
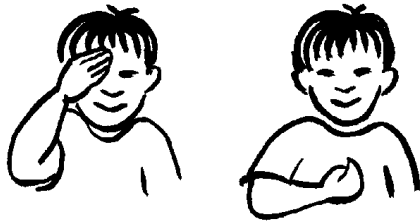



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The Sign of the Cross

At the end of worship, a pastor says a special blessing that often includes the words *Father, Son, and Holy Spirit*. Make the sign of the cross over your body any time your pastor says those words and remember God's promise to always be with us! 



*Thank you, God, for your promises.
In the name of the Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen* 

This week

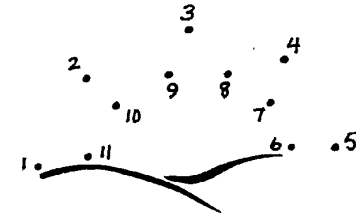
 Make a Lenten cross by tying two sticks together with purple ribbon. Place it outside or on a windowsill.

Kids Celebrate

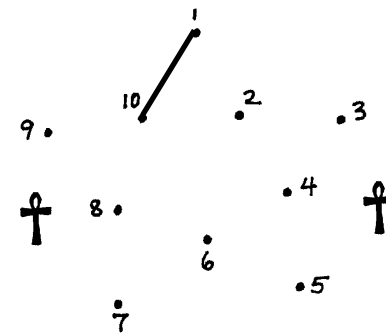
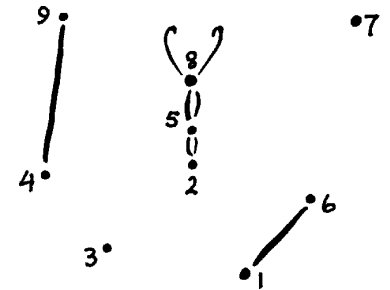
Second Sunday in Lent 

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Welcome to worship. Today is the second Sunday in Lent.



The cross is one of many symbols that remind us of God's promises. Connect the dots and find three other symbols of God's promises.





Trust in God...always





Mark 8:31-38, Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16






Abraham and Sarah trusted God and believed that God would keep the promise to give them lots of children and grandchildren, even though they were nearly 100 years old.





Jesus trusted and 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.

CODE: A =  E =  O =  U = 

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 *What do you think that means?* 


Crosses everywhere...

Look around your worship space. How many crosses do you see? Where are they? Do they all look the same?

Draw a picture of all the crosses you can see in your worship space.




Do you have any crosses at home? Where are they?

Draw a picture of your at-home crosses. 



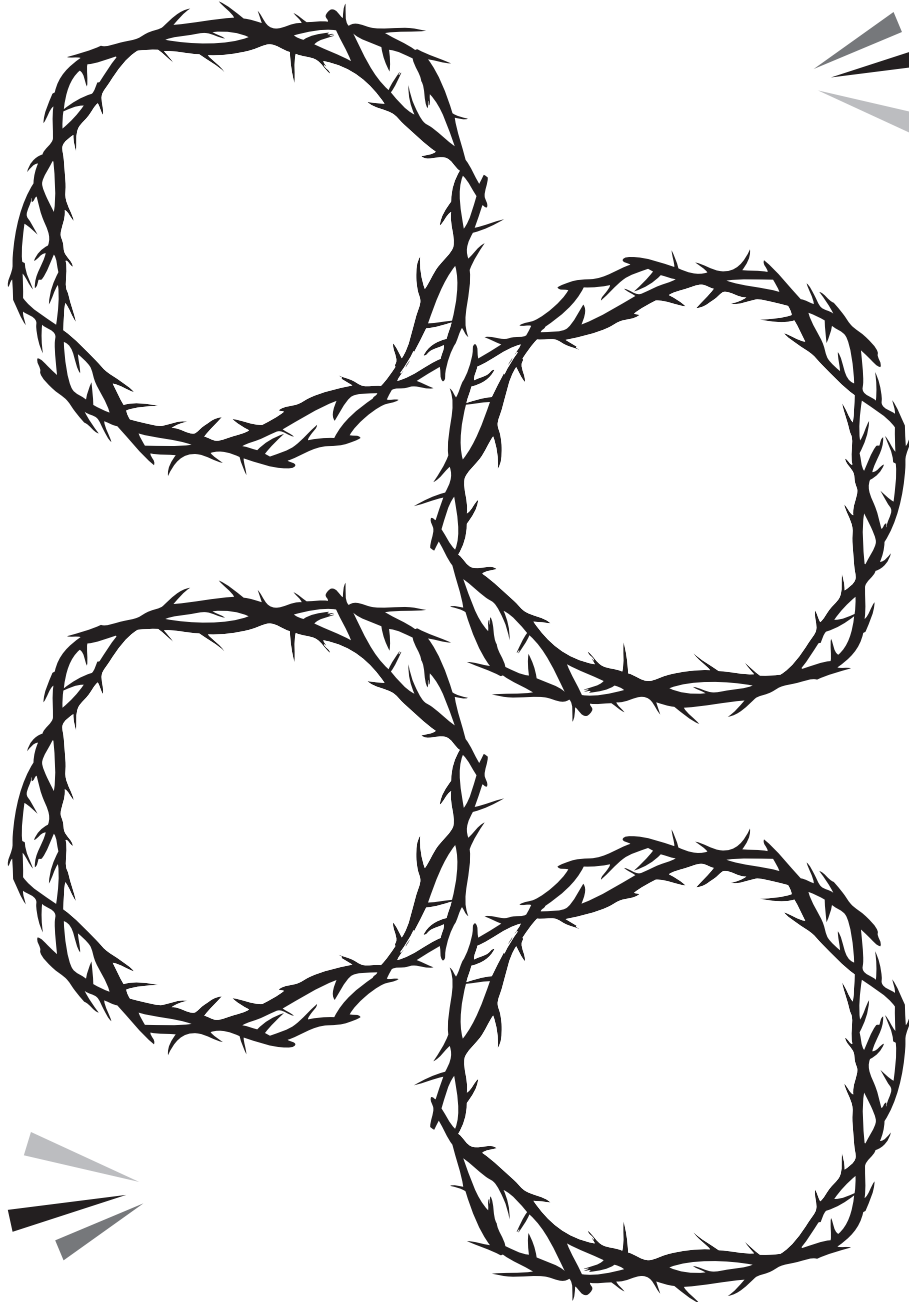
Look through this bulletin and find 40 crosses—one for each day in Lent. 



What is your family's favorite symbol of God's promises? 

Jesus' Life in Art

Many churches have artwork in the worship space that shows stories about Jesus during his life on Earth. Look around your worship space. How many pictures of Jesus' life can you find? Sketch some of them in these spaces.

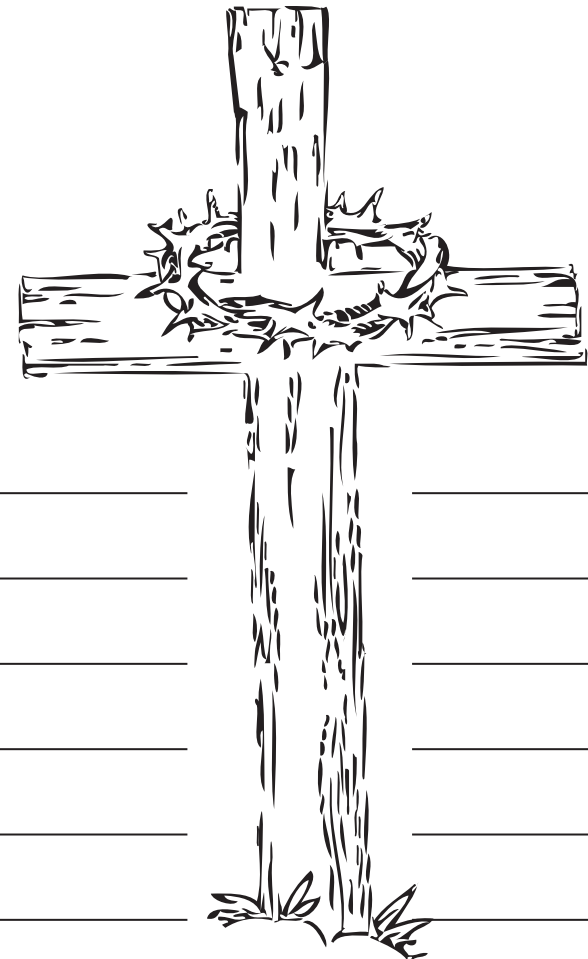


READER

Lent 2

- Today is the 2nd Sunday in **Lent**.
- During Lent we remember that **Jesus suffered**.
- In our **church family**, we can **support** people who are suffering.

During Lent, we can pay more attention to the ways people may be suffering. In each space write something you can do for other people during Lent.



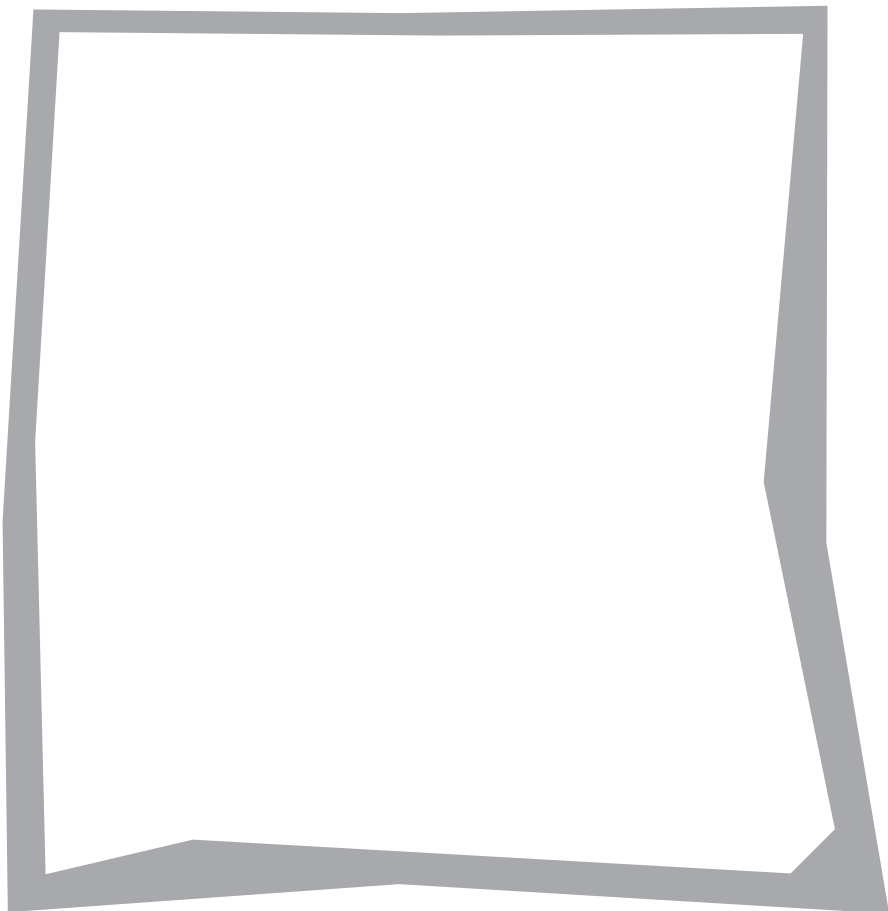
During the season of Lent, the color is purple. Who is wearing purple in your church today? Are there any new purple decorations in your church?

Draw them below!

I counted this many people wearing purple:



Here are the purple decorations I see:

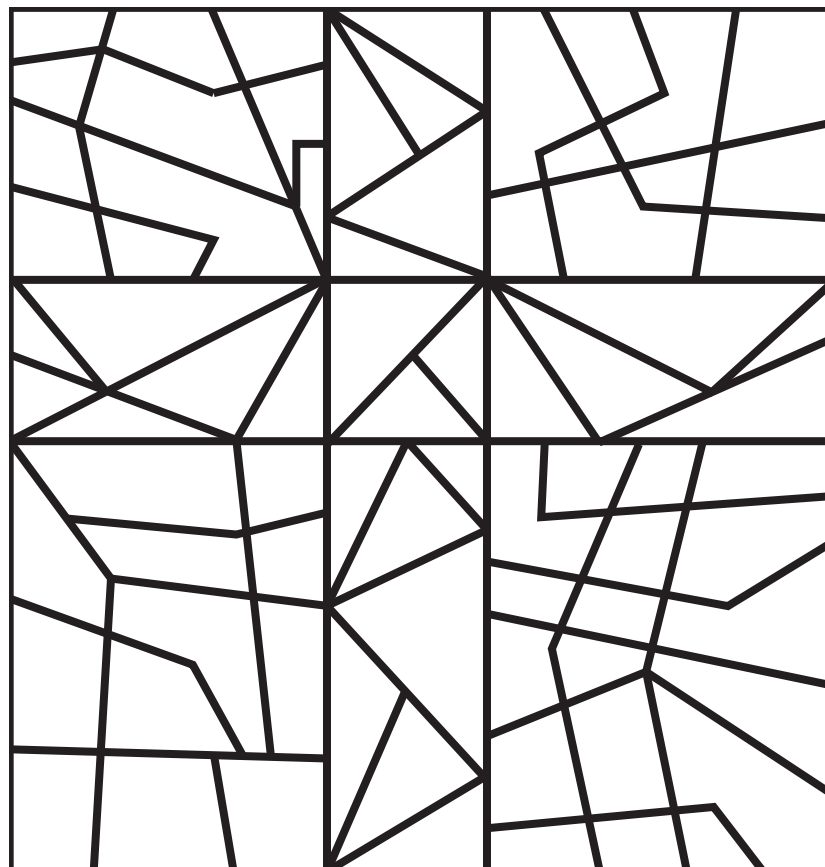


PRE-READER

Lent 2

- Today is the 2nd Sunday in **Lent**.
- Lent lasts **40 days**.
- One symbol of Lent is a **cross**.
- During Lent, we learn about **Jesus' life**.

Color in the triangles to see what the symbol of Lent is.





“You’re the one God sent to save the world!”

Peter was not sure about God's plan. Following God's plan can be hard work!

Help Peter get to Jesus by following the sources of light. You can move up and down and side to side.



