
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Family Take-Home Activity

March 1, 2020

Scripture focus: John 12:44-50, Hebrews 2:10-18

Supplies:

- A handful of tealights
- Matches/ lighter

Place tea lights around a room or a few rooms in the house. Read through John 12: 44-50 again and talk about how Jesus came as a light to the world.

Turn off all lights, and light one tea light. Talk about how much different the room looks with just one light. Jesus was that light to our world.

Light each of your candles slowly. Observe each time how the lighting in the room changes. This is what Jesus did. He came into the world as a light and it spread! Look at what a difference just a few lights can make.

Memory verse:

“Then Jesus cried out, “Whoever believes in me does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me. The one who looks at me is seeing the one who sent me. I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.” (John 12: 44-46)

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Family Take-Home Activity

March 8, 2020

Scripture Focus: Psalm 24

Supplies:

- Paper plates
- Green and blue paint
- Black paint

Read through Psalm 24. Talk about how everything on the earth is the Lord's.

Ask:

- Are there some things in your life that you wish you could keep forever?
 - o Do you know that even those things belong to the Lord? He is the creator of everything, including us!

Activity:

1. Paint paper plates blue and green like the earth.
2. Use the black paint to put your handprint on the plates
3. Write the memory verse on the edge or in the middle of the handprint.
4. Alternate idea: as a family create one large earth with poster board . Put all of your handprints on it together.
5. Hang up as a reminder during Lent that the earth is the Lord's!

Memory verse: Psalm 24:1-2

“The earth is the LORD’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.”

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Family Take-Home Activity

March 15, 2020

Scripture Focus: Romans 8:1-10

Supplies:

- Paper
- Pencils/ crayons

Read through the scripture together as a family. Take turns reading through the verses if this helps keep everyone engaged.

This passage speaks of the importance of what Jesus did on the cross for everyone. As we approach the observance of Good Friday, this is a scripture that is helpful in reminding us of what Jesus did on the cross and what our responsibility is as Christians. We need to accept Jesus' forgiveness of our sins and live a life in relationship with Jesus.

Take some time together to reflect on things in life that we often do instead of serving the Lord or keeping him first in our lives.

Use the paper and pencils and crayons to write/draw out a prayer to God, asking him to help you to follow him and his teachings.

Memory verse: Romans 8:1-2

“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.”

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Family Take-Home Activity

March 22, 2020

Scripture: Psalm 19

Supplies:

- Poster board
- Markers

After you read through Psalm 19 together, make a list of ways that our words can be pleasing to the Lord. (This is what the children will do in class. Your family will have a reminder at home too)

After writing down the list on the poster board, write somewhere on the board the memory verse and circle it so it stands out.

Hang the poster board up in your home as a reminder for the remainder of Lent.

Memory verse: Psalm 19: 14

“May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer.”

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Family Take-Home Activity

March 29, 2020

Scripture: Psalm 118

Make a running list throughout the week of things you are thankful for. If you need help starting, here are four categories to help you:

- A person you are thankful for
- A place you are thankful for
- A food you are thankful for
- A thing you are thankful for

Memory verse: Psalm 118

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.”

PALM SUNDAY

Family Take-Home Activity

April 5, 2020

Scripture: Psalm 103

Read through the entire Psalm together as a family.

Write out Psalm 103 together in your own words either on one poster board together or each separately on pieces of paper. Hang these up in your home for the remainder of Lent.

Memory Verse: Psalm 103:1

“Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. “

EASTER SUNDAY

Family Take-Home Activity

April 12, 2020

Scripture Focus: John 20:19-23

Supplies:

- Poster board,
- Markers

Together as a family, read the scripture passage.

1. Talk about what it means to be peaceful

Write the word *peace* in large letters on the poster board. Brainstorm/ write ways that we can be peaceful to those around us, and in our own day-to-day life

2. Talk about what it means for the father to send us into our world just as God sent Jesus.

Memory verse: John 20:21

“Peace be with you! As the father has sent me, I am sending you”