Topic: Fasting Bible Version: NRSV

Isaiah 58:6

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Ezra 8:23

So we fasted and petitioned our God for this, and he listened to our entreaty.

Acts of the Apostles 13:3

Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

Matthew 6:16

"And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward.

Matthew 6:17-18

But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Joel 2:12

Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;

Daniel 10:3

I had eaten no rich food, no meat or wine had entered my mouth, and I had not anointed myself at all, for the full three weeks.

Luke 4:2

where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished.

Acts of the Apostles 13:2

While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

Exodus 34:28

He was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights; he neither ate bread nor drank water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the ten commandments.