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LENT 2011

The term Lent comes from the Old English word for Spring. Spring is the season of new and renewed life as flowers begin to bloom, chicks hatch, and butterflies appear. This stirs the soul and reminds us of the new life

Jesus has given us. Do you feel like your soul could use a good spring cleaning? This season offers us the perfect opportunity for spiritual renewal and recommitment, as we celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior! We hope that this calendar can be a tool for your family to be refreshed by God as you read, pray, praise, and serve together.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Psalm 51:10

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>think about...</i> Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.						
March 13 Read and think about how wonderful our God is. Psalm 148 	14 	15 Take time to turn off all electronics. Go outside and look for the glory of God.	16 	17 	18 Pray to God, praising Him for who He is, and all He has created! 	19
<i>think about...</i> Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.						
20 	21 Read just a few of the many stories about Jesus' heart for others. Luke 10:26-28 Luke 13:10-12 Luke 19:1-9	22	23 Ask God to show you a "neighbor" you can do something kind for.	24 	25 Pray for the poor, homeless, sick, or lonely and ask God how you can make a difference.	26 
<i>think about...</i> Give us this day our daily bread.						
27 Pray that God would help the hungry and cause the well fed to hunger for Him.	28 	29 Read James 1:17 Who are all good gifts from? Make a list of your blessings.	30 	31 Choose at least one night this week to turn off the TV and eat at the table with your family. Share your blessings lists with one another.	April 1 	2 Pray for people who have lost their jobs.
<i>think about...</i> And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.						
3 Read these verses with a parent and then talk about it. Romans 3:23 Matthew 5:43-44 Luke 6:27-28	4 	5 Do you have an enemy, or are there people you just do not like? Take time today to pray for them.	6 	7 In springtime there's lots of mud. Usually we are told to stay out of it, but ask if you can do some mud painting on the sidewalk. When you are finished, hose it all off. It's a little like Jesus washing our sins away, isn't it?	8	9 
<i>think about...</i> And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.						
10 	11 Read Luke 6:45 Choose one day this week to only listen to Christian music, and only watch Bible story videos.	12 	13 Read Phillipians 2:14-16 Choose one day this week to try not to say anything all day long that is negative, complaining, or arguing. Make this a family challenge!	14	15 	16 Pray this prayer from Psalm 19:14. <i>May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.</i>
<i>think about...</i> For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.						
17 Palm Sunday 	18 	19 Take time this week to read the Easter story from a children's Bible story book.	20 <i>For God so loved the world that he gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16</i>	21	22 Good Friday 	23 Make a decision to come and pray with Christians of your community at the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 5th!

April 24



Christ our Lord is Risen!

HAPPY EASTER

