

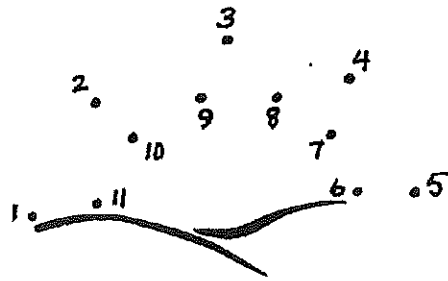
# Kids Celebrate

Second Sunday in Lent ☩

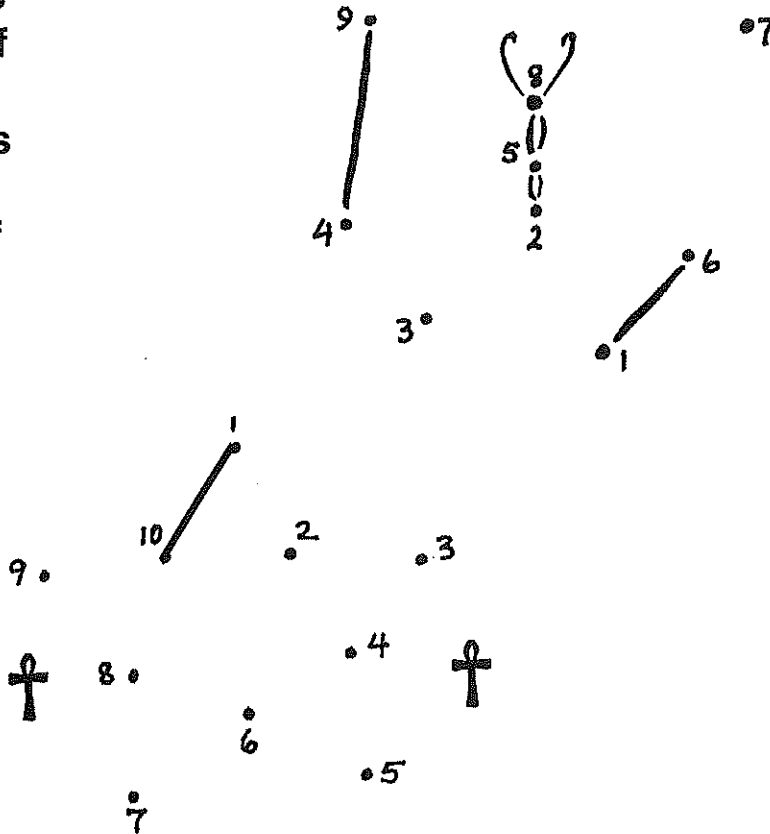


## gather ☩

Welcome to worship. Today is the second Sunday in Lent.



The cross is one of many symbols that remind us of God's promises. Connect the dots and find three other symbols of God's promises.





# Hear & Celebrate

## Trust in God...always





Mark 8:31-38, Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16







Abraham and Sarah trusted God and believed that God would keep the promise to give them lots of children and grandchildren, even though they were nearly 100 years old.




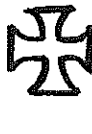
Jesus trusted and believed that God would always be with him, even when he knew he was going to die on the cross.

God always keeps promises!

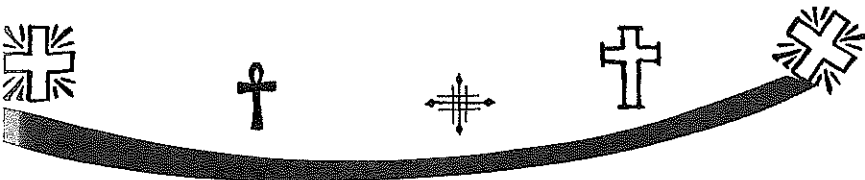
Jesus asks us to trust God and to do one thing. Solve the puzzle below to discover what we can do.

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 What do you think that means? 



## **Crosses everywhere...**

Look around your worship space. How many crosses do you see? Where are they? Do they all look the same?

**Draw a picture of all the crosses you can see in your worship space.**




Do you have any crosses at home? Where are they?

**Draw a picture of your at-home crosses.**




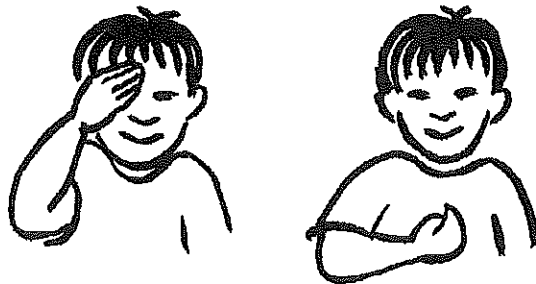
**Look through this bulletin and find 40 crosses—one for each day in Lent.**




What is your family's favorite symbol of God's promises? 


## The Sign of the Cross

At the end of worship, a pastor says a special blessing that often includes the words *Father, Son, and Holy Spirit*. Make the sign of the cross over your body any time your pastor says those words and remember God's promise to always be with us! 



*Thank you, God, for your promises.  
In the name of the Father, and of the  
Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen* 

### This week

 Make a Lenten cross by tying two sticks together with purple ribbon. Place it outside or on a windowsill.