

WHAT BREAKS GOD'S HEART
Learning Life-Lessons in Lent
Luke 13:31-35

"How often I have wanted to gather your children together as a hen protects her chicks beneath her wings, but you wouldn't let me." Luke 13:34b (NLT)

JESUS SHARES FROM THE HEART
WHAT MATTERS TO GOD:

1. LET GOD SET YOUR AGENDA

"A few minutes later some Pharisees said to him, 'Get out of here if you want to live, because Herod Antipas wants to kill you!'"
Luke 4:31 (NLT)

2. SEE JESUS FULFILLING HIS MISSION

"Jesus replied, 'Go tell that fox that I will keep on casting out demons and doing miracles of healing today and tomorrow; and the third day I will accomplish my purpose. Yes, today, tomorrow, and the next day I must proceed on my way. For it wouldn't do for a prophet of God to be killed except in Jerusalem!'"
Luke 13:32-33 (NLT)

"But [Jesus] said, 'I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent.' And he kept on preaching in the synagogues of Judea."
Luke 4:43-44 (NIV)

"'For I, the Son of Man, must suffer many terrible things,' [Jesus] said. 'I will be rejected by the leaders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law. I will be killed, but three days later I will be raised from the dead.'" Luke 9:22 (NLT)

"As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem." Luke 9:51 (NIV)

"Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he went, always pressing on toward Jerusalem." Luke 13:22 (NLT)

3. LET YOUR HEART BREAK WITH
THE THINGS THAT BREAK THE
HEART OF GOD

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones God's messengers! How often I have wanted to gather your children together as a hen protects her chicks beneath her wings, but you wouldn't let me. And now look, your house is left to you empty. And you will never see me again until you say, 'Bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord!'" Luke 13:34-35 (NLT)

"Elijah replied, 'I have zealously served the Lord God Almighty. But the people of Israel have broken their covenant with you, torn down your altars, and killed every one of your prophets.'"
1 Kings 19:10a (NLT)

"The Lord sent prophets to bring them back to him, but the people would not listen." 2 Chronicles 24:19 (NLT)

"I have punished your children, but it did them no good. They still refuse to obey. You yourselves have killed your prophets as a lion kills its prey." Jeremiah 2:30 (NLT)

"At this time, Uriah ... was also prophesying for the Lord. And he predicted the same terrible disaster against the city and nation as Jeremiah did. When King Jehoiakim and the army officers and officials heard what he was saying, the king sent someone to kill him." Jeremiah 26:20-21a (NLT)