

“Parables, Prayers & Promises” - by Martha Martin

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Now you need to create an account with Amazon.ca (If you already have an Amazon.ca account, just sign in, skip this step and begin at the next section below.)

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Click on HELLO, SIGN IN ACCOUNT AND LISTS.

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This takes you directly to the CREATE ACCOUNT FORM.

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How to order the Lenten resource book “Parables, Prayers & Promises.”

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Click on the search icon (the little magnifying glass) on the right.

You will now see the cover of the book you want.

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You now see "We're here to help, [your name]."

You also see some boxes. Click on DIGITAL SERVICES AND DEVICE SUPPORT.

Scroll down until you see KINDLE APPS. Click on this.

Now, slowly scroll down to the section SET UP AND REGISTRATION.

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Click on that line.

On the page that appears, click on the blue line DOWNLOAD KINDLE APP.

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