

St. James Family Newsletter for Lent



These brief videos can be viewed with your children to begin a discussion of the Lenten Season:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fOO4WHzhCcI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4bcsXiW3D2Q>

The second references some of the lessons we will be using in our Zoom services for Ash Wednesday. Please join us on Feb. 17 at noon:

<https://stjameslouisia.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=31f5b32996c49c069f28908d4&id=81edbdb1a9&e=26e2188889>

or 7 p.m.:

<https://stjameslouisia.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=31f5b32996c49c069f28908d4&id=4a2f89e570&e=26e2188889>

You can use your own ashes (mixed with a bit of oil) or grab some to take home from the front porch of the church office.

Family Friendly Lenten Activities

Plan a family bonfire to help kids visualize and talk about the symbols and meaning of Lent.

<https://buildfaith.org/ash-wednesday-home-fire-ashes/>



Try “Praying in Color”: Download and Print Lenten Calendars that kids of all ages can use to pray through the 40 days of Lent.

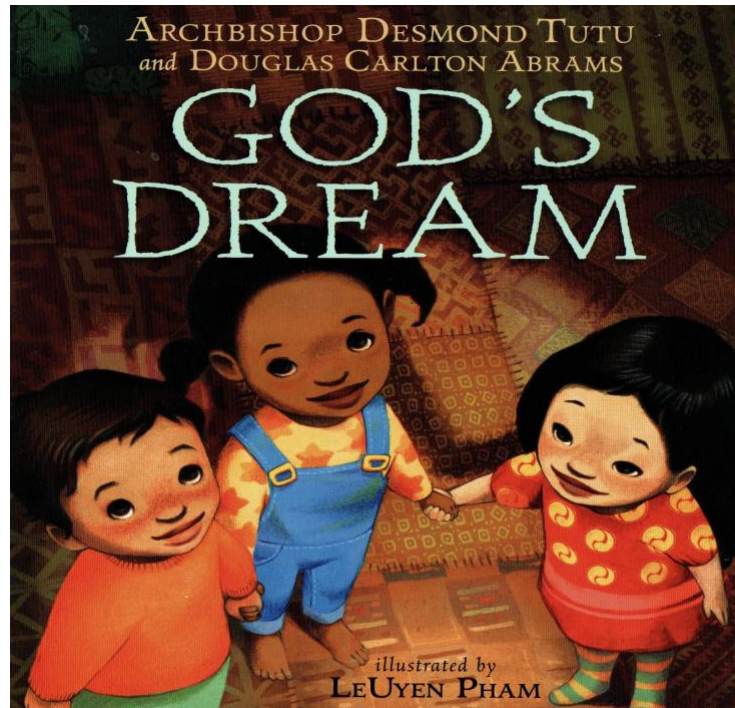


https://prayingincolor.com/making-the-lenten-journey-calendar-templates?fbclid=IwAR345Vp07h_9fkBehCz-adurLwqkBo3jGhTq7E5bk5bcJYVPOlbHB97rwnE

Update on St. James' Online Story Time

Thank you to those who have already expressed an interest in sharing your love of reading by creating a video of yourself reading aloud a favorite book. We have begun posting these videos in the Children's Corner of the St. James website.

Here is our first contribution:



Read by Debbie Wesley

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6XaEhUjYD2Q&feature=youtu.be>

This book is in the St. James Children's library. Contact the church office if you would like to check it out.