

**A PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:  
Discipleship**

Gentle Shepherd,  
some days we are as firm in our faith  
as the disciples at their surest hour,  
and sometimes we are like lost sheep.

Even when we are uncertain where  
the flock is going, we believe you are  
ahead of us.  
No matter how far we wander,  
no one will snatch us from your hand.

Be patient with us, God.  
Sometimes we panic easily.  
So calm us.  
We refuse to be pushed.  
Gently lead us.  
We make a lot of decisions based on  
our appetites.

Help us hunger for the things  
That will truly nourish our bodies  
and spirits. We may even butt heads  
for no reason at all. Help us to be  
patient with each other.  
After all, we are part of a flock.

You can see that we desperately need  
you to be our shepherd.  
We are depending on you to  
distinguish the pain of one of us from  
the cry of another.  
You know us each by name.

Teach us to listen to your distinctive  
voice so that we may follow you.  
And actually love one another as you  
have taught us.

For the tone of your voice is gentle.  
Its words are strong; its meaning  
is love. Will it be the only voice we  
follow? This is our prayer.

-Sharlande Sledge

*Prayers and Litanies for the Christian  
Seasons Smyth and Helwys Publishing,  
1999*

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During this time of physical distancing, we will worship together virtually. You may join worship on our [fbcjc.org](http://fbcjc.org) website or our First Baptist Church—FBCJC Facebook Page. Today's worship guide provides a brief service outline and activities for individuals and families to try this week. Wherever you are worshipping today, may you experience God's presence as we turn our hearts and minds toward Jesus.

**SONG** — How Great is Our God

**CHILDREN'S TIME** — Loving Jesus by Loving Others

**SONG** — What a Beautiful Name

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SONG** — My Jesus I Love Thee

**SCRIPTURE**

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.* **Hebrews 12:1-2**

**MESSAGE**—Looking to Jesus

Jesus is our leader and trailblazer.

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY ACTIVITIES:**

**Remembering Jesus With Love**

Lent is a sacred season for people of all ages to remember Jesus' life, teachings, miracles, and the final week of Jesus' life. Jesus lived a life of love. The Bible speaks of Jesus as our brother in faith, one who goes before us to show us the way. Choose one way to remember Jesus this week. Journal or draw a teaching or miracle of Jesus that is special to you. Ask the children in your family "What is special to you about Jesus?"



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**Write or Talk about Love.**

On your own, or with your family, reflect on these questions:

When do you feel most loved?

What is one way you can care for yourself this week?

What is your favorite way to show love to others?

What is one way you can care for someone else this week?