Loving the world ♡

We can help spread Jesus' love all around the world by caring for other people. Circle some of the ways you care for others.

Thank you, God, for loving us so much. Amen

This week

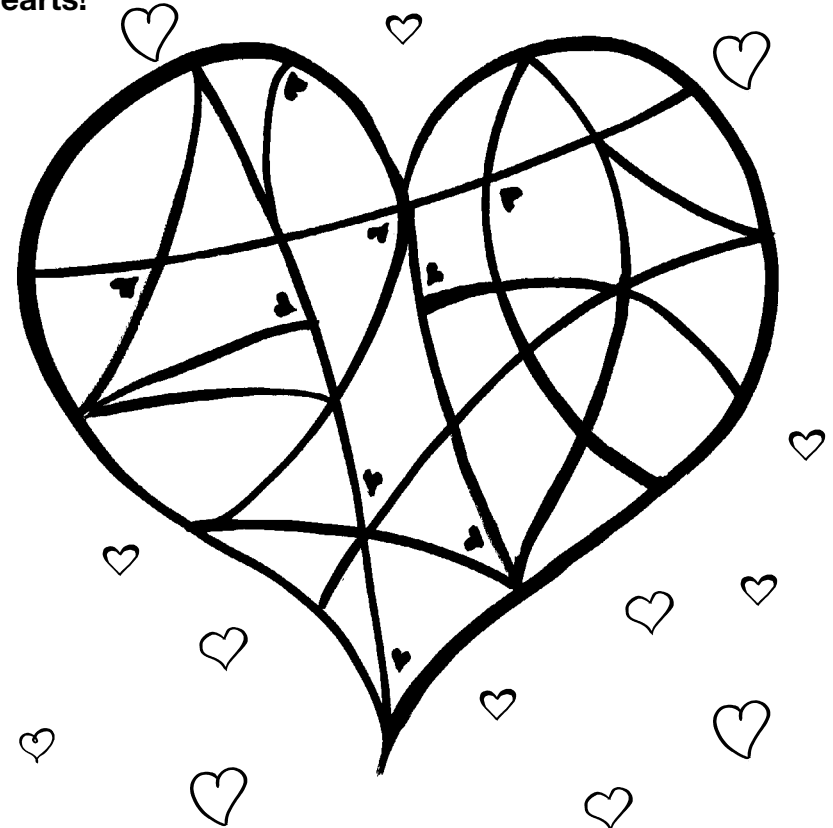Practice loving others by collecting boxes of macaroni and cheese for the food shelf.

Kids Celebrate
Fourth Sunday in Lent

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Welcome to worship. Today is the fourth Sunday in Lent and we are reminded again of God's amazing love.

Color all the little hearts below and find a symbol of God's love for us, then search this bulletin for 40 hearts!

Famous words

John 3:14-21

Jesus was talking with a religious man named Nicodemus when he spoke some of the most famous words in the Bible. What did Jesus say?

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." John 3:16 ♡

Find and circle Jesus' famous words, in order, in the puzzle below.

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Getting the word out—today!

Jesus spoke his famous words a long time ago, in a different language. What if he visited your congregation today–what might his famous words sound like? ♡

Use the code below and read John 3:16 in a language that's a little easier to understand.

CODE: 🌐 = world 👥 = everyone 🧔 =Jesus ♡ = loved

God ♡ the 🌐 so much, that God gave us 🧔.

👥 who believes in 🧔 will not die, but will live forever. John 3:16. ♡

Try this: **Look for John 3:16 in your Bible at home. Underline it with a pencil.**

Who was the first person to tell you about God? Share these stories at home. ♡

Ask It!

Nicodemus asked Jesus a lot of questions. What questions would you like to ask these people during worship?

Questions for my pastor:

Questions for the acolyte:

Questions for the music leader:

Questions for the usher:

Questions for the person sitting next to me:
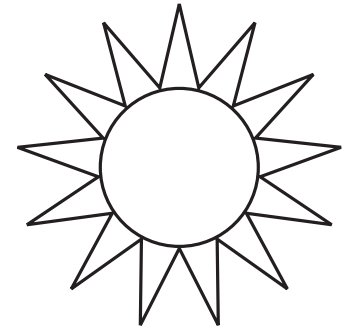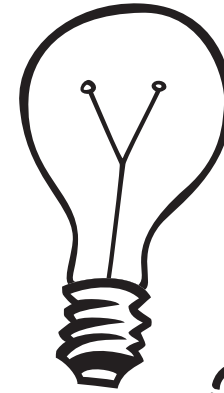
- Today is the 4th Sunday in **Lent**.
- The color of Lent is **purple**.
- Purple represents **quiet** and **reflection**.
- During Lent, we think about and reflect on **Jesus' life**.
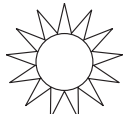
Light It Up!

Draw some light coming out of each object. Then number these light sources in order from dimmest light to brightest light.

Light It Up!

Try this Sudoku that uses sources of light in the squares. Remember that each light source can only show up once in each row and each column. Also, each source can only show up once in each 2x3 box.

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Nicodemus shows up later in the Bible, too. Read John 19:38-42 to find out what Nicodemus brought to Jesus' burial.
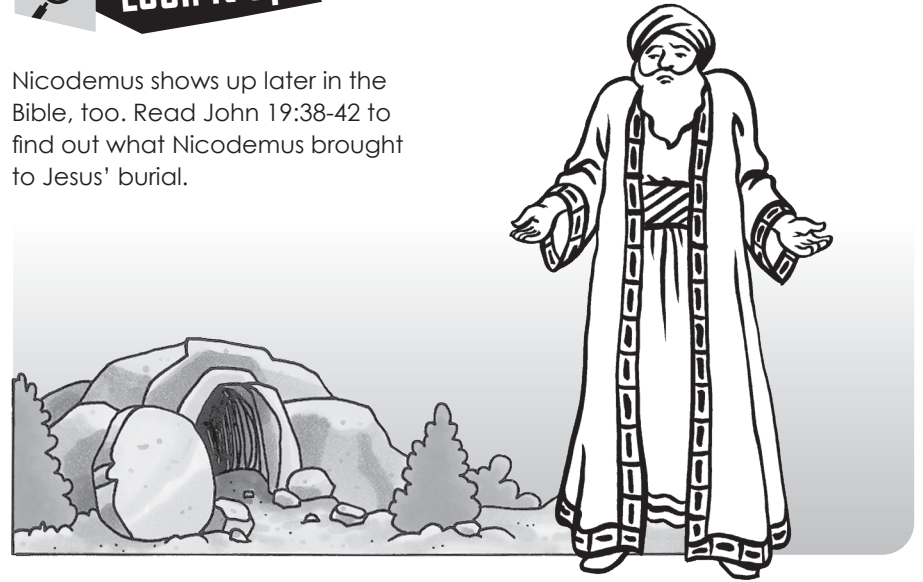
Figure out the missing letters in this memory verse. Then unscramble them to write a name for Jesus in the blanks.

Memory Verse

"T____ose who d____   ____hat ____s

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it may be clear____y se____n that t____ei____   deeds have been done

in Go____." **– John 3:21**

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Nicodemus had a lot of questions for Jesus. Do you have questions about what happens during worship?

Write or draw your questions below. Then ask someone who can help you find the answers!

- Today is the 4th Sunday in **Lent**.
- Lent is a time to **prepare our hearts**.
- To help us prepare, we can **pray**, ask **questions**, and **read God's word**.

In today's story, Nicodemus had a lot of questions for Jesus. Color in the question marks to see what Jesus is.

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Nicodemus had a lot of questions for Jesus. Sometimes, finding answers can be tricky.

Can you complete this maze?

"I am all that is good and right, and God sent me to light up this world."