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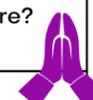
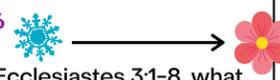
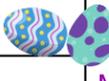
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			 <p>Feb 17 Ash Wednesday This is a day of repentance. What does it mean to <i>repent</i>? Read Psalm 51:1-12</p>	<p>Feb 18 One pillar of Lent is <i>fasting</i>, which means giving something up to make more room for God. What could you give up for a day?</p>	<p>Feb 19 Another pillar of Lent is <i>almsgiving</i> or service. Read Matthew 6:2-4. What does it say about almsgiving?</p>	<p>Feb 20 The third pillar of Lent is <i>prayer</i>. Read Matthew 6:9-13. Does this prayer sound familiar? Where have you heard it before?</p> 
<p>Feb 21 Read Luke 4:14-30. Jesus went to preach in the church where he grew up. Think about our church. What do you love most about it?</p> 	<p>Feb 22 Have you heard of an ABC prayer? Think of one thing for each letter in the alphabet and say thank you to God for all of them!</p> 	<p>Feb 23 Lent lasts for 40 days. Read Genesis 7:12; Deuteronomy 29:5; and Mark 1:30 to find some 40's in the bible. Can you think of others?</p> 	<p>Feb 24 If you collect 40 cents every day for a week, how much money will you have? How could you use that money to help others?</p> 	<p>Feb 25 Read Psalm 139:1-18. How did God make you unique? How did God make the people in your family unique?</p>	<p>Feb 26 Try a different kind of fasting this weekend - No Screen Time! (except for homework) Can you do it?</p> 	<p>Feb 27 Do you have a cross in your home? Draw, paint, or create one and display it during Lent!</p>
<p>Feb 28 Read Luke 10:38-42. How would you feel if Jesus came to your house for a visit? What would you do?</p> 	<p>March 1 Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. What does this verse say about prayer? Make a prayer jar, box, or journal and add a prayer each day this month.</p>	<p>March 2 There are 66 books in the bible. Can you name 40 of them without looking? Google which ones are the longest & shortest.</p>	<p>March 3 Practice an act of service today. Leave a friendly note or treat for your mail carrier, garbage collector, or delivery driver.</p>	<p>March 4 During Lent, we repent and ask for forgiveness. Read Matthew 18:21-35. What does it say about forgiveness?</p> 	<p>March 5 Traditional fasting means giving up food. Read Luke 4:1-4. What food would be the most difficult for you to give up for 40 days?</p>	<p>March 6 Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. What changes happen when winter turns to spring? Draw a picture of your favorite season.</p> 
<p>March 7 Read Matthew 25:31-46. How could you help people in your community? Make some blessings bags to give someone in need.</p>	<p>March 8 Have you every tried a S-T-O-P prayer? Pray saying "Sorry," "Thanks," "Others," and "Please." Give it a try!</p> 	<p>March 9 Read Psalm 134:1-2. Make a list of 40 things you can do with your hands!</p> 	<p>March 10 Make an effort to be EXTRA helpful today! Hold doors, help somebody carry something, give someone a compliment, or do an extra chore!</p> 	<p>March 11 During Lent, we use the color purple. Why? How many purple things can you find in your room? In your house? Outside?</p>	<p>March 12 Jesus was not the only person in the bible who fasted. Read Deuteronomy 9:8-11, Daniel 10:2-3, Esther 4:15-17, & Acts 9:1-9 to learn about more!</p>	<p>March 13 Look up "Thankful" from Roar VBS on YouTube. Sing along! Then, list 40 things you can be thankful for!</p> 
<p>March 14 Read Luke 10:25-37. Who are some "Good Samaritans" in our city? Write a thank you note to one of them.</p> 	<p>March 15 There are many bible verses that show Jesus praying. Read Luke 5:15-16. Why do you think Jesus went to be alone? Do you like to be alone?</p>	<p>March 16 Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. Thank God for your body! Do 40 jumping jacks, 40 toe touches, and run in place for 40 seconds!</p> 	<p>March 17 Read Hebrews 13:16. What does it say about helping others? Look up Acts of Kindness and pick one (or more!) to do this week!</p>	<p>March 18 Read Psalm 150. How many ways can you think of to praise the Lord? Do one right now!</p>	<p>March 19 We fast to make more room for God. Commit to reading a devotion, praying, or meditating daily in the coming week. (Try the Headspace app for meditating!)</p>	<p>March 20 Read Genesis 1:20-25. Can you list 40 different kinds of birds? Sea creatures? Mammals? Reptiles?</p> 
<p>March 21 Read Colossians 1:15-23 from The Message. Even though we can't see God, we can see His works in our world. Draw a picture of something that helps you see God.</p>	<p>March 22 Prayer can be offered in many ways including music. Look up "Doxology" by ANTHEM LIGHTS on YouTube. Does it sound familiar? Prayerful?</p> 	<p>March 23 We're getting closer to Easter! Have an Easter Egg hunt outside or in your house! Hide 40 eggs and see how quickly you can find them all!</p> 	<p>March 24 Do some spring cleaning! Find some toys, clothes, or shoes you don't use anymore and donate them to help others!</p> 	<p>March 25 Repenting is like saying "I'm sorry." Can you remember a time when you had to say "I'm sorry?" How did it feel? How does it feel if someone says it to you?</p> 	<p>March 26 Do you have a favorite toy, game, TV show, or clothing item? How would it feel to give it up for a day? A week? Give it a try!!</p>	<p>March 27 Take a prayer walk outside today. How many signs of spring can you see? Say thank you to God for the beauty of his creation.</p>
<p>March 28 PALM SUNDAY Read Mark 11:1-11. Have you ever been to a parade? What was your favorite part? Have a parade in your yard or house!</p> 	<p>March 29 Read John 12:1-8 Why did Mary put perfume on Jesus' feet? What scents do you like to smell?</p>	<p>March 30 Read John 12:27-36 What did Jesus mean "the light is only with you a little longer?" How do you feel when it is dark?</p> 	<p>March 31 Read John 13: 1-17. Why did Jesus wash the disciples' feet? Take a bath and carefully wash your feet! How does it feel?</p> 	<p>April 1 MAUNDY THURSDAY Read John 12:21-32. What does it mean to <i>betray</i> someone? Is this something a good friend would do?</p>	<p>April 2 GOOD FRIDAY Read John 19:16-27; 40-42. This is a sad day. It is the day Jesus dies on the cross. Spend 2-5 minutes sitting in dark and silence.</p> 	<p>April 3 Read John 20:1-23. How do you think the people felt when they saw the empty tomb? Google a recipe for "resurrection rolls" and make some today!</p> 

April 4 Easter Sunday
Read Luke 24:1-12. Blow some bubbles today and thank God for your many blessings as the bubbles float up to the sky! Plant some flowers and watch them grow as the earth is resurrected this spring!