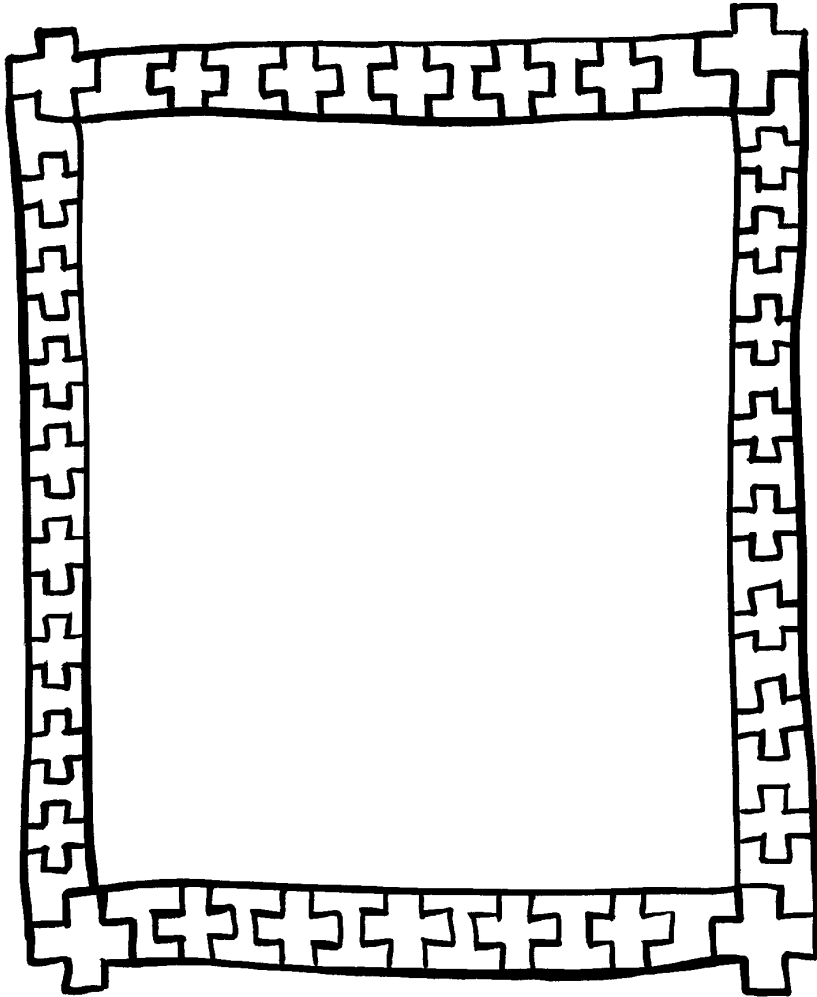


Send

God's love

It is the Lord who watches over you (Psalm 121:5).



Draw a time when you feel God watching over you and protecting you.

This week

Learn John 3:16, a very important verse for the family of God.

Kids Celebrate

Second Sunday in Lent



gather

Welcome to worship. Today is the second Sunday in Lent. Young or old, we are all labeled "Children of God."

Use the words to help you label the picture.

candle

BABY

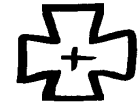
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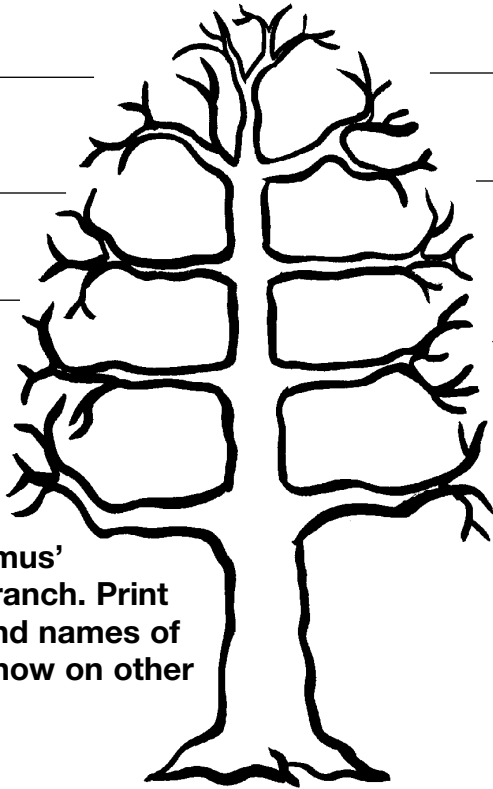
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Family tree

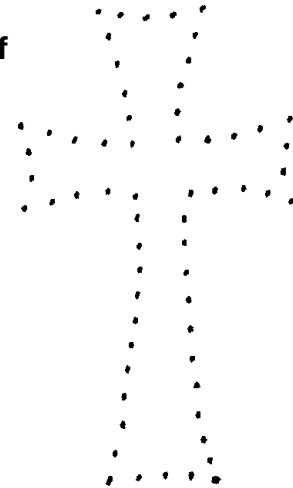
John 3:1-17

We believe Jesus brings us eternal life, just like a tree brings nutrients to its branches. We come to God's family through Jesus.

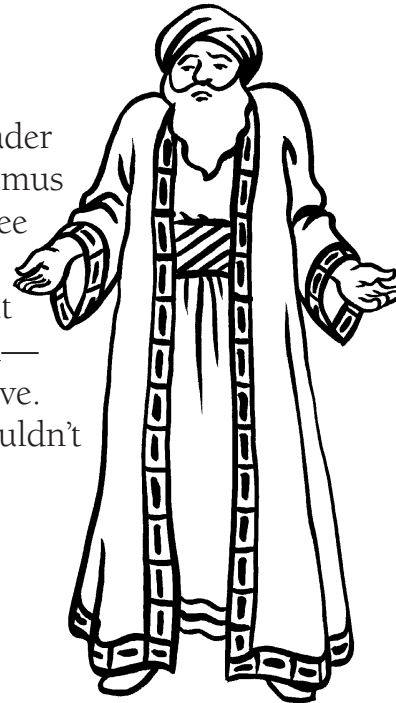


Print Nicodemus' name on a branch. Print your name and names of others you know on other branches.

Trace the dotted lines to find another kind of family tree.



Jesus told a leader named Nicodemus he could not see the kingdom of God without being baptized—born from above. Nicodemus couldn't understand.



Jesus died on the cross so we can live in God's family forever.

How many crosses do you see in the worship space today? Did anyone carry a cross in as worship began?

There are 40 days in Lent. Can you find 40 crosses in this bulletin?



Purple, the dark rich color of a royal family, is the color in Lent. Look for purple things in worship today. When do we see Jesus as the King?



Jesus our Savior, we are thankful to be called children of God. Amen

During Lent, we reflect on our journey as disciples. Sometimes this journey can be hard! We can pray to God to help us. During worship today, listen to the prayers. Are they about a journey?

Look up 2 Samuel 7:22-29 and Colossians 1:9-12. They may sound a little different than what your pastor or worship leader said, but they are prayers too! How would a prayer of thanks be different from a prayer for help? Use the space below to create a few prayers of your own.

Dear God, thanks for...

Dear God, help!

Dear God, I want to pray for my friend _____ because...



READER

Lent 2

- This is the **second Sunday** in Lent.
- There are **40 days** in Lent.
- During Lent, we remember the 40 days **Jesus** spent in the **wilderness**.

Counting God's Blessings

COUNT TO
60

There are **60** seconds in **1** minute.

There are **60** minutes in **1** hour.

There are **24** hours in **1** day.

Jesus was in the wilderness for **40** days.

That's **960** hours.

That's **57,600** minutes.

That's **3,456,000** seconds.

THAT'S A LOT OF COUNTING!



Use the pictures to help you complete the memory verse. Look up Genesis 12:1 if you need help.

Memory Verse



Now the Lord said _____ Ab _____,

2



“Go from your country and your

kind _____ and your father's



_____ to the land t _____ I will



show you.” Genesis 12:1

A Sign of Trust





Abraham and Sarah trusted in God. They believed that God would keep them safe when they traveled into the wilderness to make a new home.






Jesus trusted God. He believed that God would always be with him, even when he knew he was going to die on the cross.

God always keeps promises!


Jesus asks us to trust God and to do one thing. Solve the puzzle below to discover what we can do.



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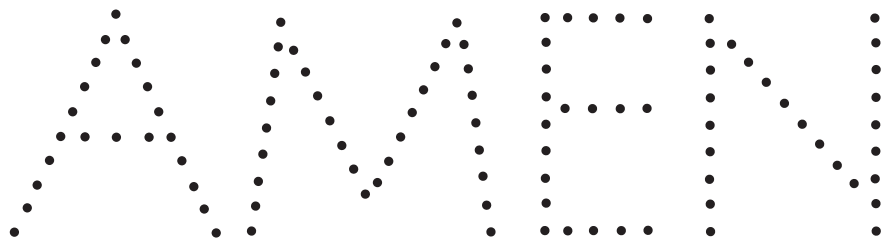


Look It Up!

You are part of a promise that God kept to Abraham. Look up Genesis 15:5-6 to find out what the promise was.

During Lent, we **remember** what Jesus taught us. One of the things Jesus taught us is how to **pray**.

Listen to the prayers during worship today. Use dots, dashes, and colors to spell a word we usually hear in every prayer.



PRE-READER

Lent 2

- Today is the **2nd Sunday** in **Lent**.
- Lent lasts for **40 days**.
- We remember that **Jesus** was in the **wilderness** for 40 days.

God promised Abraham he would have lots of kids and grandkids. God told Abraham to look at the stars. That's how big his family would be! We are all part of Abraham's family.

Draw yourself and your family in the stars.





“It’s time for you to leave your home and family and go to a new land!”

Jesus was in the **wilderness** for 40 days. Abraham also traveled in the wilderness. Both Abraham and Jesus **trusted God** to take care of them.

You can trust God, too! Go with Abraham through the wilderness to find a new home.

