Family Focus

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Lenten Brayer

Lectio Divina

Pray with the story of Jesus' Temptation in the Desert Luke 4:1-13

Lectio-Meditatio-Oratio-Contemplatio

Stations of

Choose one Station and compose your own reflection and prayer in your journal.

the Cross

Visio Divina

Find an illustration in one of the Lent books. Notice the small details and pray about their meaning.

Lectio-Meditatio-Oratio-Contemplatio

Journaling

Imagine you are standing on the hill of Calvary on Good Friday. What do you see? What do you feet? What do you wonder?

Journaling

Choose one of the Lenten hymns in our hymnal (# Write a favorite lyric. Tell how this song connects to Lent and what it means to you.

Lectio Divina

Pray with the story of the Last Supper Matthew 26:17-30

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Stations of the Cross

Slowly walk all fourteen Stations, stopping at each to look at the art and say your own prayer.

Visio Divira

Gaze at the Crucifix quietly for a few minutes. Think about the wounds of Christ and His love for you.

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Visio Divira

Choose a painting or statue in the church. Stand or sit where you can quietly reflect on its meaning.

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Journaling

The three marks of Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, Write about how each of those both challenge you and help you.

Lectio Divina

Pray with the story of the Agony in the Garden Mark 14: 32-42

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Stations of the Cross

Read about the Crucifixion in any Gospel. What stories would you include in your own Stations of the Cross?

Stations of the Cross

Choose a Stations book, sit or kneel, and read the reflections. Imagine yourself standing at the Cross with Mary.

Visio Divira

Choose a stained glass window. Stand or sit where you can quietly reflect on its meaning and beauty.

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Journaling

- Write your own Lenten themed poem or sona
- Draw a Lenten piece of art
- Handletter/decorate a Lenten Bible verse

Lectio Divina

Pray with the story of Jesus' Crucificion and Death John 19:16-42

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Lectio - Meditatio - Oratio - Contemplatio Read - Meditate - Pray - Contemplate