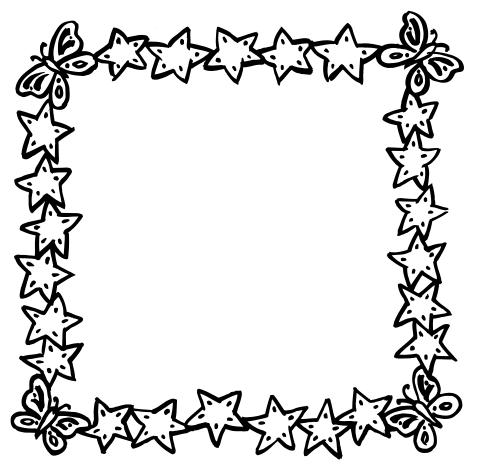
## **Jend**

#### A prayer of thanks

God loved Abraham and Sarah and God loves you!

Write a short prayer giving thanks for God's love.





Dear God, thank you for promising to always love me. Amen

#### This week

Make a promise to help someone in your family. Keep your promise.



## gather

**Welcome to worship.** Today is the second Sunday in Lent. During Lent, people get ready for Easter by:



giving to people in need







giving up a favorite thing



Talk about what you and your family could do together to observe Lent.

## hear & celebrate

#### God's promise to Abraham and Sarah

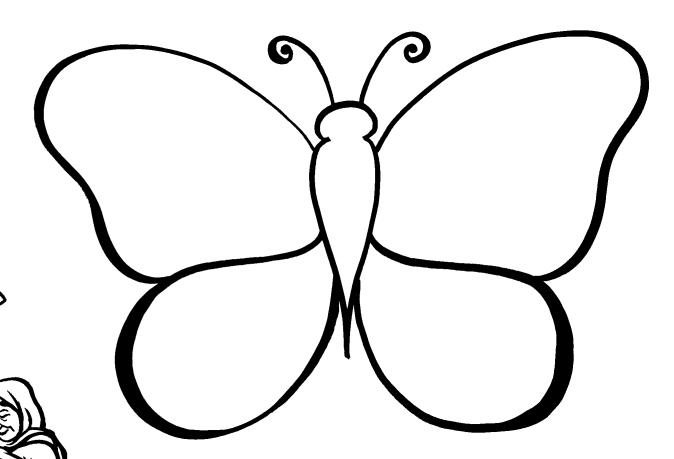
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Abraham and Sarah had no children. One night God spoke to Abraham, saying, "Look at the sky and try to count the stars. You will have more children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren than the stars." Abraham trusted in God's promise. God kept the promise. Later, Sarah and Abraham had a son of their own.

Write down the word inside each star in order in the blanks. Then read the message.



#### Signs of God's promises

We can trust God's promises. God has promised to love us always. One way we feel God's love is through creation. New life at springtime reminds us of God's promises.



Butterflies are a sign of spring.

Decorate this butterfly's wings.

#### Do You Know Chi Rho?

One symbol of Christianity is It is called a *Chi Rho* because it is made of the Greek letters Chi (X) and Rho (P), which are the first two letters in the word "Christ" in Greek. Look for the Chi Rho symbol in your worship space. Make up some symbols of your own using the first two (English) letters in each of these words.

CHRIST: \_\_\_\_\_ GOD: \_\_\_\_

JESUS: \_\_\_\_\_ LORD: \_\_\_\_

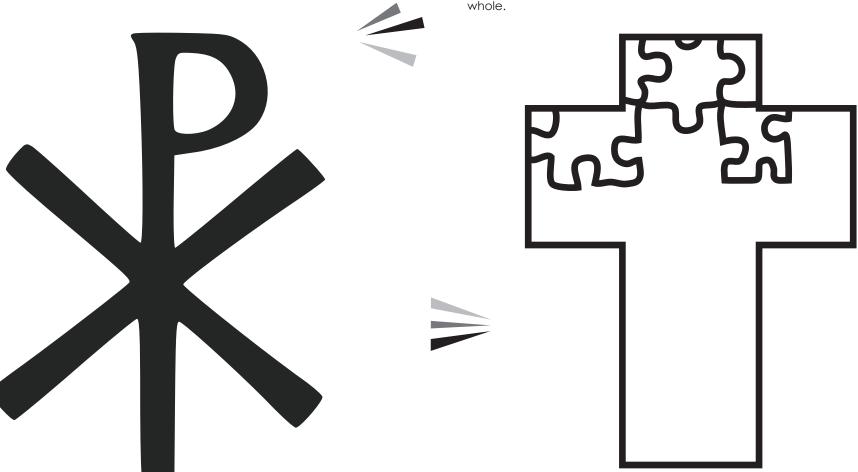
SPIRIT: \_\_\_\_\_ MY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



- Today is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the season of Lent.
- Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Easter.
- During Lent we remember that Jesus died for us.

## Together in Christ

The cross brings many different people together into the body of Christ. Fill in the rest of the cross with different puzzle pieces that fit together to make a whole.

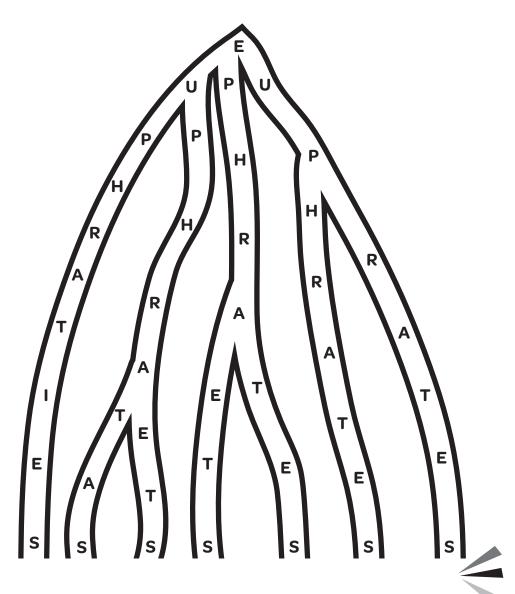


On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."



- Genesis 15:18

Follow the path of the river that spells out the word "Euphrates."



### **Keeping Covenants**

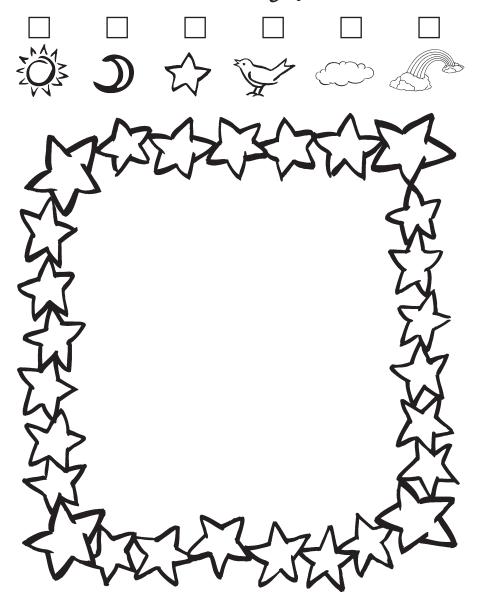
A covenant is an important, serious promise. God made a covenant with Abraham that God would bless him with many descendants. Have you ever made a big promise? How about a little one? Write down some promises that you have kept.





The Euphrates is one of the four rivers named in the Garden of Eden. Read Genesis 2:10-14 to find the names of the other three! Look around your worship space. Do you see any images of the sun, the moon, or the stars? How about the sky, clouds, birds, or rainbows?

Check off these up-high things you see around you. Draw a sky in the space below and add some of the things you see there.



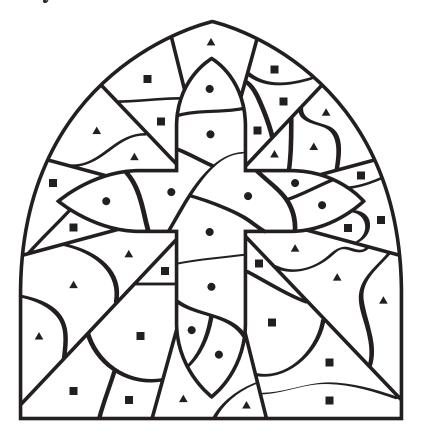


# PRE-READER

Lent 2

- Today is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent.
- During Lent we read about **Jesus' life** on earth.
- The days are **getting longer** during Lent!

Color in the stained glass window to see the symbol of Lent.



Choose three different colors. Use the first color for spaces with a circle, the second color for spaces with a square, and the third color for spaces with a triangle.



Abram looked up at the stars and saw God at work.

Abram asked God for a baby. God replied that he would have many, many descendants. What would you ask for from God?

