

# Sanctuary First

## March 2012

### Theme Summary

#### Chocolate Sunday

Item	Notes	Owner
	As people enter they will have to opportunity to taste lots of chocolate. There are chocolate fountains, chocolate sweets, chocolate drinks, etc. The area will have 4 stations set up as windows with a compass marked on the floor which directs people to each station. North Window, South Window, East Window and West Window. Each station has items in it to aid reflection.	
ENTRY	People come in to view 'works of art' and chocolate display. Host/Hostess offers chocolate/ cross for them to choose and take.	
READERS 1 & 2	<p>Reader 1. Tonight we are all invited to go on a journey through LENT to EASTER</p> <p>Reader 2. It's going to last six weeks but it could be more.</p> <p>Reader 1. It's a journey that many may refuse to take.</p> <p>Reader 2. Can you blame them? I'd choose the chocolate before the cross any day. I know a chocolate And I know a cross And I know what the both are for.</p> <p>Reader 1. Yeah, one is the road to comfort and shear bliss The other is the road to suffering and denial.</p>	Readers
VIDEO	"Lay the Chocolate Down"	Tech
READERS 1 & 2	<p>Reader 1. Too much chocolate makes you sick. The pretend world of chocolate Friends and fudge - never lasts</p> <p>Reader 2. We all carry burdens that weigh us down</p> <p>Reader 1. And you know what - we take on other People's burdens to help us escape our own.</p> <p>Reader 2. We look like chocolate, nice on the outside, but we're a gooey mess on the inside.</p> <p>Reader 1. Yes we're great at pretending!</p>	Readers
VIDEO	"Under Pressure"	Tech

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WORSHIP	"Gonna Lay Down My Burdens"	Band
READERS 1 & 2	<p>Reader 1. Hey hey that's enough. Its one thing to lay it down. I mean your burdens, but you've got things to pick up. There are things that are required from you.</p> <p>Reader 2. Yeah (She mouths the name GOD) Did you hear that?</p> <p>Reader 1. Hear what?</p> <p>Reader 2. Hear the word I said.</p> <p>Reader 1. No because you mouthed it</p> <p>Reader 2. Well look the word is on the screen.</p> <p>Reader 1. You mean God?</p> <p>Reader 2. Yes but I'm trying to emphasis that his name is Holy. Did you know that the Israelites didn't speak the name of (GOD) they just wrote it down. Anyway (GOD) asks us to pick up the cross.</p> <p>Reader 1. Ah Not too easy! A bit hard A bit challenging. Sometimes the cross can be just a bit too much bear.</p> <p>Reader 2. He's a clip about someone who feels exactly like that.</p>	Readers
VIDEO	"The Cross"	
LEADER	Invites everyone to consider the things that they are refusing to take up. God calls us to carry the cross because he has a purpose in all the sufferings. Introduces the 4 windows.	LEADER
STATIONS	<p>Four Windows</p> <p>These stations are to aid reflection and assist in preparing hearts and minds for taking up the challenge of the cross.</p> <p>NORTH WINDOW – Where are you going to?</p> <p>SOUTH WINDOW – Where have you come from?</p> <p>EAST WINDOW – What are you taking up?</p> <p>WEST WINDOW – What are you laying down?</p>	
WORSHIP	Band play and everyone gathers for worship	
	"Mighty"	

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	"Hosanna"	
	"How Great"	
READERS 1 & 2	Reader 1. Chocolate Sunday is busted Reader 2. Is it ? Did you know that Chocolate Sunday is all about choices ?	Readers
VIDEO	"God Spotting"	Tech
READERS 1 & 2	Reader 1. Oh there's something you've got to do before you leave here. Reader 2. Put that big burden down. Yes but you've got to CHOOSE. Reader 1. Oh and there's something you've got to pick up before you can but down the burden. Reader 2. Yes the Cross Reader 1. So take a pen and write down your burdens. Take the burdens to the foot of the cross and pick up a little cross before you leave the burden down. Reader 2. Chocolate Sunday is busted Reader 1. Think about it! Why have you got to pick the cross up before the burden goes down?	Readers
ALL	Congregation Response. Invite to front.	
VIDEO	"I met a Man"	Tech
BLESSING		