

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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LENT IS A
TIME TO
REFLECT
ON GOD'S
SAVING LOVE





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Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

- 1. Share about a time when you felt really loved.
- 2. What happened to make you feel that way?



BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week. Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

1st reading

Numbers 21:4-9

The serpent of bronze

2nd reading

Ephesians 2:1-10

Faith is a gift from God

Gospel reading

John 3:14-21

God's love for the world

DISCUSS

How has God shown his love for the world? In what ways do you experience and express God's love for you?



ACTION RESPONSE

Think about God's love this week. Draw and cut out a large heart shape on paper or cardstock. Attach a piece of string so the heart can be strung up somewhere in your home. As you go through the week spend time answering this question: "Today God showed me his love by ...". Write all your household responses on the heart and watch it fill up with signs of God's care for you!



MEALTIME PRAYER

Each meal we eat is a reminder of your love for us. Thank you, God. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord God, thank you for loving us and giving us your Son. Help us to place our faith in him. Amen.



BLESSING

May you always know how much God loves you, and have life with him forever.

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. FOR GOD DID NOT SEND HIS SON INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD BUT TO SAVE THE WORLD THROUGH HIM.

JOHN 3:16-17

VERSE OF THE WEEK

