

Kids' Worship Guide

Sunday, 28 February, 2021

Shadyside Presbyterian Church

What is Lent?

Today is the second Sunday in the season of Lent. Lent is the forty days (not counting Sundays) leading up to the celebration of Easter. It is a time when we remember all Jesus has done for us. We will hear stories from the bible during Lent about Jesus's ministry, from the beginning up until the day he died. Lent helps us remember the events leading to Jesus' death, but even more importantly, Lent helps us get ready to celebrate Easter.



Lent is a good time to get closer to God and to promise to be a follower of Jesus.

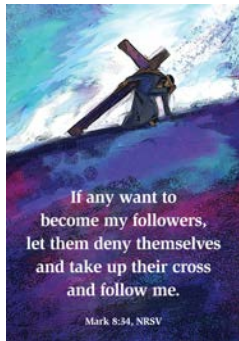
Our bible readings are from:

- Genesis 17:1-7 in the Old Testament
- Mark 8:31-38 in the New Testament



Carrying A Cross

Jesus began to teach his disciples: "the Son of God must suffer many things...and be killed, and then after three days, rise from the dead." Mark 8:31



Peter didn't want to hear this or believe it, but Jesus made it clear, he meant what he said. Then Jesus told the crowd and disciples: "All who want to follow me must say no to themselves, take up their cross, and follow me."

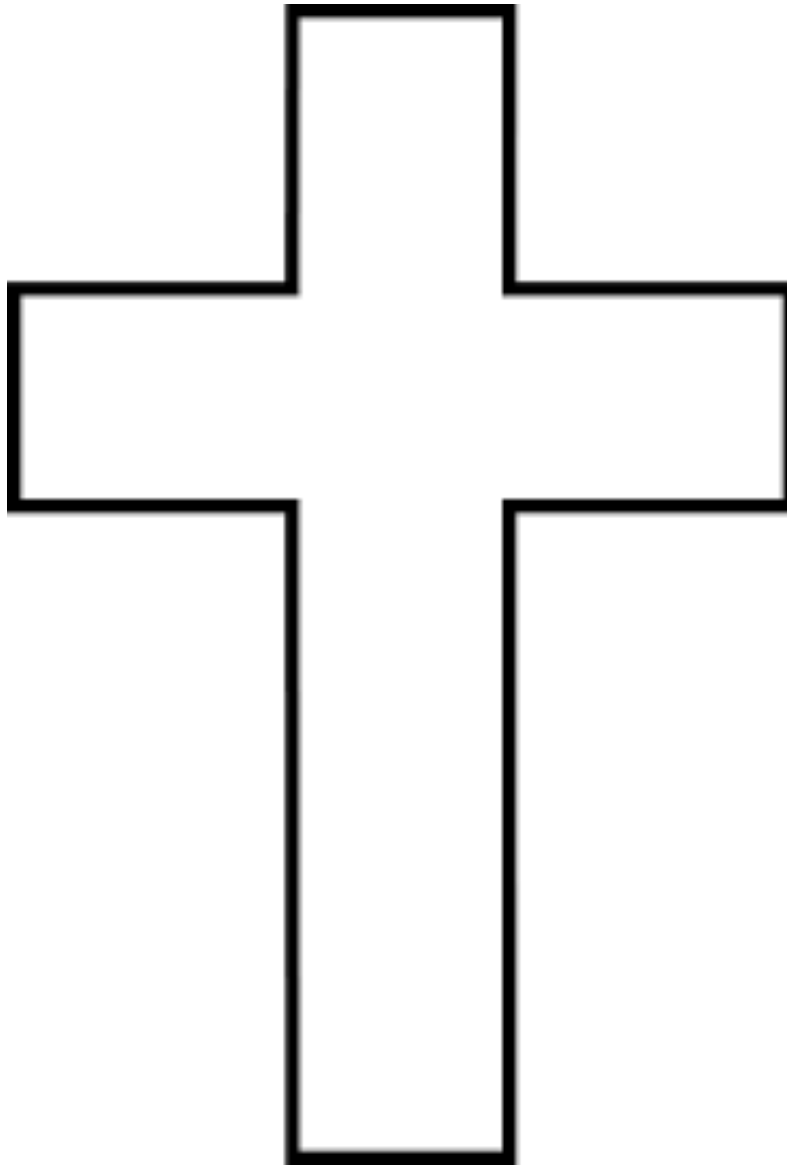
Jesus did suffer in his life and Jesus was killed just as he said. Jesus wasn't telling his disciples to suffer like he did. Jesus doesn't want us to suffer like that either, but Jesus does want us to make sacrifices in our lives so we can help others.

Maybe you can give-up your time playing with video games to collect food and deliver it to a food pantry. Maybe you can take some of your favorite clothes and donate them to a thrift store. Maybe you can donate one of your birthday presents to a place that will give it to children who don't have toys.

When Jesus asks us to carry a cross, he is asking us to make a choice. We need to choose to do things to help others, even if it means we have to give up something important to us.

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Color or decorate this cross and then put it somewhere you can look at it and remember Jesus asks us to follow Him.



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Following Jesus

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 Q R S Y R V I W E I E K H N S
 Q E P X V F O G O R V P R O M
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ANGELS

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GIVING

JESUS

MARK

PRAY

SACRIFICE

SHARE

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DISCIPLES

GOOD NEWS

KILLED

MESSIAH

PROMISE

SAVES

SON OF GOD

CROSS

FOLLOW ME

HOLY

LIFE

PETER

REJECTED

SERVING

SUFFER