

1st Sunday of Lent

Jesus is Wise

Matthew 4:4-10

Lenten Wreath - Create a simple [Lenten Wreath](#) with 6 purple candles and 1 white candle to be used throughout Lent.

Opening Game

Have the whole family stand on a tarp, blanket or sheet. Work together to turn it over completely without stepping off.

What strategy did you use, what choices did you make as a team?

Lesson

Create a [Road map to Easter](#) (PK-3rd grades)

The road Map to Easter – watch [video](#) through -1:40 (4th -7th grades)

Lenten Wreath

Light one of the purple candles while saying the following sentence: The first Lenten candle reminds us that Jesus is wise

Read - Matthew 4:1-10

Watch [Video of Scripture](#) (PK-3rd grades)

Look at [artwork depicting the scripture](#) and discuss what parts of the scripture are seen in the artwork.(4th -7th grades)

How did Jesus show wisdom and courage in the scripture?

What are some things we face everyday that require wisdom and courage?

Prayer practices

Prayer Bowls

Materials needed: Air dry clay, Paint

Instructions: Create a bowl big enough to hold several small clay marbles. Create 3 clay marbles and paint them different colors. With each different color, prayer for someone who needs to make wise decisions.

Building Block gratitude prayers

Materials needed: Blocks

Instructions: Choose one block to start your tower. With each block that you stack to create your tower, name one person for which you are grateful for helping you make wise decisions. See how tall you can make your tower. When or if it falls, conclude with Amen!

Closing Prayer

Thank you, Jesus for showing us how to be wise. Help us to make wise choices at home, at school and in all that we do. We pray this in your name. Amen.