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28 Jun	<b>xhosa – Christ's self-sacrificing love</b> Luk 19:10; 22:27; Yoh 3:13–16; 6:51–58; 13:1–5; 15:13; 17:6–10; Fil 2:5–8; Heb 2:9–10	

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11 Mar	<b>xhosa – The kind of heart we need</b> Dut 5:29; 1 Sam 12:24; ImiZek 3:5–6; 23:26; Yer 24:7; 29:13; Hez 11:19–20; Yow 2:12–13; Luk 10:27		
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25 Mar	UHagayi	2	xhosa \ Take note of God's blessings
1 Apr	<b>xhosa – Significant place names</b> Gen 16:13–14; 22:14; 28:19; 35:7; AbaGw 15:17–19; 1 Sam 7:12; Mat 26:36; Yoh 19:17		
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22 Apr	<b>xhosa – Importance of perspective</b> 2 Kum 4:9,10; 6:15–17; Isaya 6:1–8; Mat 1:19,20; 9:11–13; 13:11; 14:16; 19:13,14; 2 Kor 4:16–18		
29 Apr	Nehemiah	3	xhosa \ Unity is strength
6 May	UNehemiya	4	xhosa \ Greater dedication; greater opposition
13 May	<b>xhosa – Hiding Places</b> Gen 3:8; liNdu 27:5; 31:20,21; 139:11,12; ImiZek 30:26; Isaya 25:4; Yer 23:24; Luk 12:2,3; IsiTyh 6:14–17		
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10 Jun	Nehemiah	7 – 8	xhosa \ Fruitfulness by delighting in God's will
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24 Jun	<b>xhosa – Composure of God's people</b> liNdu 131:2; ImiZek 1:33; Isaya 28:16; 32:17; IziLilo 3:26; Dan 2:15–18; Rom 5:1; 1Pet 3:12		
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