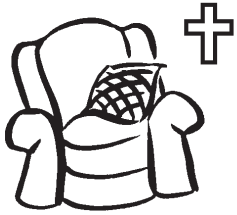


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A place of prayer

Jesus taught us to find a place to pray quietly. Color in the cross by each picture that shows a place where you can pray.



Have an older person in your family help you make a prayer corner in your home.



Dear Jesus, I'm glad I can pray in quiet and noisy places. You always hear my prayers. Amen



4. Pray

This week

Find time to talk to God every day.

Kids Celebrate

Ash Wednesday



gather

Welcome to worship. Today is Ash Wednesday, the first day of the church season called Lent. Lent lasts 40 days (not counting Sundays). What changes do you see in your worship space?

Can you find shoes for a journey at the top of this page? Draw your shoes inside this footprint.



Some people call Lent a journey or a trip. The end of the trip is Easter! Follow the footprints to find out what four things people do on their 40-day Lenten journey.



1. Listen to stories about Jesus

Hear & Celebrate

Jesus, our teacher

Matthew 6:1-6

Jesus was a teacher. He taught people how to follow God's word. One of Jesus' teachings was to give to people in need. What can you give? _____



Five things you can give are hidden in the picture on this page.

Circle a cereal box, a coin, a pair of shoes, a can of food, and a shirt.



2. Give

The cross

On Ash Wednesday people may receive a cross of ashes on their foreheads. The ashes remind us that we are sorry for the bad things we do. The cross reminds us of our baptism and of Jesus, who died for us.

Every day during Lent, make the sign of the cross to remind you that you are a baptized child of God.

God be in my head.
(Touch forehead)

God be in my heart.
(Touch chest)

God be on my left.
(Touch left shoulder)

God be on my right.
(Touch right shoulder)



3. Worship