

**St. Rose of Lima Parish**  
**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

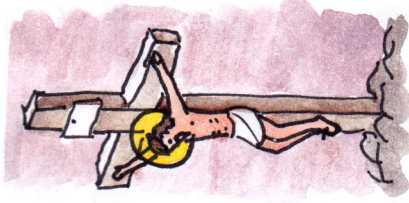
Activity pages for:  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**March 10, 2024**

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# For God so Loved the World



When God made the world He wanted the people to be His friends and always live in happiness. But instead of choosing to love God completely, the people sinned. They were cut off from the happiness of God because they chose to love themselves more than they loved God.



But God still loved the people so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to save the people from their sins. Now we just need to choose to believe in Jesus, and to love Him. As today's Gospel reading says, "...so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life."

How can we turn to Jesus so that we can be saved from our sins?

Here are a few things that can help you a lot:

1. **When you wake up in the morning, tell Jesus that you are offering everything that happens today to Him.**
2. **Every day look at a crucifix (a cross with Jesus on it.) Think about how much Jesus loves us. How much do we love Him back?**



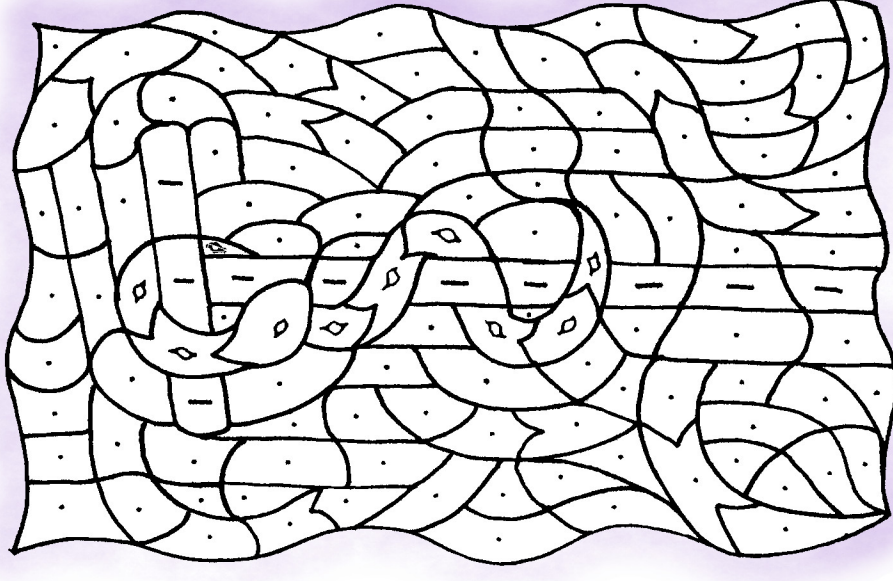
3. **Each night before you go to sleep, think about your day. Did you show your love for God today? If you did something bad, be sorry and think about how can you do better tomorrow.**

Answers to sort-out-the-picture puzzle: top- 6, 3, middle- 4, 1, bottom- 2, 5.

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# The Kids' Bulletin

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*Jesus died on the cross so that our sins could be forgiven and we could go to Heaven.  
When God's people in the desert were bitten by snakes, Moses held up something he made from bronze that the people could look at and live.  
What was it? Use the colour code to find out!*

· blue      | brown      < green

# The Deportation to Babylon

## Do you know what happened to the people of Jerusalem when they sinned against God?

These pictures are in the wrong order. Put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes to sort them out.

PATRICK WAS  
BORN TO A  
ROMAN  
FAMILY IN  
BRITAIN.  
WHEN HE  
WAS STILL  
YOUNG HE  
WAS  
KIDNAPPED  
AND TAKEN  
TO IRELAND.

HE WAS SOLD AS A SLAVE.  
WHILE LOOKING AFTER  
ANIMALS IN THE FIELDS HE  
HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO PRAY.

Our Father who art in Heaven...

AFTER SEVERAL YEARS  
HE ESCAPED AND  
WENT BACK TO  
ENGLAND.

Thank God!!

HE STUDIED, BECAME  
A PRIEST, AND THEN  
WAS MADE A BISHOP.

THEN HE RETURNED  
TO IREI AND

nd thank God  
again!

HE TAUGHT THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND, WHO WERE ALL PAGANS, ABOUT GOD.

The shamrock is like the one God in three persons.

THE PAGAN  
LEADERS  
WHO DID  
NOT WANT  
PATRICK TO  
TEACH  
ABOUT GOD  
TRIED TO  
GET RID OF  
HIM BUT HE  
STAYED.

Have you tried to poison him yet?

SAINT PATRICK DIED IN IRELAND IN 461. BY THE TIME HE DIED  
ALMOST ALL OF IRELAND HAD CONVERTED TO CHRISTIANITY.  
SOON MISSIONARIES WERE GOING OUT FROM IRELAND TO BRING  
THE FAITH TO PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD! PRAY THAT YOU  
WILL LOVE GOD AND BE ZEALOUS LIKE SAINT PATRICK!

**GOD'S PEOPLE  
REBUILD THE TEMPLE**

THE ENEMY CAME  
AND DESTROYED THE  
TEMPLE AND CITY.

THE SURVIVORS WERE  
TAKEN AWAY TO BE  
SLAVES FOR 70 YEARS

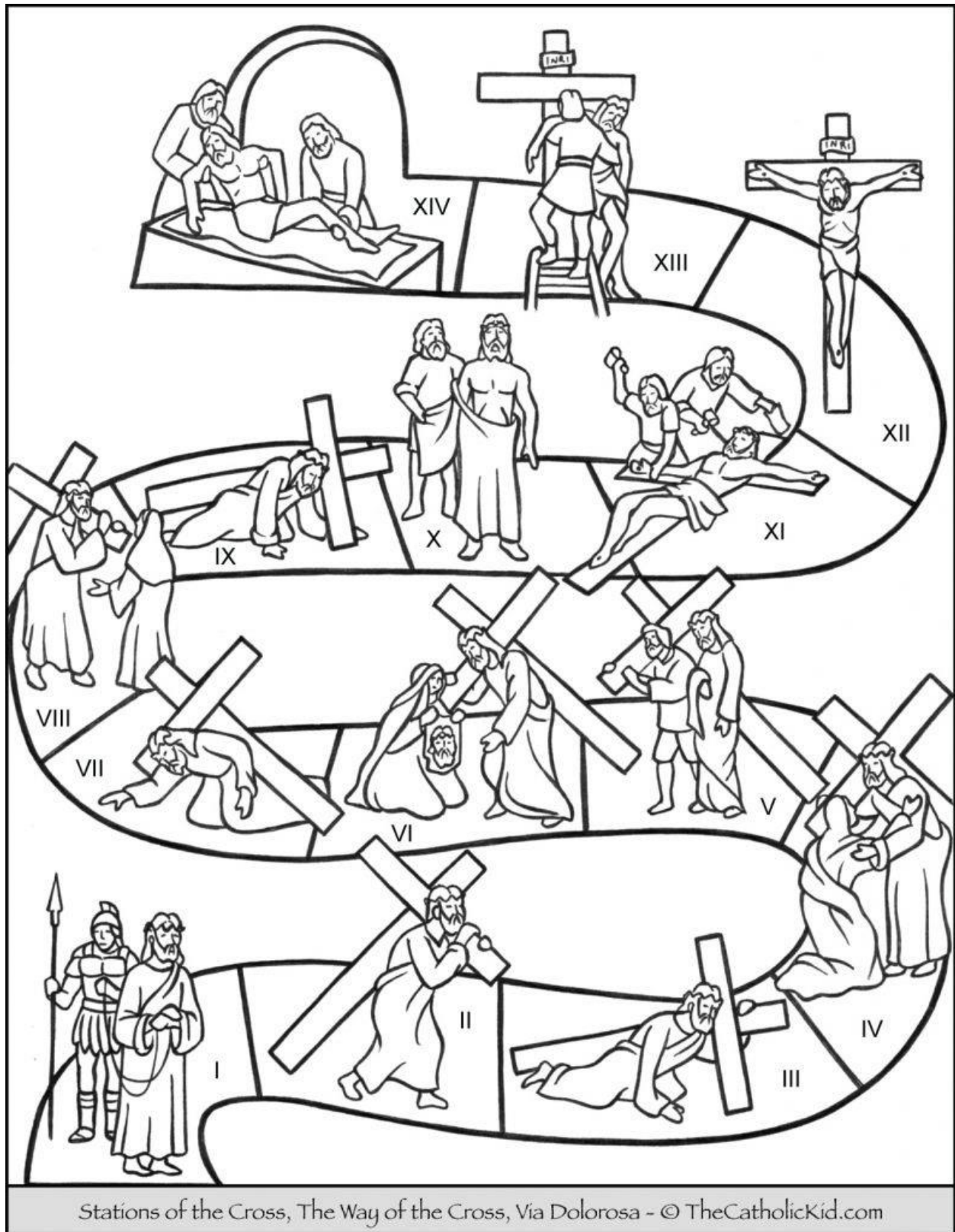
THE PEOPLE  
SINNED AGAINST GOD

GOD SENT PROPHETS  
TO WARN THEM.

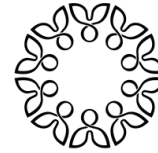
THE KING OF PERSIA  
SENT GOD'S PEOPLE  
BACK TO THEIR CITY.



# Sunday Gospel Activities



# Countdown to Easter



**Catholic Mom**  
HOLY CROSS  
FAMILY MINISTRIES

				Ash Wednesday	Holy Saturday				
				2	Good Friday				
				3	Holy Thursday				
				4	37				
8	7	6	5	First Sunday of Lent	36	35	Palm Sunday	34	33
9	10	Second Sunday of Lent	11	12	Fifth Sunday of Lent	29	30	31	32
				13	28				
				14	27				
				15	26				
				16	25				
				Third Sunday of Lent	24				
				17	23				
				18	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)				
				19	22				
				20	21				

## Directions:

Color one box on the cross every day during Lent. When the cross is filled, the next day will be Easter.

You can also use this cross as a sacrifice tracker and color one box each day you fulfill your Lenten promise.