

Walking with Jesus

Lent 2024

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

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Friday

Saturday

Walk with Jesus Through Lent 2024

Jesus walked through deserts, waters, mountains, and cities to do his work. What work did he do? Walk with Jesus to Easter and find out!



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February

Ash Wednesday

Lent starts today!

We start our walk through Lent today. Ask a parent: How will we keep Lent this year?



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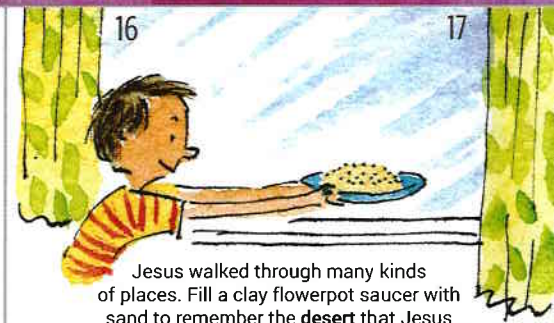
We read the Bible more often in Lent. Can you and a parent find this verse? *2 Corinthians 6:2*

Read it aloud. Say it together as a prayer for meals or before bed!



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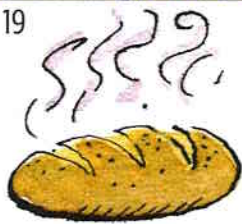
Jesus walked through many kinds of places. Fill a clay flowerpot saucer with sand to remember the **desert** that Jesus walked through.

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1st Sunday of Lent

Jesus went to the **desert** to pray. Jesus liked to pray, "Abba!" which means "Father!" What will you pray?

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In the **desert**, Jesus fasted for 40 days and 40 nights. Fasting means going without something. Jesus went without food.

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When we fast in Lent, we give up something we like. The things we like are good! But when we go without them, we "taste" another good thing: freedom.



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In the **desert**, Jesus was hungry. But he wanted to taste freedom.



Instead of time spent on getting food, Jesus had free time to wander and to think. Free time to listen to God.

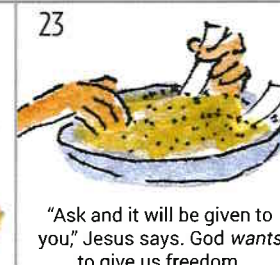
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Lent is like a **desert**. For a while, we do without some things.



For a while, we want more free time to do and to think, to love and to listen to God.

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"Ask and it will be given to you," Jesus says. God *wants* to give us freedom. Write down ways you want to be free and put them with your sand.

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Now think of ways Jesus was free:



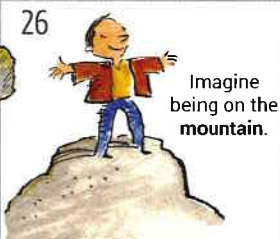
Free to forgive. Free to teach. Free to love. Write down the one you like best and put it in your sand pile.

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2nd Sunday of Lent

Jesus and his friends go to a mountain. Find a rock that reminds you of a **mountain** and add it to your sand.

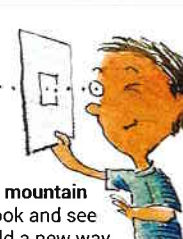
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Imagine being on the **mountain**. Now you hear a voice: "This is my beloved child. Listen to him!" What's the best thing Jesus could say to you?

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On a **mountain** you look and see the world a new way. Here's another way: Cut a frame with a 2 x 2 window. Take it outside. What do you see?



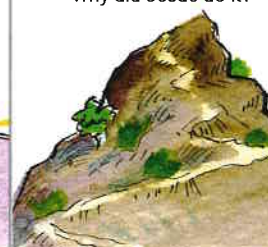
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On the **mountain** the disciples saw something new, too: Jesus shining like the sun. When you get up tomorrow look for something new.



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A rock is hard! Climbing a **mountain** is hard! Why did Jesus do it?



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March

Jesus didn't stay on the **mountain**. He came back down and kept walking—and talking! Ask a parent to read to you his story in *Matthew 17:1-13*.



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Close your eyes for a moment. What do you hear? Now try to listen deeper. What might God be saying to you?



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3rd Sunday of Lent

On a long walk, you need water! Add a bowl of **water** along side your sand.

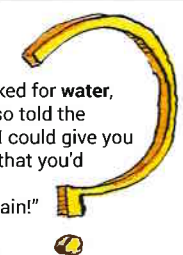
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Jesus was thirsty, so he stopped in a strange town and asked a woman for **water**. Who could use a drink in your house right now?

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Jesus asked for **water**, but he also told the woman, "I could give you water so that you'd never be thirsty again!"



Ask each family member to finish this sentence: I wish I would never again be ____!

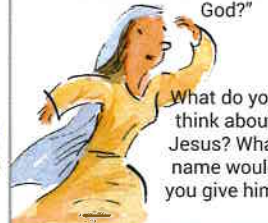
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Jesus said, "The **water** I shall give will overflow into eternal life." What gifts of God are so good they should go on forever and ever?



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The woman put down her bucket of **water** and ran to her friends. "Is this the Messiah, the chosen one of God?"



What do you think about Jesus? What name would you give him?

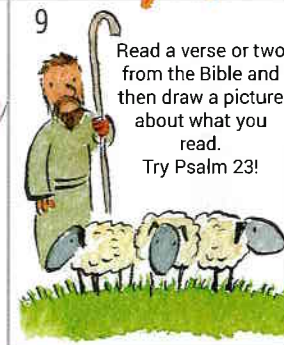
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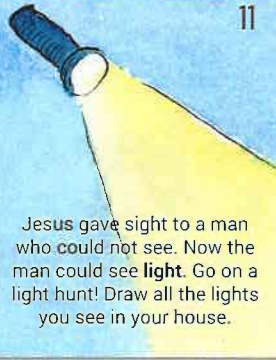
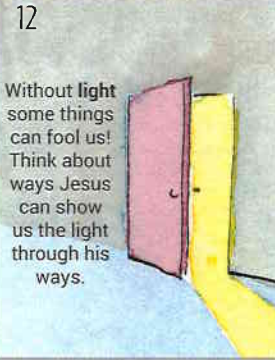
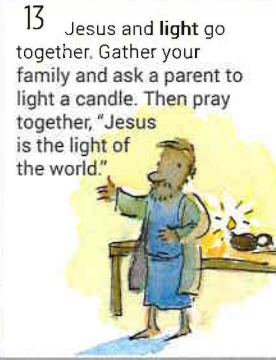
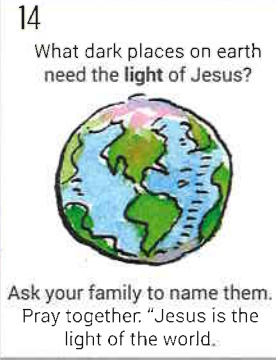



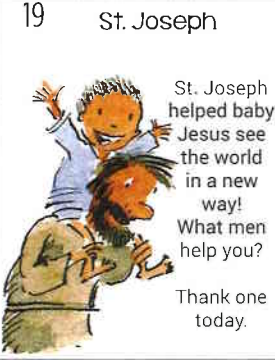



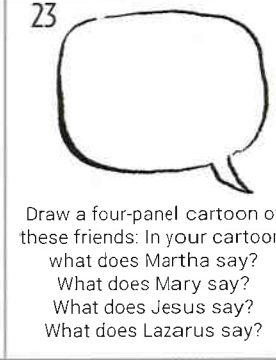


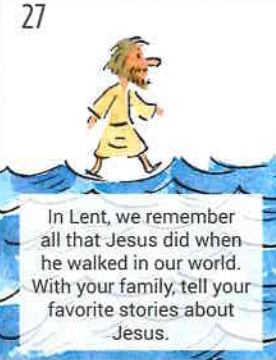
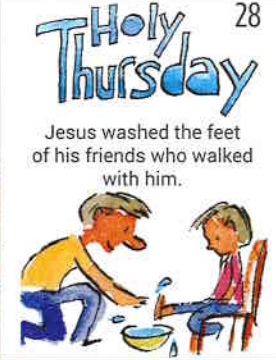
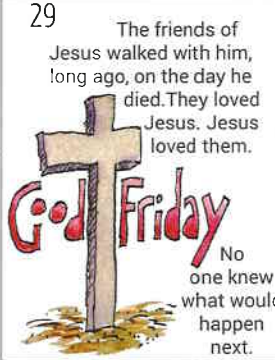

God's gift of **water** reminds us of God's gift of baptism. Ask your parent: When were you baptized? Who was there? What happened?



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Read a verse or two from the Bible and then draw a picture about what you read. Try Psalm 23!



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<p>10</p> <h1>4th of Sunday of Lent</h1> <p>This week add a battery candle to give light to your sand pile.</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>Jesus gave sight to a man who could not see. Now the man could see light. Go on a light hunt! Draw all the lights you see in your house.</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Without light some things can fool us! Think about ways Jesus can show us the light through his ways.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Jesus and light go together. Gather your family and ask a parent to light a candle. Then pray together, "Jesus is the light of the world."</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>What dark places on earth need the light of Jesus?</p>  <p>Ask your family to name them. Pray together. "Jesus is the light of the world."</p>	<p>15</p> <p>We'll see new light at the Easter Vigil!</p>  <p>We bless a special candle in church. Can you and your family decorate a special candle at home?</p>	<p>16</p> <p>To decorate a candle you can use push pins to make a design. You can glue blades of grass to a candle. Ask a parent to melt old crayons and use it to paint candles.</p> 
<p>17</p> <h1>5th of Sunday of Lent</h1> <p>Now you need new life in your sand. Add a small plant or flower.</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>Imagine new life was for the things we say and do, too. What things would you do in a new way? What would you say in a new way?</p>	<p>19</p> <p>St. Joseph</p>  <p>St. Joseph helped baby Jesus see the world in a new way! What men help you? Thank one today.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>You can grow new life, too. Ask your parents for left over ends of green onions or scallions. Put them in a small jar with water. Watch them grow into new onions!</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>Jesus goes to the house of Martha and Mary. Their brother Lazarus has died. Jesus gives him new life.</p> 	<p>22</p>  <p>Ask your parent to read you the story of new life in John 11:1-44.</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>Draw a four-panel cartoon of these friends: In your cartoon, what does Martha say? What does Mary say? What does Jesus say? What does Lazarus say?</p>
<p>24</p> <h1>Palm Sunday</h1> <p>Follow Jesus into the city. Follow Jesus into the last week of Lent—the hardest week of all.</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Some of us live in the country and some in the city. Jesus loved both. Walk around your house and remember Jesus loves this place and all who live there.</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>Lent is coming to an end, but Easter is coming. How will you get ready for Easter?</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>In Lent, we remember all that Jesus did when he walked in our world. With your family, tell your favorite stories about Jesus.</p>	<p>28</p> <h1>Holy Thursday</h1> <p>Jesus washed the feet of his friends who walked with him.</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>The friends of Jesus walked with him, long ago, on the day he died. They loved Jesus. Jesus loved them.</p>  <p>No one knew what would happen next.</p>	<p>30</p> <h1>Holy Saturday</h1>  <p>Tonight: we walk through all the stories of God's great works. Tonight: look for light, water, bread, and wine. Tonight: Easter comes!</p>

