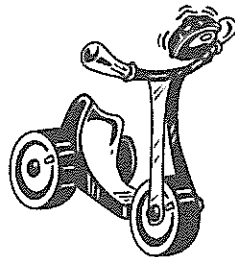
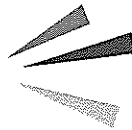
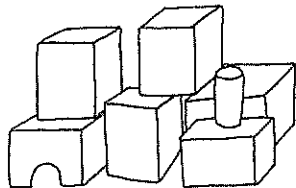
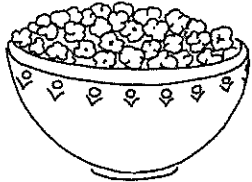


The church uses symbols. Symbols are pictures that mean something. Are there any symbols in your worship space today? Some of the pictures below are symbols.

Circle the ones that are pictures of spring.



PRE-READER

Lent 5

- Today is the **5th Sunday** in Lent.
- The word *lent* means **spring**.
- In the spring, we celebrate **new life**.

Color the flowers along the path and the birds in the sky. Make everything colorful to celebrate that spring is coming!



Symbols of Spring

Many churches decorate their worship space with fresh flowers. They might show artwork of birds or lambs. Look around your worship space.

Do you see any symbols of spring and new life? Draw them below.



Christians also use a cross as a symbol. How many crosses are there in your worship space? _____

Come up with your own symbols for the items below.

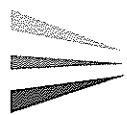
Friendship	A playground
Free time	Home



- Today is the **fifth Sunday** in Lent.
- Lent always happens during the **season** of **spring**.
- In the spring, we celebrate **new life**.
- Jesus brings **new life** to us!

It's Spring!

Draw **40** spring leaves on the branch to help you count the **40** days of Lent. Remember that **Jesus brings us new life!**



Send



New life

Spring brings new life. The word *lent* means spring. The seeds we plant look dead, but they will be living plants with the sun and rain sent by God.

Katie is puzzled. She bought packets of flower seeds and accidentally mixed them up.



Draw a line between the matching packets that will give her the same kind of flowers.



Thank you, Jesus, for bringing us new life. Amen

This week

Do a yard or neighborhood search for new spring plants and other signs of spring. New life is coming!

Kids Celebrate
Fifth Sunday in Lent



gather

Welcome to worship.

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the . Those who believe in even though they , will , and everyone who and believes in will never .

John 11:25-26a



= life



= me



= die



= live

During these last of the 40 days of Lent you may see signs of spring, such as flowers starting to grow from bulbs that were planted months ago. The bulbs that have been buried under ground will show signs of life again.

Count 40 spring flowers on the pages of this bulletin.