

4th Sunday of Lent
Jesus gives us a fresh start
John 9:1-7

Opening Game

Start over – give instructions on creating a tower with blocks changing the instructions 3 times having them start over each time.

When we make a mistake or are given bad instructions we can start over.

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Review the [Journey to Easter](#) from week 1.

Lenten wreath

Light one purple candle while saying the following: We light the first Lenten candle to remind us that Jesus is wise.

Light a second purple candle while saying the following: We light a second Lenten candle to remind us that Jesus & the Prophets make us brave.

Light a third purple candle while saying the following: We light a third Lenten candle to remind us that Jesus gives us important jobs to do to make the world better.

The fourth candle reminds us that Jesus gives us a fresh start whenever we need one.

Read – John 9:1-7

Watch video of Scripture: [PK – 3rd grades](#), [4th – 7th grades](#)

Who received a fresh start? How?

Who needs a fresh start in your life?

How can you give it to them?(forgiveness)

Prayer practice rotations

1. Prayer bowl(see week 1)

Write on a small piece of paper how you can help give someone a fresh start. Roll paper to resemble a marble and add it to your prayer bowl.

2. Prayer wall (see week 2)

Re-assemble your mini Lego or block wall in any way you choose knowing that it will be started over by another family member because everyone deserves a new start!

3. Clay/Playdough – make something out of clay or Playdough to remind you that you can always start over by asking for forgiveness. Allow yourself to start over with the clay as many times as you want or need to.

Closing Prayer

Thank you, Jesus, for giving us a fresh start whenever we need one. Help us to follow your example by forgiving others.