



The Light Shining in Darkness



Coffee with the Pastors (New Membership Class) will be [at 12:30 pm on February 1](#). If you are interested in, please write a Yes card or email to Pastor Jacob Park. (jpark@stpeters-umc.org)

1. Read [Matthew 4:12-22](#), [Isaiah 9:1-4](#), [Psalm 27:1, 4-9](#), [1 Corinthians 1:18-31](#) / 2. Where was the place where Jesus, who was tested by the devil in the wilderness, first began his ministry? Why did Jesus choose that place? How did Matthew express this place, and what does it mean? / 3. What was the message of Jesus' gospel, and what was the meaning of this message? Consider other biblical examples that show the message of Jesus' gospel. / 4. What is the meaning of "Kingdom of Heaven" that Matthew expresses? / 5. Who were the first people who called out Jesus, declaring the message of the gospel? Why did Jesus call them out first? And how did they react? / 6. Looking at the reactions of the disciples that Jesus first called, what can be applied to my life?

2026 Lenten Study book is *The Third Day* by Tom Berlin, the current bishop of the Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church. The book will help you living the Resurrection in your life even after Easter. If you are interested in to facilitate a study group, please contact Pastor Jacob (jpark@stpeters-umc.org).

The Third Day books will be ready to buy at the church soon.

