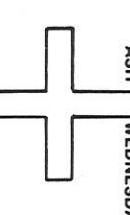
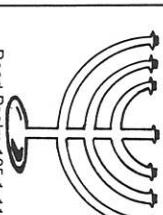
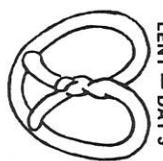
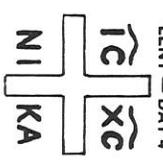
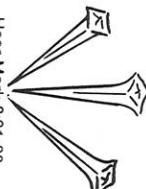
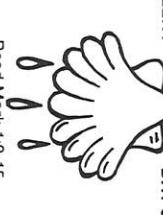
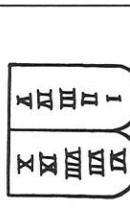
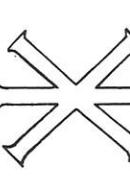
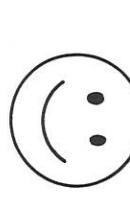
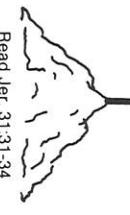
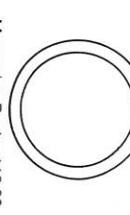
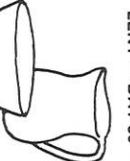
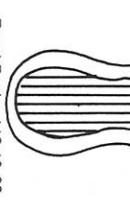
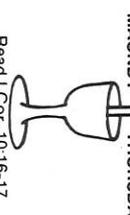
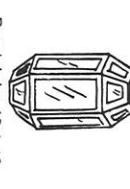


LENTEN CALENDAR (Year B)

<p>1ST SUNDAY OF LENT</p>  <p>Hear Gen. 9:8-17</p>	<p>LENT BEGINS — DAY 1 ASH WEDNESDAY</p>  <p>Read Joel 2:12-17a</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 2</p>  <p>Read Psalm 51:10-12</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 7</p>  <p>Read Psalm 105:1-11</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 15</p>  <p>Learn Matt. 22:34-40</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 8</p>  <p>Read Gen. 17:1-10, 15-19</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 3</p>  <p>Read Matt. 6:1-6, 16</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 4</p>  <p>Hear II Cor. 5:20b-6:2</p>	<p>2ND SUNDAY OF LENT</p>  <p>Hear Mark 8:31-38</p>
<p>LENT — DAY 11</p>  <p>Read Psalm 19:1-6</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 5</p>  <p>Read Mark 1:9-15</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 6</p>  <p>Hear I Peter 3:18-22</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 14</p>  <p>Hear Exodus 20:1-17</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 22</p>  <p>Read Eph. 2:4-10</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 16</p>  <p>Pray for the church</p>	<p>3RD SUNDAY OF LENT</p>  <p>Hear John 2:13-22</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 10</p>  <p>Read Rom. 4:16-25</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 18</p>  <p>Thank God for Jesus</p>
<p>LENT — DAY 19</p>  <p>Read Psalm 19:7-14</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 26</p>  <p>Read John 3:14-21</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 20</p>  <p>Use kind words today</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 21</p>  <p>Tell someone of God's love</p>	<p>4TH SUNDAY OF LENT</p>  <p>Memorize Eph. 2:5b</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 23</p>  <p>Read Psalm 51:10-17</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 24</p>  <p>Forgive someone</p>	<p>LENT DAY 32</p>  <p>Obey God</p>	
<p>LENT — DAY 25</p>  <p>Read Jer. 31:31-34</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 34</p>  <p>Memorize Psalm 118:29</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 27</p>  <p>Memorize John 12:26</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 28</p>  <p>Read Hebrews 5:7-10</p>	<p>5TH SUNDAY OF LENT</p>  <p>Read John 12:27-33</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 29</p>  <p>Read Isaiah 50:4-9a</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 30</p>  <p>Do something for someone</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 36</p>  <p>Read Mark 14:27-51</p>	
<p>LENT DAY 33</p>  <p>Read Psalm 118:19-29</p>	<p>LENT DAY 38 MAUNDY THURSDAY</p>  <p>Read I Cor. 10:16-17</p>	<p>PALM SUNDAY</p>  <p>Hear Mark 11:1-11</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 35</p>  <p>Read Mark 14:1-26</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 40</p>  <p>Read Mark 15:42-47</p>	<p>EASTER SUNDAY EASTER TIDE</p>  <p>Hear John 20:1-18</p>	<p>LENT — DAY 37</p>  <p>Read John 18:1-18</p>		

Do the suggested activity for each day and color the picture.

LENTEN CALENDAR – YEAR B

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. The 40 days of Lent symbolize the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness fasting and praying, and recall the tradition of his 40 hours in the tomb. Lent is a season of spiritual preparations during which we remember the whole life, teachings and ministry of Jesus. Sundays are not counted as part of Lent, because early Christians considered **every** Sunday a “Little Easter.”

Ash Wednesday:	GREEK CROSS – Since early Christian times ashes of palm branches from the previous year have been used to make the mark of the cross on the forehead as a sign of repentance of sin.
Day 2:	LOTUS – suggests that life of the Christian may rise through and above unlovely and evil influences.
Day 3:	PRETZEL – Lenten bread symbolizing arms crossed in prayer.
Day 4:	GREEK CROSS – with abbreviated Greek words for “Jesus Christ Conquers.”
1 st Sunday of Lent:	ARK – symbol of the Flood and the church. In the Ark all living creatures found refuge from danger.
Day 5:	ESCALLOP SHELL WITH DROPS OF WATER – symbolizes our Lord’s baptism.
Day 6:	BANNER – symbol of joyful victory over death won by Christ.
Day 7:	MENORAH – candlestick used in Jewish synagogues.
Day 8:	ARK OF THE COVENANT – symbol of the presence of God.
Day 9:	WORLD – calls to mind all of humanity and creation.
Day 10:	SOULS OF RIGHTEOUS – symbolizes that “The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God.”
2 nd Sunday of Lent:	NAILS – symbol of physical suffering of Jesus on the cross.
Day 11:	SUN – suggests the “Son of Righteousness.”
Day 12:	BALANCE – symbol of justice.
Day 13:	HAPPY FACE – expresses joy.
Day 14:	TABLETS OF STONE with Ten Commandments.
Day 15:	HEART – symbol of Christian love and service.
Day 16:	BEEHIVE – symbol for the Christian Church, a community of those who work together for the benefit of all.
3 rd Sunday of Lent:	COCKLE – symbolizes wickedness that may spring up in fellowship of Christians.
Day 17:	APPLE – symbol of the fall of humankind.
Day 18:	IX MONOGRAM – symbol for Jesus Christ (from initial letter of the Greek).
Day 19:	CROWN AND CROSS – symbolizes life after death.
Day 20:	PHOENIX – symbol of Resurrection and immortal life.
Day 21:	THE OX – symbol of Our Redeemer, suggesting strength, patience and sacrifice.
Day 22:	POMOGANATE – symbol of the Resurrection and power of our Lord.
4 th Sunday of Lent:	CLOVER – symbol of the Trinity used by St. Patrick.
Day 23:	HAND OF GOD – symbol of God as blesser.
Day 24:	HANDS CLASPED – symbol of brotherhood/sisterhood/marriage.
Day 25:	CROSS ON ROCK – symbol of our Lord, rock of our salvation.
Day 26:	SEAMLESS COAT – symbol of the Passion.
Day 27:	FOOT – symbol of humility and voluntary servitude.
Day 28:	GRIFFIN – suggests the two-fold nature of Christ, the Divine and the Human.
5 th Sunday of Lent:	TRUMPET – symbol for the Day of Judgment, the Resurrection and the call to worship.
Day 29:	LAMP – symbol for the Word of God.
Day 30:	BASIN AND EWER – symbolizes humility of Christ’s love and greatness.
Day 31:	BELL – calls us to worship. Symbolizes the need to prioritize things of God over secular and of sounding forth the Word.
Day 32:	ALL SEEING EYE of God looks out from Triangle of Trinity.
Day 33:	HARP – symbol for music especially given in praise to God.
Day 34:	CIRCLE – symbolizes eternity of God.
PALM SUNDAY:	PALM LEAF – symbol of triumphant entry and rejoicing.
Day 35:	WHEAT – symbolizes the Bread of Life.
Day 36:	COCK CROWING – warning as steadfastness of faith and rebukes weakness.
Day 37:	LANTERN – symbol of Christ’s betrayal and capture.
Maundy Thursday:	CUP AND CROSS – symbol of suffering of Christ in Gethsemane and on the cross.
Good Friday:	LADDER CROSSED WITH REED AND SPONGE – symbol of our Lord’s crucifixion.
Day 40:	SEALED TOMB – depicts burial of Christ.
EASTER DAY:	LILY – symbol of Easter and immortality.
	BUTTERFLY – symbol of resurrection and eternal life.

Eastertide, the Great Fifty Days of Easter, begin on Easter Sunday and lasts until Pentecost. Easter celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This transformation began the journey of all disciples who would carry Christianity throughout the earth.