



The absolute center of our heart, our soul, God fills with the God stuff of love, devotion, and caring. We belong to God.



## Color That Stuff

"Fasting" is taking time to hold back from food, or something else we enjoy doing. It's a tradition in Lent and can be something you do to remind yourself you belong to God. What will you give up during this Lent?



Ash  
Wednesday

February 17, 2021  
Matthew 6



Jesus and his friends watched people going to worship God.

One man blew a trumpet and said, "Look how much money I'm giving to the temple!"

Another man stood on a street corner and shouted out prayers: "I love you, God! I want everyone to know!"

A third guy was making a sad face. "I am not eating today because I am honoring God. Watch me suffer!"

Jesus told his friends, "Don't act like these people. They are just trying to make other people think they are wonderful."

"What should we do instead?" his friends asked.

Jesus answered, "God wants you to show love for God and other people without making a big deal out of it. God knows your heart."

Great Big Word

### Devotion

Showing care and love. It doesn't need to be showy to matter.

February 17, 2021

Fun Stuff



# Word Find Time



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"Lent" is the 40 day journey to Easter. Find the hidden words related to Lent.

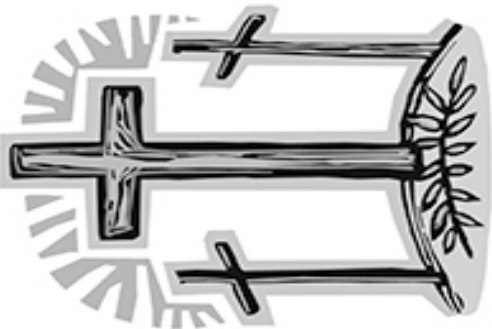
## PICTURE IT

Draw your favorite activity in the space. Would it be hard to give up forever?

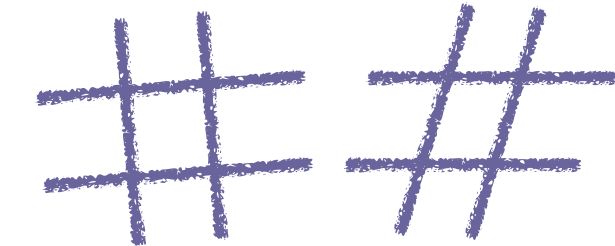


ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH

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Ash	Holy Week	Palm Branch
Wednesday	Holy Thursday	Forty Days
Sacrifice	Good Friday	Jesus
Almsgiving	Holy Saturday	Passover
Prayer	Easter	Foot Washing
Fasting	Palm Sunday	Resurrection
Lent	Purple	Love



Nice Quote!

"... the Word was with God, and the Word was God. That's where God is from, and knowing that changes everything. And, where am I from? I am from God. ...not easy to believe."

- Ken Untener, Little Black Book for Lent



Did you know that many churches use the burnt up ashes from last year's Palm Sunday service on Ash Wednesday? Ask an adult or the pastor of your congregation whether the ashes you get on your forehead are from last year's palm branches.