

# Sister's Spin

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Spring Break is over, but spring itself is struggling to show its face! Lent is also still here, too, and these last two weeks present much food for thought. In the Old Testament, some say that God appears more as a judgmental God, angry at His people and ready to punish. But if one looks at the readings of these days, the mercy of God is so evident. Susanna is saved by the words of Daniel, the prophet, The young men in the fiery furnace are not burned, but rather rejoicing and praising God, and the Isrealeites in the desert are healed even after all their grumbling. While Jesus in the New Testament is being watched and followed closely, the God of the Old Testament is very much with Him as he shares the message that God's love and mercy are available for all. As these days move to the holiest ones of our Liturgical Year, may the Gospels and readings continue to remind us that God's mercy is here for us, too.

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