24 Jesus loves us and seeks us. Add your coins or priorities rock to the centerpiece.	25 Read Luke 15:1-7. Does the shepherd's choice make sense? When have you prioritized something that may have seemed strange to others?	26 Read Luke 15:8-10. Tell stories of times when you have been lost or have lost something.	27 Read Luke 15:11-32.	28 Take a look at your household's priorities. Where does your time, money and attention go? Are there ways God might be calling you to reprioritize?	29 Try a household fast from screens today.
Week 4: Christ collides with our selfishness Prayer: God, we confess that we are selfish. We often lose perspective of how our personal needs and desires fit into your dream for the community. Help us release the things that we hold too tightly.	30 Worship God in Community.	31 Jesus reminds us that we are part of a whole community, that we are not the center of the world. Add the mirror or selfishness rock to the centerpiece.	APRIL 1 Read Luke 16:19-31.	2 Do you identify more with the rich man from Luke 16:19-31, who had everything he needed, with Lazarus, who didn't have enough, or somewhere in between?	3 Go through your clothing, books or toys, and decide what you need and what you could give to others.	4 Do something kind for someone else.	5 Find all of the loose change in the house and count it. Then bring it to church, or a person in need, as alms-giving.
Week 5: Christ collides with our blinders Prayer: God, we confess that we sometimes get so focused on certain things that we don't see what you're up to. Open our eyes and ears to your work, and draw our hearts closer to yours.	6 Worship God in Community.	7 Look through the cardboard tube, and notice what tunnel vision looks like. Jesus invites us to see beyond that! Add the cardboard tube or blinders rock to the centerpiece.	8 Read Luke 18:31-34. The disciples just couldn't quite see it. Try this "Zoom in game" (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FRbMAgOzI4).	9 Read Luke 18:35-43. What do you need or deeply desire? Boldly cry out to Jesus, like the blind man did.	10 Read Luke 19:1-10. Is there anything you would like to ask forgiveness for?	11 Climb a tree like Zacchaeus did in Luke 19:1-10, or climb a ladder or go to the top floor of a building. How does the world look different when you're up high?	12 Make Lent pretzels! https://www.faithward.org/len-pretzels-recipe-and-pretzel-prayer/
Week 6: Holy Week: Christ collides with our expectations Prayer: God, we confess that we hold too tightly to our expectations. Help us release those expectations, so we can be ready for your love to guide us.	13  Palm Sunday Worship God in Community.	14 Jesus surprises us, and Jesus surprised people long ago, by not being the kind of king they expected. Add the crown or expectations rock to the centerpiece.	15 Read Luke 19:29-38. Act out the story.	16 Read Luke 19:39-44. Tell a story about a time you expected something different from what actually happened.	17  Do the Maundy Thursday ritual in this resource, or attend a communal worship service.	18 Do the Good Friday ritual in this resource or attend a communal worship service. Put the cloth over your centerpiece.	19 When Jesus died, the Light of the World went out. Don't turn on any lights today.
	Easter, Sunday, April 20 Happy Resurrection Day! Clear the rocks or symbols from your cross and replace them with flowers. Choose from the Easter Day activities in this resource, as you celebrate the resurrection!		