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RAINBOWS remind of the promise God made.

GREEN are the branches at Jesus' parade.

WHITE is the Lamb who takes our sins away.

RED to remind of the price he did pay.

BLACK are the ashes we wear on our heads.

TAN is the wilderness and broken bread.

BLUE is the sky—think of heaven above.

PINK is a color of unending love.

VIOLET for grapes that all grow from a vine.

PURPLE the color of kings and of wine.

SILVER for coins that were used to betray.

GOLD are the spears used to lead him away.

BROWN is the cross and a sharp, thorny crown.

GREY is the stone that was heavy and round.

ORANGE is a fire. The disciples are waiting...

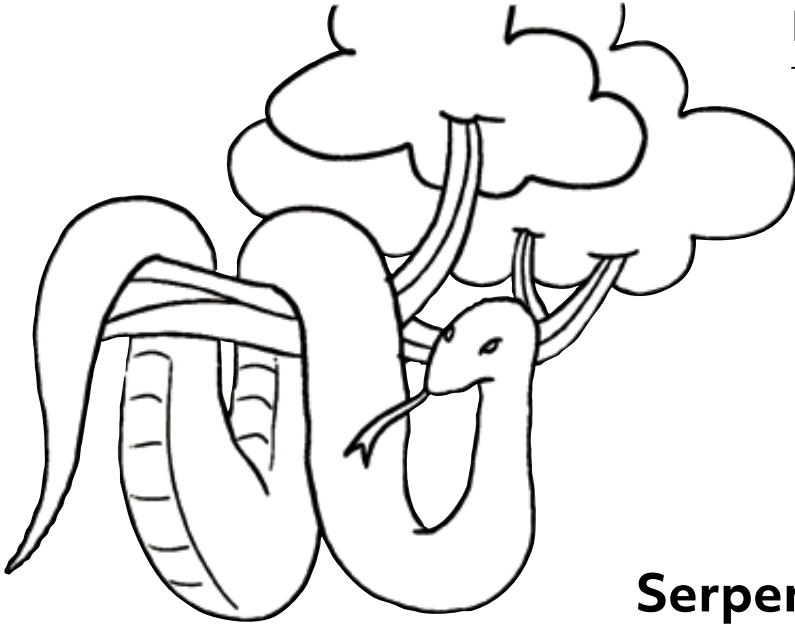
YELLOW is sunrise. We start celebrating!



GREEN

Garden of Eden

And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden ... and there he put the man whom he had formed. And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. —Genesis 2:8-9



Serpent

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. [The serpent] said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?"

—Genesis 3:1-2



Vine

[Jesus said,] "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

—John 15:5,7



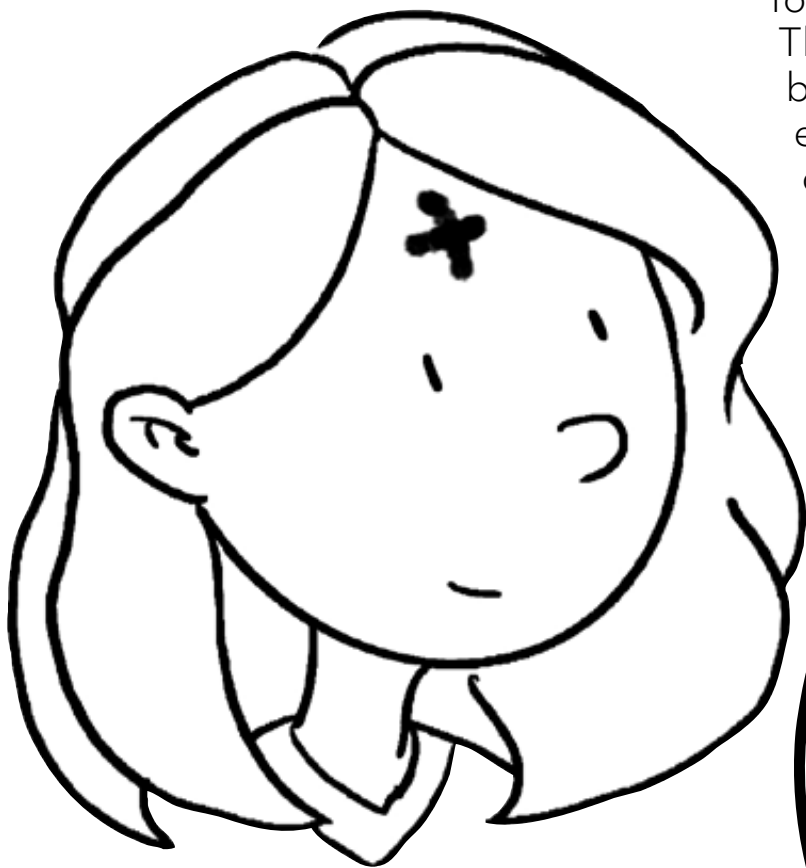
Palm Branches

So [the crowd of people] took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" —John 12:13

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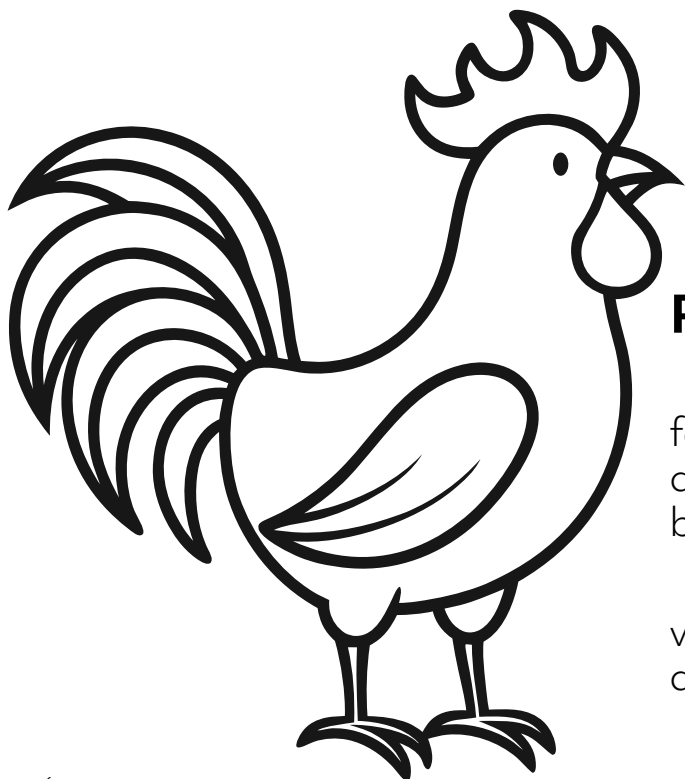
Ashes

As Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, you may have ashes placed on your forehead in the shape of a cross. These ashes are a reminder that because of our sin, our lives on earth will end. But Jesus tells us, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live..." (John 11:25).



**You are
dust, and
to dust you
shall return.**

Genesis 3:19



Rooster

Jesus said to [the disciples], "You will all fall away because of me this night." Peter answered [Jesus], "Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away."

Jesus said to him, "Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times."

—Matthew 26:31,33-34

BLUE

Earth

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. —John 3:16-17



Heaven

In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. —John 14:2-3



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Let's take a close look at Lent. What sights will we see? A purple robe? A green palm leaf? A brown cross? A silver coin? Now that we've found them, just what can we learn from this rainbow of Lenten objects?

This season, children will discover the answer to these Lenten questions and more as they color the items that tell the story of Jesus' passion and resurrection.

Colorful Bible passages paired with faith-filled imagery help focus children's attention on God's plan for our salvation through his Son, Jesus.



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