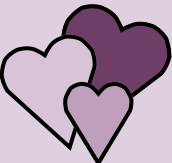
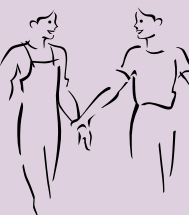





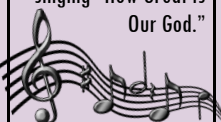






Family Lent Calendar



<p>Ash Wednesday Feb. 17 Rom. 2:4 - As a family talk about ways you have or can be kind to others -especially in your family.</p>	<p>18 11 Tim. 2:25; Truth can turn us away from lies.</p> 	<p>19 11 Cor. 7:10; We will never be sorry for being sorry for sin.</p>	<p>20 11 Peter 3:9; Take a few minutes. Talk about patience. What is it? Share examples of how you were or were not patient today or week. Why? Remember: God's never impatient with us.</p>			
<p>1st Sunday Repentance</p>	<p>22 Corinthians 1:20; For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God. Reflection: What's one promise God has made to you?</p>	<p>23 Duet. 7:9</p> 	<p>24 Numbers 23:19; Reflection: What's it like to have a friend who always lies? What's it like to have a friend who always tells the truth?</p>	<p>25 1 Kings 8:56</p> 	<p>26 Isaiah 54:10</p>	<p>27 Lamentations 3:22-24; Reflection: How would you show you trust a person who always keeps their promise?</p>
<p>2nd Sunday Guidance</p>	<p>March 1 Mat. 16:21-26 — Today, as a concern arises, imagine placing that concern in God's hands... then let Him keep it.</p>	<p>2 Psalm 25:1-5 — As a family, write your own Psalm of praise to God. Use today's reading as a guide to put you on the right "path!"</p>	<p>3 1 Peter 2:21-25</p> 	<p>4 Titus 2:11-14 His grace trains us!</p>	<p>5 Eph. 4:25 — 5:2 — Go on YouTube and listen to "In Christ Alone." What word or phrase was meaningful? Why?</p>	<p>6 Psalm 119: 101-105 — His Word guides... consider sitting and reading one entire book from the Bible tonight — with NO TV.</p>
<p>3rd Sunday Comfort</p>	<p>8 Mat. 11:25-30 — Consider what rest should look like in your life and journal your thoughts. Will you move toward that rest?</p>	<p>9 Rom. 5:1-6</p> 	<p>10 John 10:11-18 — Google "shepherd and sheep" and look at the resulting images with your children. How does this help us understand this passage better?</p>	<p>11 2 Cor. 1:3-7 — Think of someone that may have lost a loved one over the past year and send them a note or email of encouragement.</p>	<p>12 John 11:17-27 — What has Christ "resurrected" in your own life. What does His resurrection mean for your daily Christian walk?</p>	<p>13 Mt. 28: 18-20 He is with us always!</p> 
<p>4th Sunday Witness</p>	<p>15 Luke 19:10; Make a list of people (3 or 4) that Jesus might be looking for.</p> 	<p>16 1 John 4:7-12; Thank Jesus for your own salvation & pray for the people on your list.</p>	<p>17 Acts 1:8; As a family talk about your day (giving everyone the floor) and end by singing "How Great is Our God."</p> 	<p>18 Read and meditate on John 4. In lieu of one meal pray instead for the people on your list.</p>	<p>19 John 15:5-17; Reflect and meditate on what your role might be in God's amazing plan of redemption.</p> 	<p>20 Luke 18:1-7; Pray over your list of people. Ask God for one name to stand out. Invite that person to something like the Alpha Celebration Dinner March 24!</p>
<p>5th Sunday Rest In Him</p>	<p>22 Hebrews 4:10. Only when we enter God's rest we rest from our own works. Take time to journal or talk with your family about things God may want you to rest from by trusting Him.</p>	<p>23 Psalm 116:7. What is the basis for our rest?</p>	<p>24 Romans 8:3-4. What did Jesus accomplish at the cross?</p> 	<p>25 Proverbs 19:23. We experience rest when we fear God. What's big in your life today?</p>	<p>26 Psalm 62:5-6. Why is it best to rest in God? What promises can we find in these verses?</p>	<p>27 Psalm 91:1. The safest place on earth: under the shadow of the most High.</p>
<p>6th Sunday Service</p>	<p>29  Show an act of kindness to each family member today. 1Thes. 5:15</p>	<p>30 Seek to help and neighbor or a friend who could use help around their home. Col 3:23</p>	<p>31 Together as a family look to visit and pray for an elderly person/shut-in or sick person. Mat.25:36</p>	<p>April 1 Gather clothing for a local shelter or family w/children in need. 1Tim 6:18-19</p>	<p>2  Write a note of encouragement to a person you know who is sick or who has lost a loved one. Eph 5:2</p>	<p>3 Talk as a family about taking one meal or a day's allowance and blessing another family in need with a gift card (maybe Walmart or even Applebees). Col 3:12</p>

Happy Easter

