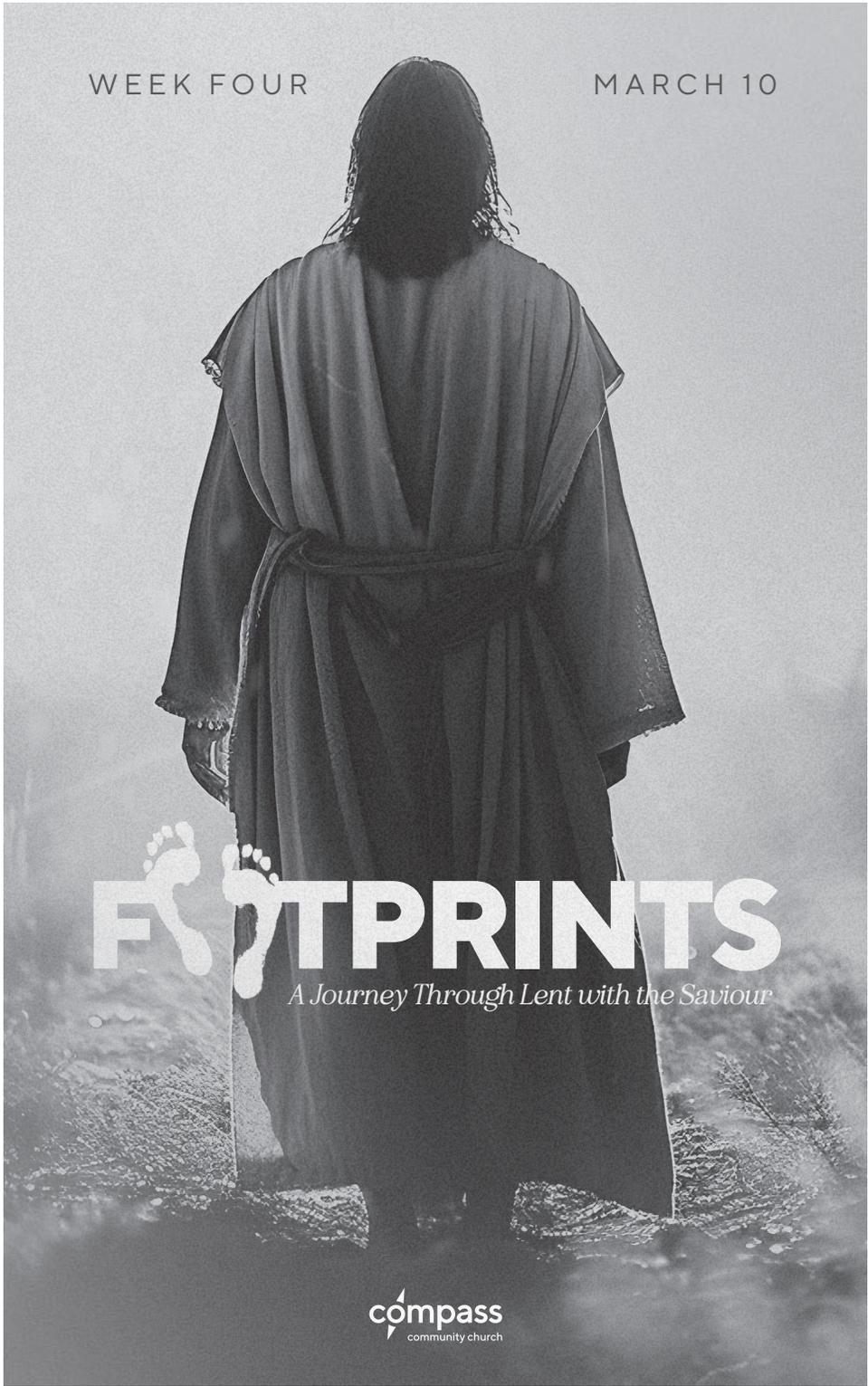


NOTES & QUOTES

WEEK FOUR

MARCH 10



FOOTPRINTS

A Journey Through Lent with the Saviour

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CONNECT (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

1. Is there a body of water that holds a special significance to you or where you've had a special experience? Explain.
2. Has there ever been a weather event or storm that you will always remember? Why?
3. Would you say you are naturally a risk taker or are you more risk adverse? Give an example of a time you took a risk or decided not to.

THRIVE (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

4. Read Matthew 14:22-36. How does Matthew communicate an abrupt transition away from Jesus' miracle of feeding the 5,000 (verse 22)? How forcefully does Jesus even send away his own disciples (verse 22)? How do you think these two reactions connect with what we read in verses 23?
5. As Jesus prays, what are the disciples facing (verse 24)? Why do you think that Jesus sent his disciples away to face a storm without him?
6. Read verse 27 again. What are some things that stand out to you that Jesus communicates in this single verse?

7. What do you make of Peter's request in verse 28? Discuss what he might have been feeling in his heart at this moment.
8. What revelation of Jesus as Messiah did this particular event bring to the disciples? (verses 32-33)

COMMIT (BE ON MISSION)

9. We all face storms in life both big and small. What lessons can you draw from this story to help you journey through a present or coming storm?
10. Is there an area of your life where Jesus might be asking you to step out of the boat and take a risk? What is preventing you and how might this passage encourage or challenge you to take that step?
11. Is there an area or situation in your life that Jesus, being both Friend and Powerful Saviour could prompt you to worship him?

PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY

"But Jesus immediately said to them:
"Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."
"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me
to come to you on the water."
"Come," he said." MATTHEW 14:27-29