

*JANUARY 2020*

# AT HOME WORSHIP GUIDE

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# WEEK 4

# Joel 2:12-17

12 That is why the Lord says,  
 “Turn to me now, while there is time.  
 Give me your hearts.  
 Come with fasting, weeping, and mourning.  
 13 Don’t tear your clothing in your grief,  
 but tear your hearts instead.  
 ”Return to the Lord your God,  
 for he is merciful and compassionate,  
 slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.  
 He is eager to relent and not punish.  
 14 Who knows? Perhaps he will give you a reprieve,  
 sending you a blessing instead of this curse.  
 Perhaps you will be able to offer grain and wine  
 to the Lord your God as before.  
 15 Blow the ram’s horn in Jerusalem!  
 Announce a time of fasting;  
 call the people together  
 for a solemn meeting.  
 16 Gather all the people—  
 the elders, the children, and even the babies.  
 Call the bridegroom from his quarters  
 and the bride from her private room.  
 17 Let the priests, who minister in the Lord’s presence,  
 stand and weep between the entry room to the Temple and the altar.  
 Let them pray, “Spare your people, Lord!  
 Don’t let your special possession become an object of mockery.  
 Don’t let them become a joke for unbelieving foreigners who say,  
 ‘Has the God of Israel left them?’”

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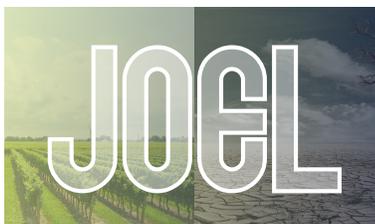
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**DAY 1**  
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# Jeremiah 4:1-4

“O Israel,” says the Lord,  
 “if you wanted to return to me, you could.  
 You could throw away your detestable idols  
 and stray away no more.  
 2 Then when you swear by my name, saying,  
 ‘As surely as the Lord lives,’  
 you could do so  
 with truth, justice, and righteousness.  
 Then you would be a blessing to the nations of the world,  
 and all people would come and praise my name.”

3 This is what the Lord says to the people of Judah and  
 Jerusalem:

“Plow up the hard ground of your hearts!  
 Do not waste your good seed among thorns.

4 O people of Judah and Jerusalem,  
 surrender your pride and power.  
 Change your hearts before the Lord,  
 or my anger will burn like an unquenchable fire  
 because of all your sins.

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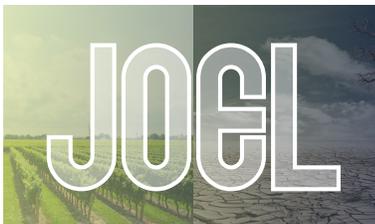
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**DAY 2**  
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# James 5:7-12

7 Dear brothers and sisters, be patient as you wait for the Lord’s return. Consider the farmers who patiently wait for the rains in the fall and in the spring. They eagerly look for the valuable harvest to ripen. 8 You, too, must be patient. Take courage, for the coming of the Lord is near.

9 Don’t grumble about each other, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. For look—the Judge is standing at the door!

10 For examples of patience in suffering, dear brothers and sisters, look at the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. 11 We give great honor to those who endure under suffering. For instance, you know about Job, a man of great endurance. You can see how the Lord was kind to him at the end, for the Lord is full of tenderness and mercy.

12 But most of all, my brothers and sisters, never take an oath, by heaven or earth or anything else. Just say a simple yes or no, so that you will not sin and be condemned.

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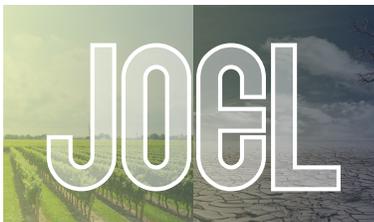
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**DAY 3**  
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# Psalm 103:8-13

8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful,  
slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.

9 He will not constantly accuse us,  
nor remain angry forever.

10 He does not punish us for all our sins;  
he does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve.

11 For his unfailing love toward those who fear him  
is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth.

12 He has removed our sins as far from us  
as the east is from the west.

13 The Lord is like a father to his children,  
tender and compassionate to those who fear him.

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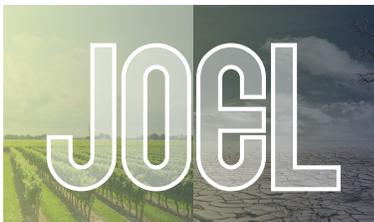
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# Exodus 32:9-14

9 Then the Lord said, “I have seen how stubborn and rebellious these people are. 10 Now leave me alone so my fierce anger can blaze against them, and I will destroy them. Then I will make you, Moses, into a great nation.”

11 But Moses tried to pacify the Lord his God. “O Lord!” he said. “Why are you so angry with your own people whom you brought from the land of Egypt with such great power and such a strong hand? 12 Why let the Egyptians say, ‘Their God rescued them with the evil intention of slaughtering them in the mountains and wiping them from the face of the earth?’ Turn away from your fierce anger. Change your mind about this terrible disaster you have threatened against your people! 13 Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. You bound yourself with an oath to them, saying, ‘I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars of heaven. And I will give them all of this land that I have promised to your descendants, and they will possess it forever.’”

14 So the Lord changed his mind about the terrible disaster he had threatened to bring on his people.

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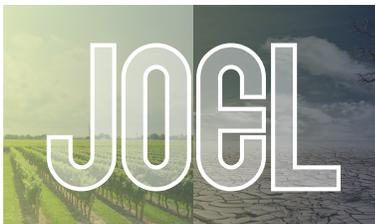
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