



Family Lenten Bags

BELOW IS A LIST OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS BAG AND HOW YOUR FAMILY CAN USE THEM DURING LENT.

- **FAMILY LENTEN CALENDAR**

HANG THIS CALENDAR WHERE YOU CAN SEE IT AND READ THE SCRIPTURES TOGETHER AS A FAMILY EACH DAY. PLACE A STICKER OR COLOR IN THE DAY AFTER YOU READ THE SCRIPTURE.

- **HE LIVES STICKER SHEETS**

HAVE YOUR CHILDREN RE-CREATE THE EASTER SCENE

- **DISSOLVING PAPER**

GIVE EACH PERSON IN YOUR FAMILY A PIECE OF DISSOLVING PAPER. HAVE THEM WRITE DOWN SOMETHING THEY NEED TO ASK FOR FORGIVENESS. THEN TAKE A CUP OF WATER AND HAVE THEM PLACE THEIR PAPER IN THE WATER. STIR AND WATCH THE PAPER DISSOLVE. JUST LIKE THE PAPER DISSOLVED INSTANTLY, SO GOD FORGIVES OUR SINS AND REMEMBERS THEM NO MORE.

- **GIVE IT UP NOTEBOOK**

TALK AS A FAMILY ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO GIVE UP SOMETHING DURING LENT. THEN WRITE THE THINGS THAT EACH PERSON IN YOUR FAMILY IS SACRIFICING IN THIS NOTEBOOK. THROUGHOUT LENT, HAVE EACH PERSON JOURNAL ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE. THEY CAN WRITE OR DRAW PICTURES ABOUT IT.

- **PRAYER PAIL**

WRITE A PERSON IN NEED OF PRAYER ON THE CRAFT STICKS PROVIDED. PLACE THESE IN YOUR PRAYER PAIL AND DURING MEALS, HAVE EACH FAMILY MEMBER PULL OUT A CRAFT STICK AND PRAY FOR THAT PERSON.

- **EASTER PRAYER CUBE**

AT MEAL TIMES, ROLL THE CUBE AND PRAY THE PRAYER.

- **HOLY WEEK CROSS**

HAVE YOUR CHILDREN COLOR IN THE CROSS EACH DAY DURING HOLY WEEK. TALK ABOUT THESE EVENTS WITH THEM.

- **PICTURE LENT PHOTO CHALLENGE**

USING THE CARD PROVIDED, TAKE A PICTURE OF SOMETHING RELATED TO THE WORD FOR EACH DAY. THEN POST THAT PICTURE ON YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES.

- **EMPTY EASTER EGG**

READ THE EASTER EGG CARD PROVIDED WITH YOUR FAMILY. PLACE THE EASTER EGG & CARD SOMEWHERE IN YOUR HOUSE TO REMIND YOUR FAMILY DURING LENT OF THE EMPTY TOMB AND HOW JESUS IS ALIVE.



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