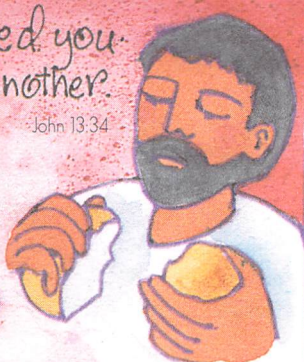


Just as I have loved you,
you should love one another.
John 13:34

Lent 2003



WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

MARCH 5
Ash Wednesday
RETURN TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART
Joel 2:12

6 Just as our bodies need food to stay healthy, our souls need God's Word. The Lenten season is a good time to begin daily Bible reading. This calendar can help—it has a Bible passage for you to read every day. Today read Psalm 119:105.

7 Ask Mom or Dad to show you your baptismal certificate and to tell you about the day you were baptized.
Galatians 3:27

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY

9 FIRST SUNDAY
"I set my bow in the clouds ..."
Genesis 9:13

10 Make an Alleluia banner with scraps of fabric. Roll it up & put it in a hidden spot for all the days of Lent. Since Lent is a serious time in which we think of Jesus' sacrifice for us, we save our "Alleluia's" for Easter. On Easter bring your banner out for resurrection joy!

12 The season of Lent has 40 days. READ: Genesis 7:15-17, Deuteronomy 8:2, and Luke 4:1-2, and think about other 40's in the Bible:

13 Thank you, Jesus, for loving me so much that you died for my sins.
Read Philippians 2:5-11.

15 Have you started baseball practice? Read 1 Peter 5:4.

16 SECOND SUNDAY
"Jesus was transfigured before them ..."
Mark 9:2

17 O GOD, how I wonder at your goodness!
Read Psalm 104.

18 Feast of St. Joseph
Noah
Moses

19 Read Psalm 103:8
Forgive me, Lord.

22 Can you help Mom or Dad prepare the garden for planting? How are weeds in the garden like sin?

23 THIRD SUNDAY
"... they saw the signs he was doing."
John 2:23

Read John 3:16.
Help me remember, Lord, you have the whole world in your hands!

24 Annunciation
"For nothing will be impossible for God."
Luke 1:37

25 Jesus

26 Read John 1:29.
Spring is the time for animal babies. Jesus is called the Lamb of God. Do you know why?

27 Can you give up treats this week and give that money to help feed the hungry?
Read Matthew 25:35-40.

29 Float paper boats in rain puddles and read Mark 4:35-41.

30 FOURTH SUNDAY
"Whoever lives the truth comes to the light."
John 3:21

31 Read Ecclesiastes 4:10.
Lord, help me be a friend to someone who is hurting.

APRIL 1
"For in hope we were saved ... if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience."
Romans 8:24-25

3 GRACE
GOD'S RICHES AT CHRIST'S EXPENSE

5 The Lord is good and hears our prayers. Make a list of all the people who need your prayers. Each day remember one of them in prayer.
Dear Lord, look with love on _____
In Jesus' name. AMEN.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

6 FIFTH SUNDAY
"He became the source of eternal salvation."
Hebrews 5:9

7 Is it warm enough for a picnic today?
Read Psalm 121.

8 Mark 1:17
Jesus said we would be "fishers of people."

9 Make a cross with twigs and twine. Hang it someplace where it will remind you frequently of Jesus' great LOVE for you!
Read John 19:16-19.

11 "When you call upon me, I will hear you."
Jeremiah 29:12

12 Dear Lord, look with love on _____
In Jesus' name. AMEN.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

13 PALM SUNDAY
Zechariah 9:9
"Lo, your king comes to you."

14 Hot cross buns today.
Read Colossians 1:20.

15 Red—Jesus blood
Purple—Being sorry for sin
Green—New life
Gold—Resurrection
Think about what the colors of your Easter eggs mean.

16 "Do this in remembrance of me."
1 Corinthians 11:25
HOLY THURSDAY

18 HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR ALL.
Read Luke 23:44-46.
GOOD FRIDAY

19 "You will know that I the Lord have spoken and will act."
Ezekiel 37:14
EASTER VIGIL

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Christ the Lord has risen:
our joy that has no end!

Read Matthew 28:1-9.