

# Kids' Worship Guide

## Sunday, 21 March, 2021

### Shadyside Presbyterian Church

#### What is Lent?

This is the last Sunday during the season of Lent. Lent is the forty days (not counting Sundays) leading up to the celebration of Easter. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday which is the beginning of what is called Holy Week.



During Holy Week, we remember the last days of Jesus' life as a person on earth before he died. At the end of Holy Week, we celebrate Easter, the day Jesus came back to life!

Our bible readings are from:

- Jeremiah 31:31-34
- John 12:20-33
- Psalm 51:1-12 The Orison for today is based on this Psalm

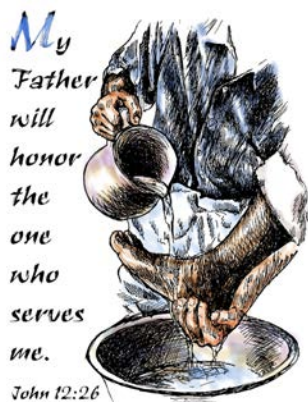


#### There is no power stronger than the love of Jesus

*Whoever serves me must follow me. Wherever I am, there my servant will also be. My father will honor whoever serves me...When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to me. John 12:26, 32*

Have you ever played with magnets? Maybe you have some in your home right now. List some things you know about magnets here:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



In today's reading from John, we hear about Jesus pulling people toward him. Magnets pull metallic things toward them. Those metal things stick to the magnet and need force to be pulled away. Magnets are strong.

The love of Jesus is stronger than even the most powerful magnet. When we feel the love of Jesus, we are drawn close to him.

What does Pastor Todd tells us about being a servant of Jesus? I wonder how we can serve Jesus? I wonder how God will honor those who serve Jesus?

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These crosses are like ones you might see at a church or home in Central America. What do you notice about these crosses?

Do you see the people on them? What else do you see?

In Central America, Christians create crosses like these to remind themselves they are drawn to Jesus through the image of the cross. Jesus died on the cross. By putting our images on the cross, we can remember Jesus' powerful love for us and that Jesus loves us even when we make mistakes.

**ACTIVITY:** Use the space below to draw a cross and then fill the cross with words or pictures about you and your family.

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# Power Of His Love

## Word Jumble

The Power of His Love  
John 12:28-33



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"But I, when I am lifted up from the earth,  
will \_\_\_\_\_ all men to myself."  
John 12:32 (NIV)

Answer:

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He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.  
John 12:33(NIV)

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**Words from John 12:20-33 and Jeremiah 31:31-33**

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H C T S D T F R U I T H E A J E I F L D  
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GLORIFIED

GRAIN

HEAVEN

JEREMIAH

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