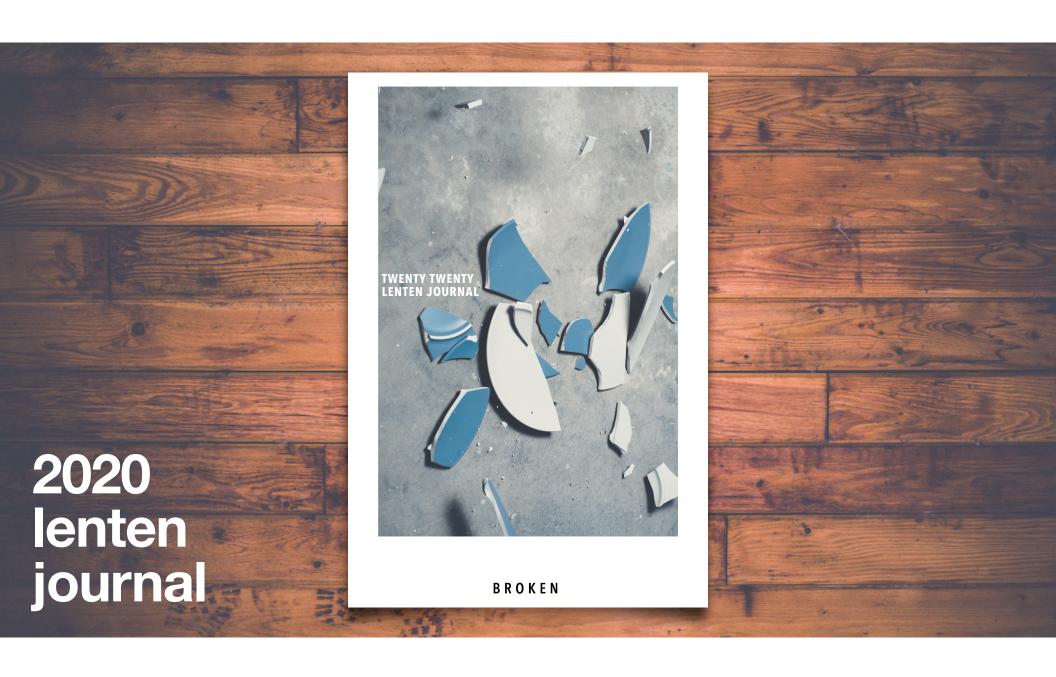
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17 To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat from it,'

"Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life.

<sup>18</sup> It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field.

19 By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."

Genesis 3





<sup>3</sup> Yet you know me, Lord; you see me and test my thoughts about you. Drag them off like sheep to be butchered! Set them apart for the day of slaughter!

<sup>4</sup> How long will the land lie parched and the grass in every field be withered? Because those who live in it are wicked, the animals and birds have perished.

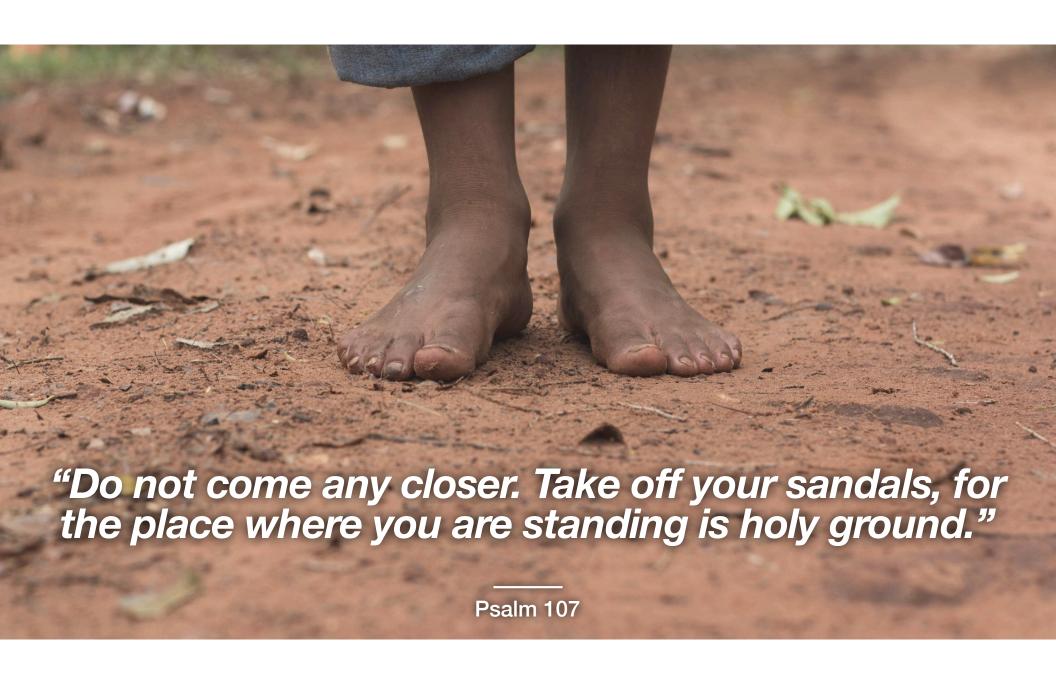
Moreover, the people are saying, "He will not see what happens to us."

Jeremiah 12

33 He turned rivers into a desert, flowing springs into thirsty ground, 34 and fruitful land into a salt waste, because of the wickedness of those who lived there.

Psalm 107



















- <sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
- <sup>2</sup> Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
- <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.







- <sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.
- <sup>5</sup> Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
- <sup>6</sup> Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;
- you taught me wisdom in that secret place.

Psalm 51