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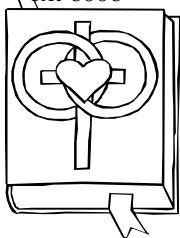


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The Purple Ribbon

Each child will be given a purple ribbon to take home at the beginning of this season, as a reminder for them to practice the lenten activities of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Some ideas on how to use the the purple ribbon at home with the family include: Displaying the purple ribbon in a special reminder place for the things that you are fasting from, such as placing the purple ribbon on the refrigerator as a reminder of the food given up or placing it on the thing given up such as an electronic game or computer.

Prayer can be a wonderful family experience. One idea may be to place the purple ribbon on the dining room table as a reminder to pray each day before meals, or on a bedpost at night as a reminder to pray before bedtime or when waking in the morning. To remind a child about almsgiving, the purple ribbon may be placed on the Rice Bowl Box that the child has received.

Parents are encouraged to help their children with understanding and practicing these observances. Because in the life of a child 40 days is a long time, breaking these activities down into a smaller time frame such as a weekly or daily occurrence can help them to practice these lenten observances and to benefit spiritually from them. Children learn best from what they experience and by the example that they see in the adults they most treasure, which is you, their parents and faith community.

May God bless you and your family,
Terrie Baldwin



Mark your calendars, plan to bring a friend.
Get ready to come two by two to this year's VBS -
the week of August 5th to August 9th!!