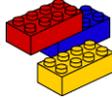


2021 CHILDREN'S LENTEN PRAYER CALENDAR

		February 17		February 18		February 19		February 20					
		Ash Wednesday Today's ashes came from last year's Palm Sunday branches. Think about the past year and give thanks for one thing God has done in your life. 		Read Ephesians 4:32. How will you be kind to everyone today? Ask God to help you. 		Write down the name of one of your friends: _____. Pray for this friend today. 		Draw a heart and then color it in. As you color, pray to God and share what is on your heart. 					
February 21		February 22		February 23		February 24		February 25		February 26		February 27	
Pray the Lord's Prayer as a family. 		Pray for our homeless neighbors. 		Look in the mirror. Pray to reflect God's love in this world. 		Read Psalm 19:1. Look for ways to celebrate and honor God's creation today. 		Find a map and point to a place on it. Pray for the people and place you've chosen. 		Draw a picture of someone who lives with you. Pray for him or her today. 		Draw a Bible and color it in. As you color, pray to God and remember your favorite Bible story. 	
February 28		March 1		March 2		March 3		March 4		March 5		March 6	
Pray the Lord's Prayer as a family. 		Light a candle and say a silent prayer. Ask God to help you be a light in this world for others. 		Craft a cross with paper or beads and pipe cleaners. Ask God to forgive you for something on your heart. 		Pray for your neighbors – in your neighborhood and around Charlotte. 		Take off your socks and shoes. Wiggle your toes. Ask God to guide your feet so you can follow Him. 		Draw a picture of a friend who was mean to you or who you were mean to. Pray for this friend. Ask for or offer forgiveness. 		Draw an animal or a flower and color it in. As you color, thank God for the gifts of his creation. 	
March 7		March 8		March 9		March 10		March 11		March 12		March 13	
Pray the Lord's Prayer as a family. 		Pray for our neighbors who are hungry. 		Write names you associate with God and Jesus, such as, Lamb or Emmanuel, on a salt or sand tray. 		Read Psalm 23 out loud. 		Think of someone who might be sad today. Pray for him or her. 		Write down the name of someone in your family who lives far away. Pray for him or her today. 		Draw a lamb and color it in. As you color, think about the 23 rd Psalm and give thanks the Lord is our shepherd. 	

March 14	March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18	March 19	March 20
Pray the Lord's Prayer as a family. 	Say grace before every meal today. 	Rainbow Prayer: Write the name of a person or thing on different colored pieces of paper or ribbon that you glue to a stick. Ask God to be with them and give thanks. 	Pray for someone who is sick and in need of healing. 	Read Joshua 1:9. How will you be strong in the Lord today? Pray to God about it. 	Draw a picture of you playing with your friends. Pray for your friends and thank God for them. 	Draw a cross and color it in. As you color, tell God you're sorry for something and ask for forgiveness.
March 21	March 22	March 23	March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27
Pray the Lord's Prayer as a family. 	Pray for our church and our ministers. 	Take a walk as a family and pray for everything you hear. You might thank God for birds or pray for healing if you hear an ambulance. 	Read Psalm 100:1-2. Sing a song as a way of praying to God. 	What are you thankful for today? Pray to God, giving thanks for three things today. 	Draw a picture of your family doing something fun. Thank God for happy memories and time spent together. 	Draw a palm branch and color it in. As you color, think about Jesus. Thank God for the gift of his son. 
March 28	March 29	March 30	March 31	April 1	April 2	April 3
Palm Sunday Pray the Lord's Prayer as a family. 	Look out your window and set a five-minute timer. Give thanks for all of God's creation that you see. 	Wash your hands really well in a bowl of warm water. As you do, ask God to help make you clean and new. 	Pray for your teacher(s). Give thanks to God for all of the teachers in your life. 	Maundy Thursday Use Legos or blocks to build a cross. As you build, think of something you're sorry for. Ask God to forgive you. 	Good Friday Sing the song "Jesus Loves Me" as a prayer today. Keep the love of Jesus in your heart all day. 	Draw a stained-glass window and then color it in. As you color, thank God for giving us his son, the light of the world. 
April 4						
Easter Sunday Pray the Lord's Prayer as a family. 	 MPUMC CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE					