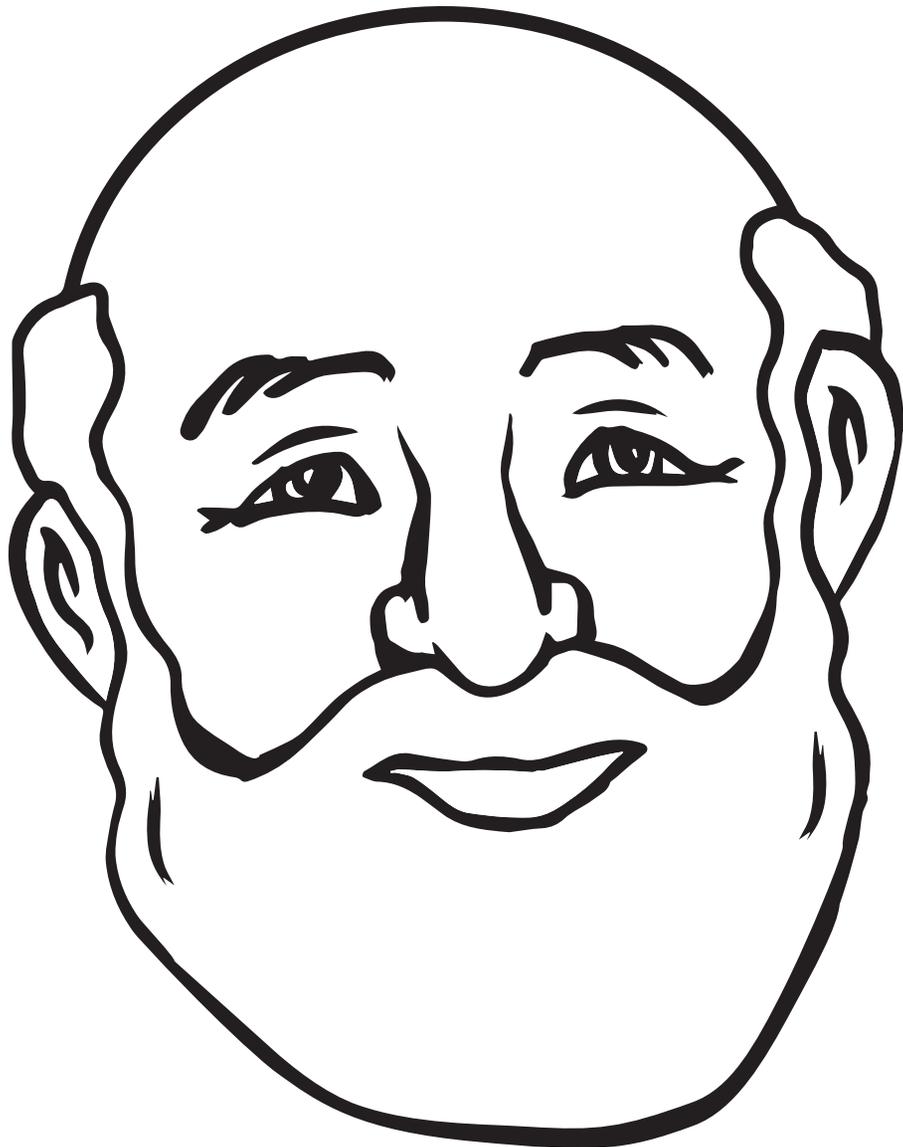


Today we receive a cross of ashes on our forehead.

Once you receive the ashes, carefully retrace the cross on your forehead and then make an ash cross on this forehead below.

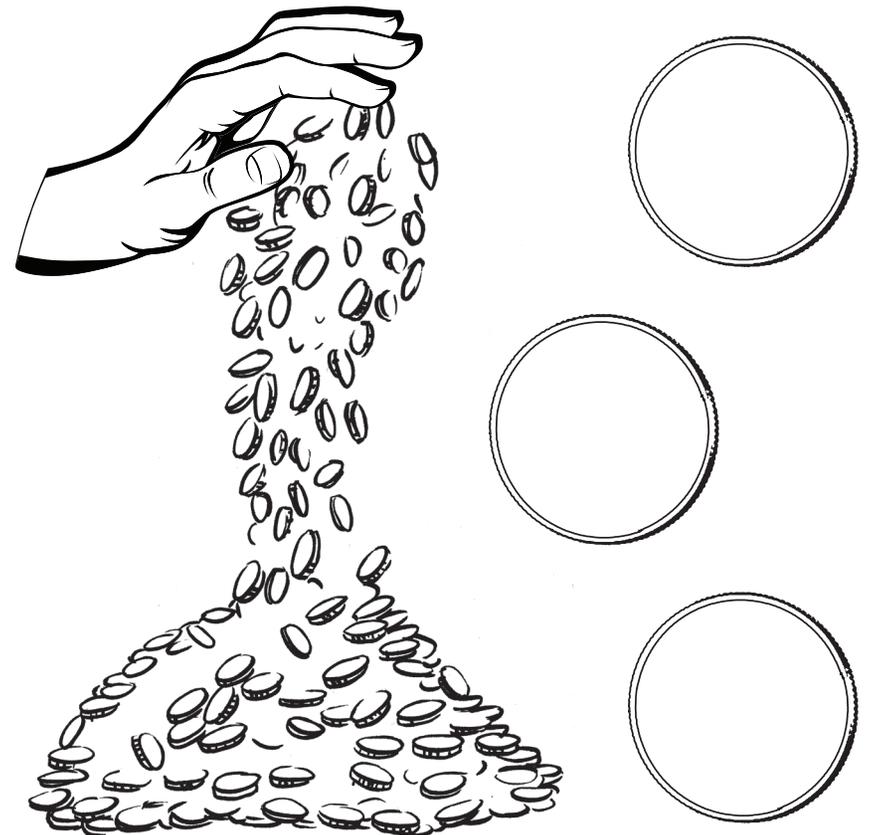


PRE-READER

Ash Wednesday

- Today is **Ash Wednesday**.
- Ash Wednesday is the beginning of **Lent**.
- During Lent, we remember the **price Jesus paid** for our sins.

Today we remember that Jesus loved us so much that he died for us. He paid a big price! On each of the coins below, draw a big heart.

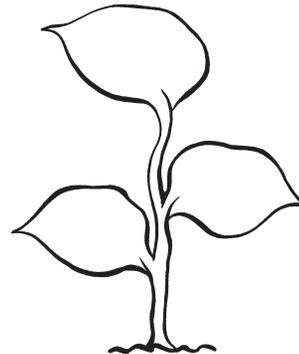
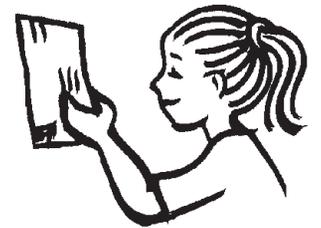
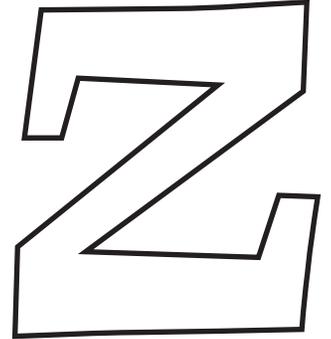




Jesus tells us that our greatest treasure will be in heaven!

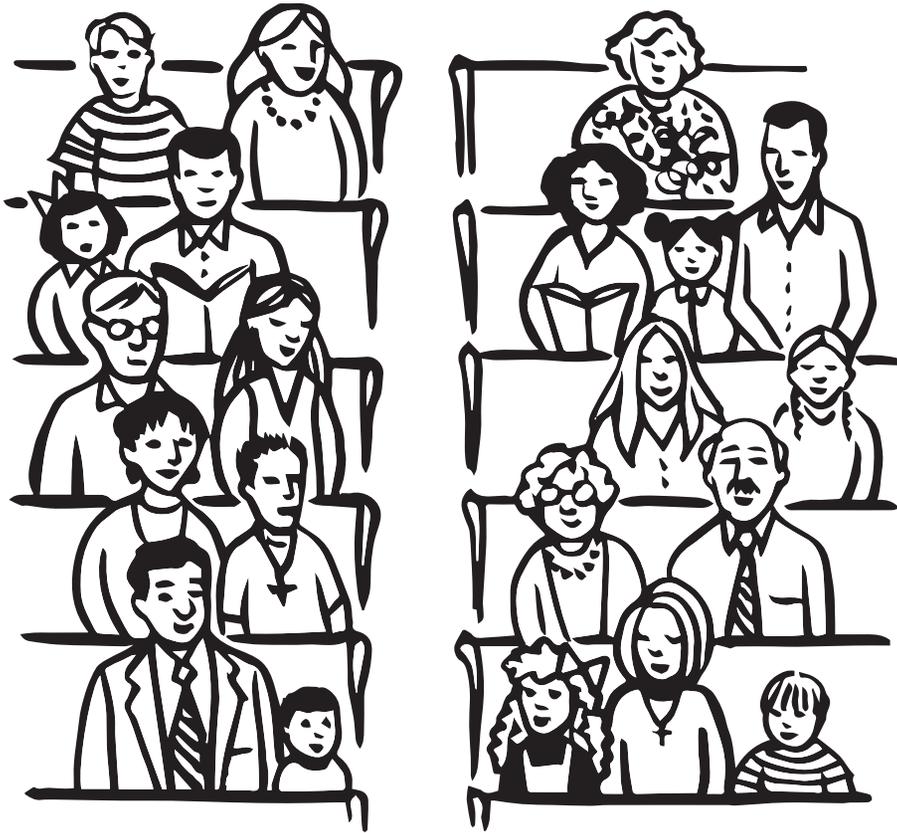
Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent.

In the sets below, circle the picture that shows the beginning of something.



Sea of Faces

After you get the cross of ashes on your forehead, take a look around the room. This is a powerful sight: a sea of faces marked by crosses. In the picture below, make the congregation look like yours does by adding a cross to every forehead.



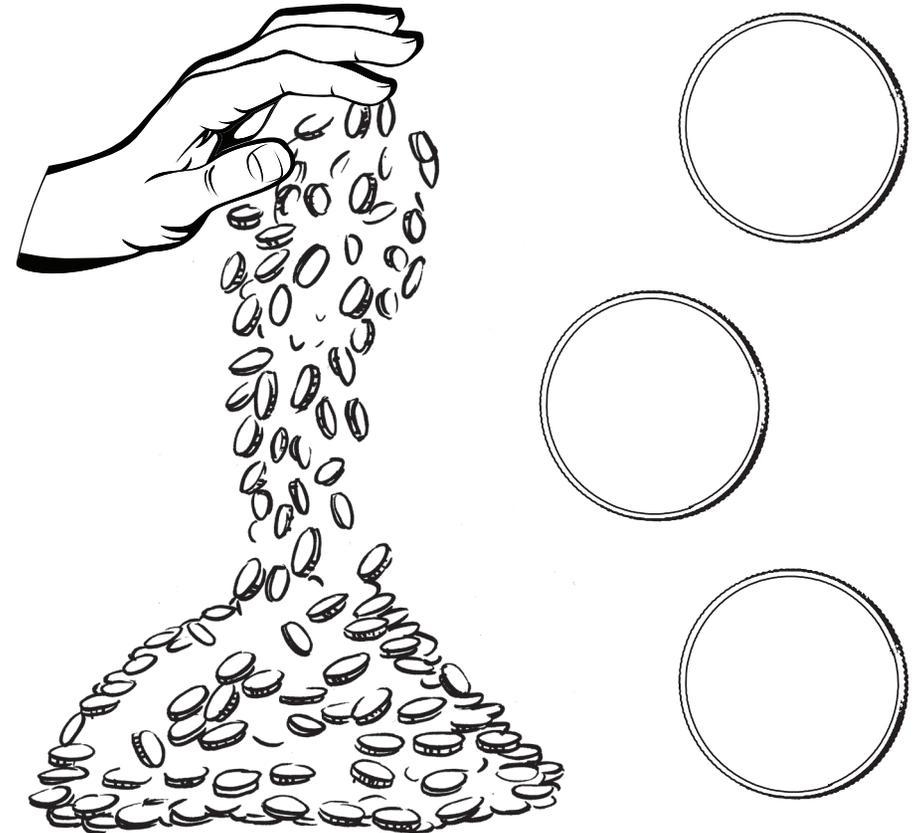
READER

Ash Wednesday

- Today is **Ash Wednesday**.
- Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the **season of Lent**.
- Today we reflect on the **price Jesus paid** for us to show how much **he loves us**.

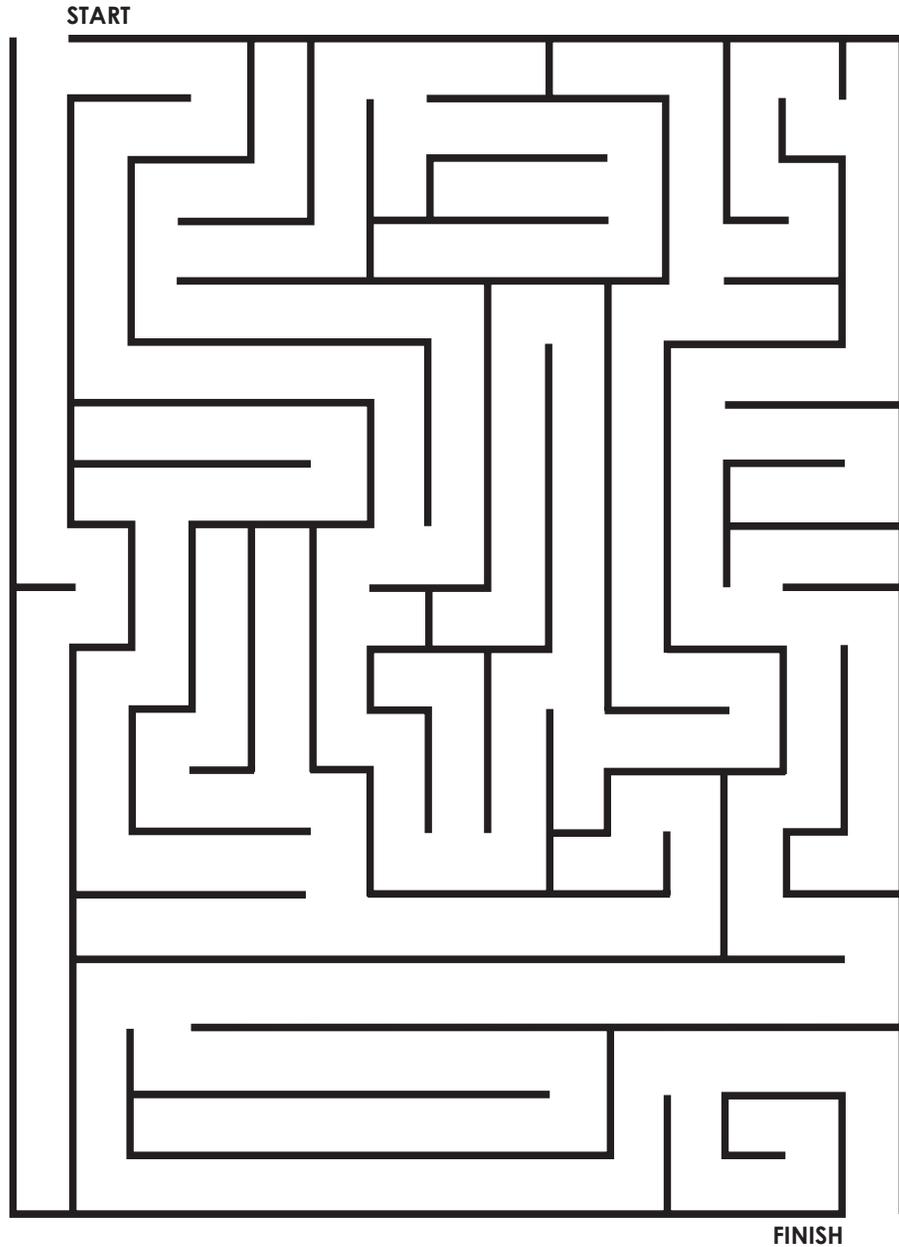
Jesus Paid the Price

Today we remember that Jesus loved us so much that he died for us. He paid a big price! On each of the coins below, draw different kinds of hearts.



Journey to the Cross

During Lent, we remember Jesus' journey to the cross. Complete this maze to help you remember this journey.



The Next Church Season

Have you heard of Pentecost? Do you remember Advent? These are examples of church seasons. Today marks the beginning of a new church season called Lent. Add dates to this calendar in the small boxes. Then choose days when you can try each of these activities during Lent. Write them in on the days you choose.

- Read from the Bible
- Pray with your family
- Start your day with a prayer
- Thank God for unending love
- Ask God to forgive your sins
- Do a random act of kindness

LENT CALENDAR

				Ash Wednesday				
First Sunday in Lent								
Second Sunday in Lent								
Third Sunday in Lent								
Fourth Sunday in Lent								
Fifth Sunday in Lent								
Palm Sunday						Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	
Easter								