

Daily Readings

Monday, 01/09: God's People are Comforted

Isaiah 40: 1 - 5

- Some of these words are used to describe John's work of preparing the people for Jesus. But John's words hardly seem like comfort to the people. Do you think John is the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy?

Tuesday, 01/10: Purifying

Malachi 3: 1 - 4

- Malachi prophesies that God's messenger will purify the chosen people, clearing away what is wasteful and bringing out beauty. Is there anything in your life that is causing more clutter than joy?

Wednesday, 01/11: Ancestors of Jesus

Luke 3: 23 - 38

- Why do you think Luke lists Jesus' genealogy before introducing the beginning of his public ministry?

Thursday, 01/12: Paul in Ephesus

Acts 19: 1 - 7

- The same author wrote both Luke and Acts. How does he describe Jesus' baptism differently in each account?

Friday, 01/13: Community and Compassion

Ephesians 4: 1 - 7

- Paul reminds us that we should live in community and compassion, since we have all been made one in baptism. What does this mean to you?

Saturday, 01/14: The Temptation of Jesus

Luke 4: 1 - 13

- Why do you think Jesus needed to be tested before his ministry began?