

Lent 3



GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus. **Amen.**
Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,
We confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"*

**No. 335
Vs. 1-4**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORD

A reading from Exodus.

Exodus 20:1-17

The scripture is read.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,
and the sky proclaims its | maker's handiwork.

**One day tells its tale | to another,
and one night imparts knowledge | to another.**

Although they have no | words or language,
and their voices | are not heard,

**their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends | of the
world, where God has pitched a tent | for the sun.**

It comes forth like a bridegroom out | of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to | run its course.

**It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end
of | it again; nothing is hidden from its | burning heat.**

The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re- | vives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to | the simple.

**The statutes of the LORD are just and re- | joice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light | to the eyes.**

The fear of the LORD is clean and en- | dures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous | altogether.

**More to be desired are they than gold, more than | much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey | in the comb.**

By them also is your ser- | vant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is | great reward.

Who can detect one's | own offenses?

Cleanse me from my | secret faults.

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion |
over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a | great offense.

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable | in your
sight, O LORD, my strength and | my redeemer.**

A reading from First Corinthians.

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

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Sunday, March 3



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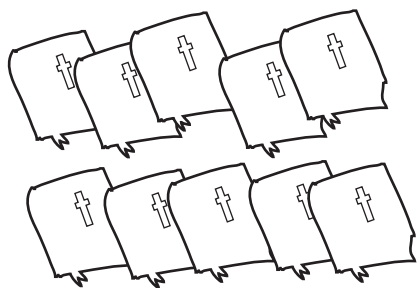
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God gave Moses the Ten Commandments. These were rules for the Israelites to follow. The Ten Commandments helped the Israelites live in a relationship with God. They also helped the Israelites live together peacefully.

Can you find 10 of these things in your worship space? Color them in when you find them.



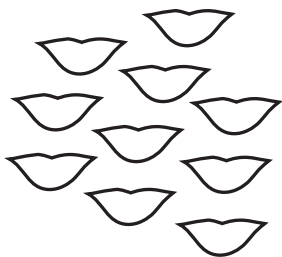
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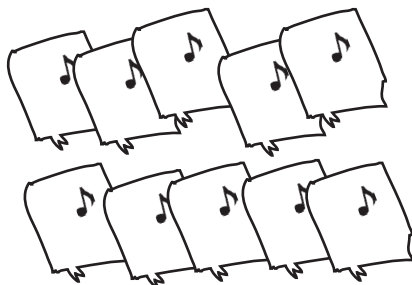
10 flowers



10 candles



10 smiles



10 hymnals



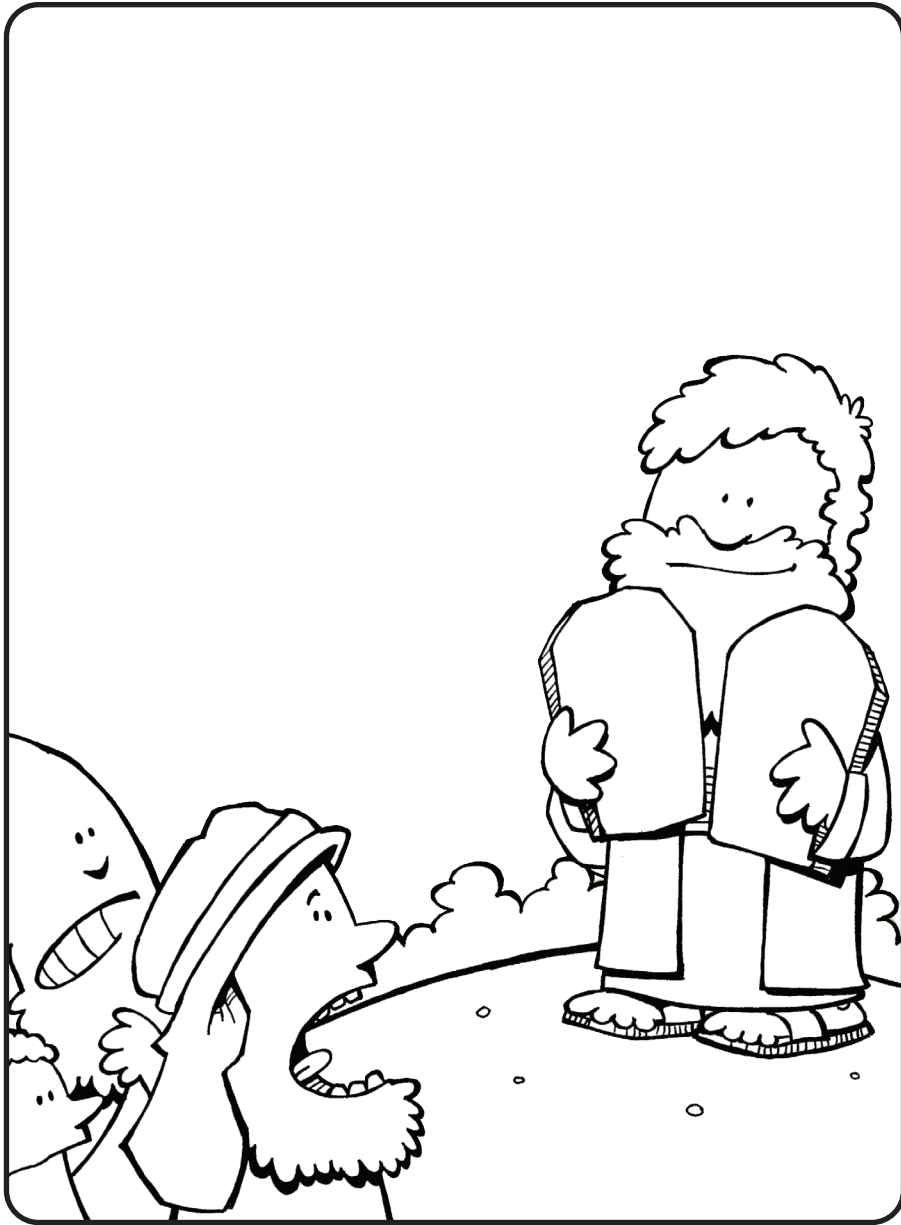
PRE-READER

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- Today is the 3rd Sunday in **Lent**.
- Lent lasts **40 days**.
- During Lent, we ask for **forgiveness**.
- Jesus **forgives** our **sins**.

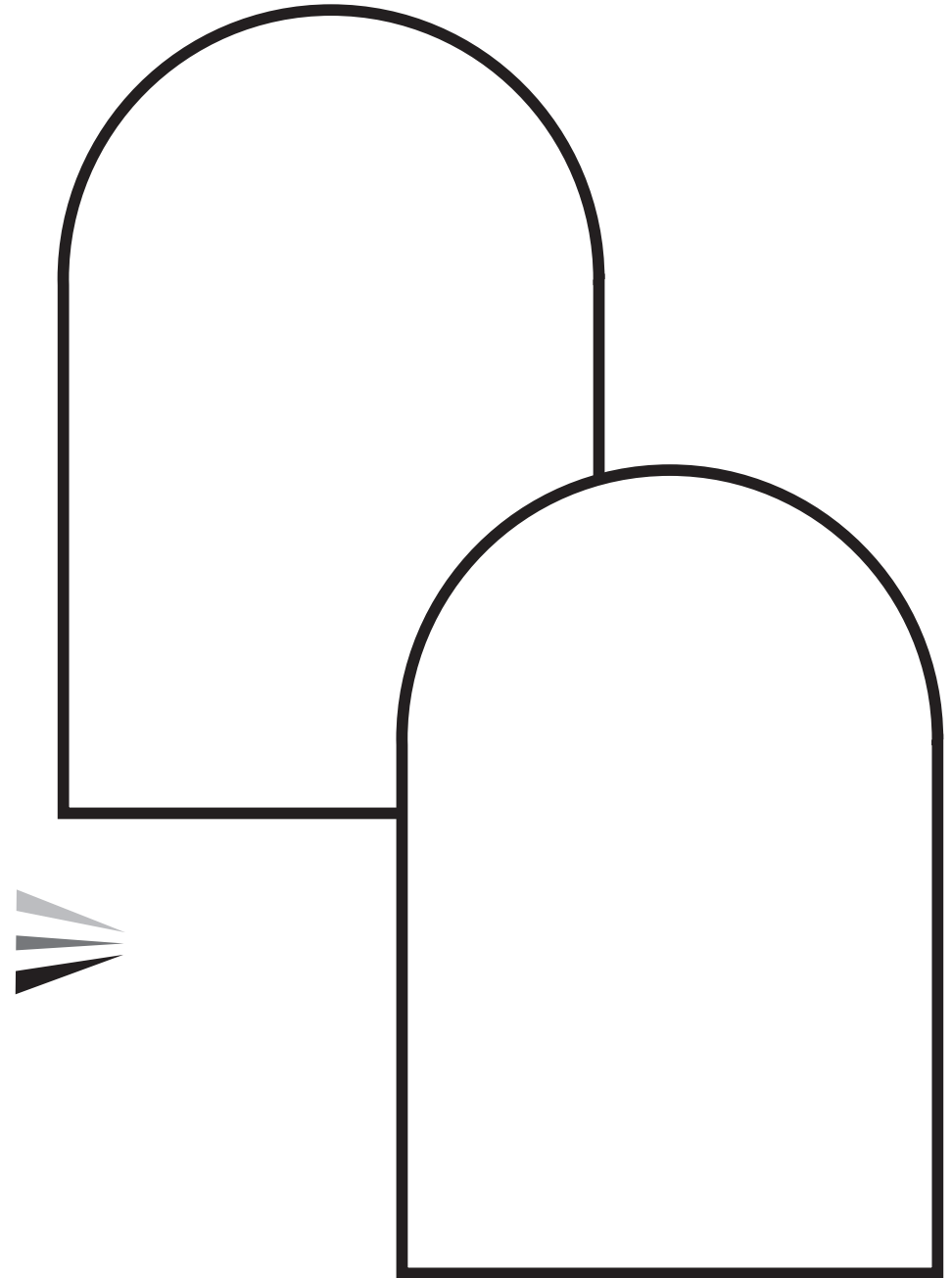
Which week of Lent is it? Circle the correct sandal to show which week of Lent it is.





“Do your best to follow this list. It won’t be easy, but I am with you and I love you.”

Use the tablets below to draw a time when you broke a rule and a time when you followed a rule.



Keeping the Sabbath

One of the Commandments tells us to remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. When you worship on Sunday, the Sabbath, you are following this commandment. You are honoring God by remembering the Sabbath and keeping it holy. Take a look at this list. It tells many different parts that are usually found in a worship service. What parts do you think help you honor God the most? Circle them, and write any parts on the list you think are missing.

HYMNS AND SONGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PRAYERS

READINGS FROM THE BIBLE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

COMMUNION



READER

Lent 3

- Today is the 3rd Sunday in **Lent**.
- During Lent we focus on ways to **serve others**.
- Following the **Ten Commandments** helps us serve others.

The Golden Rule

Jesus taught us to love thy neighbor. Who are our neighbors? Everyone in the whole wide world! See if you can match the word for love with their languages.

liefde
dragoste
rakkaus
kärlek
ljubav
amour
amore
cinta
mapenzi
amor

Finnish
French
Romanian
Dutch
Swedish
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Croatian
Indonesian
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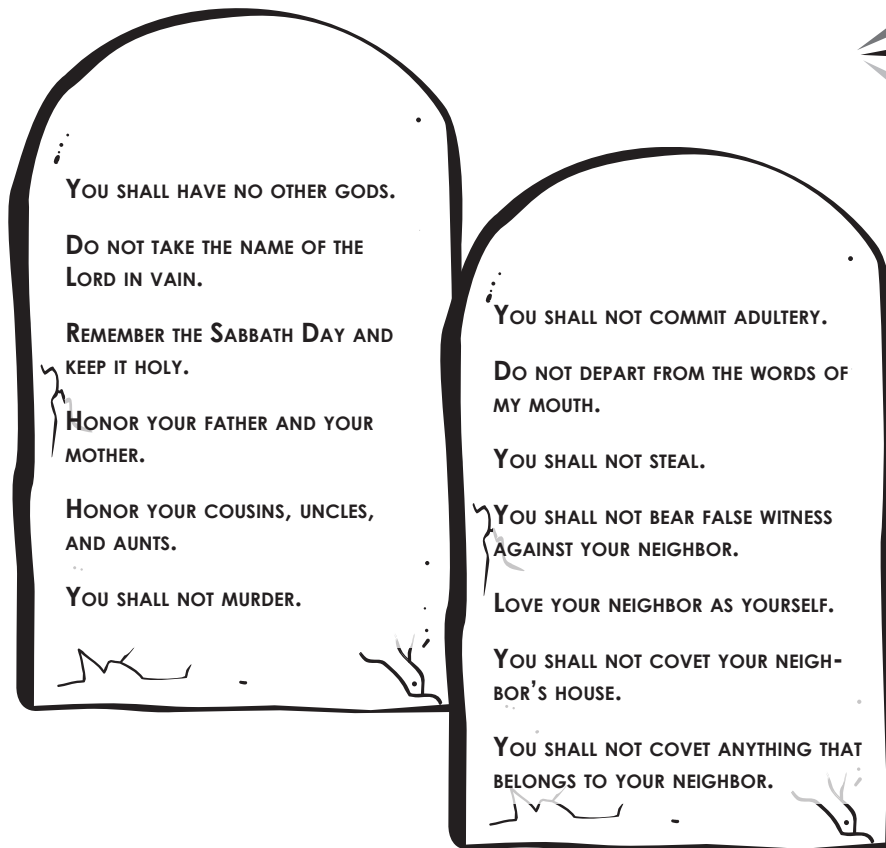


Bible Tip!

When the Bible uses LORD in capital letters, it stands for another Hebrew name for God, Yahweh.

Not Quite

Which of the rules below aren't in the Ten Commandments? Cross those out!



Look it up!

There's another story about the Ten Commandments in the Bible, too. Check it out in Deuteronomy 5!

Fill in the blank spaces to learn the verse.

"I _____ the LORD _____
M UR

God... _____ shall have _____
U ~~gods~~

_____ me."
B4

– Exodus 20:2-3

Memory Verse



Some Rules Are Harder than Others

Some rules are easier than others to follow. Take a look at three rules below. For each one, draw a line to the place on the continuum that shows how hard or easy you think it is to follow it. Then write a few of your own rules and connect them to the continuum.

