

March 5, 2014

Dear Parents,

The season of Lent is from Ash Wednesday, March 5 through Easter Sunday, April 20. It is a time when we can focus on our relationship with God. In this bag are the materials to make a prayer pot – a visual, hands-on reminder for your family to pray together during Lent. There are little objects along with a Scripture verse for each Sunday during Lent and during Holy Week for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and of course Easter Sunday.

To use together as a family, follow these easy instructions:

- 1) If you have not created your prayer pot, do that first! Find an everyday place in your home and set up your prayer pot. You may want to decorate your prayer pot together (with markers, paint, stickers, etc.) and place it on a tray with a candle and a Bible. It will be on our kitchen table where we will see it and remember to pray!
- 2) There is a little card with a Scripture verse and the object associated with it. Each Sunday (and Maundy Thursday and Good Friday) gather by your prayer pot and have your child place the object in the prayer pot. Read the Scripture verse and pray together.

That's it! Simple! And the impact you might have on your child's faith will be tremendous! Our goal is to have you and your children connect with God regularly. This is your preparation to celebrate Easter together.

Blessings to you – I will be praying for you and your children! Let me know if you have any questions -- and I would LOVE to hear how this is going for you and your family! I love to hear stories of how God is at work!

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