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| **Reception - Lent** |
| **Unit scripture**Mt. 25: 14-30, Lk. 19:11-27 – The Parable of the Talents - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5YNbpB5OGes> (ShareFaith)Mk. 10: 46-52, Mt. 20: 29-34 - The Healing of the Blind Man – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4qZ2KSbdxI> (SaddleBack Kids)  |
| **Suggested Activities*** Sing the Lent song - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=PsWfBQvStno>
* Choose a Lenten activity to complete as a family from <http://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com/p/family-lent-ideas.html>
* Celebrate Shrove Tuesday with pancakes.
* Draw a picture of yourself with the sign of the cross on your forehead to symbolise Ash Wednesday.
* Draw a cross with 40 squares on it. Each time you try and be a bit more like Jesus (Pray, do something nice for somebody else or give to charity) colour in one square.
* Make a prayer area at home with a space to write prayers and draw pictures as you journey through Lent.
* Make a Lenten promise, write or draw what it is and decorate it. Remind yourself daily of what it is.
* Think about the gifts of creation and the gifts of our talents – Write a list of some of the ways you serve God.
* Write a prayer thanking God for your gifts and talents. Tell Him how you are going to use them to serve Him and others.
* Go on a hunt with an adult, take a photo and tick off what you find. (You can print a sheet and donate from <https://missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/resources-for-lent-2021/>) Lent Outside Activity
* Download and explore the Missio daily Lent calendar <https://missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/resources-for-lent-2021/>
* Bury the Alleluia <https://www.catholicicing.com/mardi-gras-activity-for-kids-bury-the-alleluia-for-lent/>
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| **Key Questions**When have you had to say sorry? When has someone had to say sorry to you?Why do we say sorry?What can we do to help others this Lent?What can you do to help your family this Lent? Can you be extra helpful around the house?**The Parable of the Talents**How does this story of Jesus remind us what we have got to do?**The Healing of the Blind Man**How did Jesus’ choice help the man who was blind?What does this story tell us about Jesus?How did the blind man feel when Jesus healed him?How would others feel about Jesus when they saw him heal the blind man? |