



March 10, 2019 First Sunday of Lent

In Romans 10:9, Paul gave the important instructions below.
Choose from the lists along the sides and bottom to fill in the correct
WHO, WHAT, WHERE, and WHY.
Read it aloud when you're done.

“If _____ confess with
(WHO?)
your _____ that Jesus
(WHAT?)
is Lord and believe in

(WHERE?)
that God raised him
from the dead,

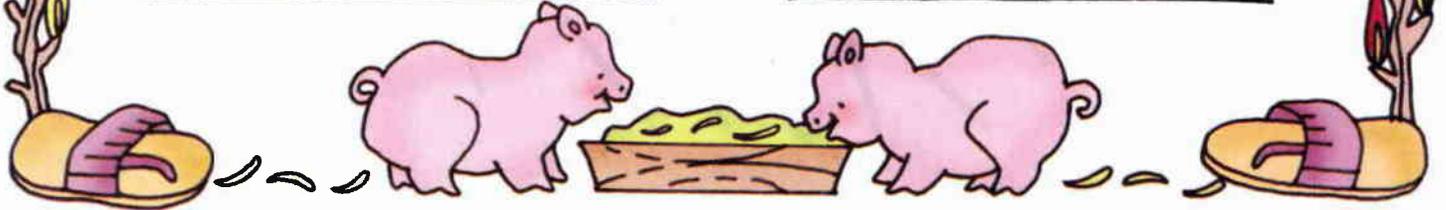
(WHY?)”

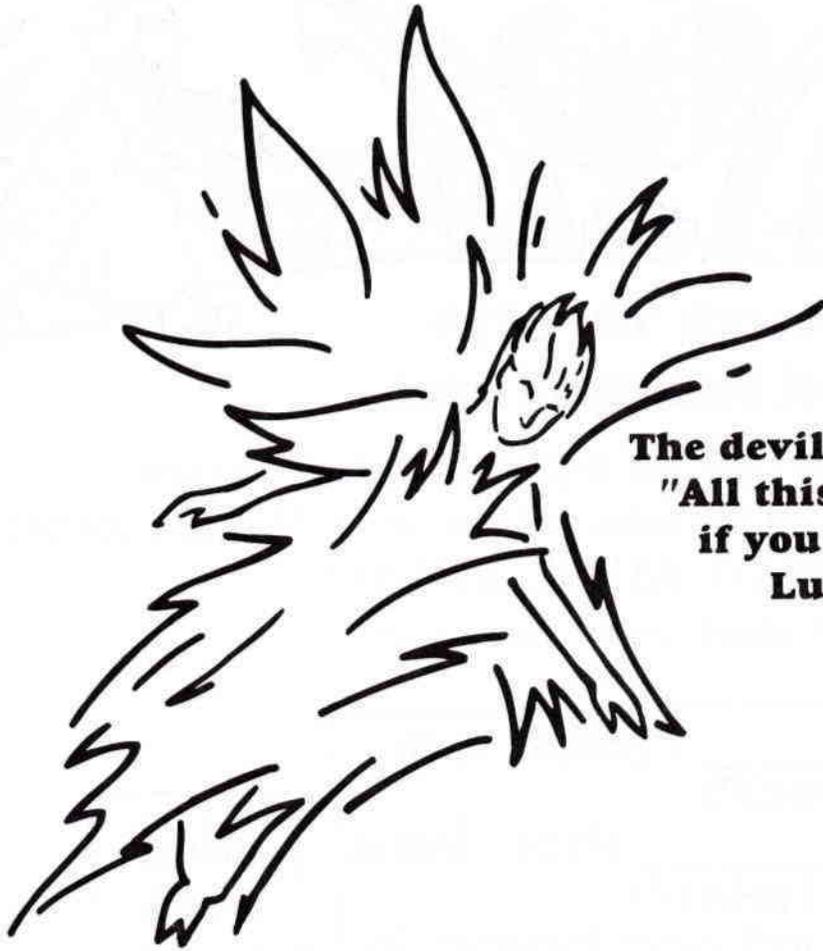
- WHO
- cats
 - bugs
 - you
 - bears
 - fish
 - enemies

- WHAT
- ears
 - hands
 - T.V.
 - shoe
 - mailbox
 - mouth
 - toe

- WHERE
- the future
 - your heart
 - the garage

- WHY
- you will get famous
 - you will feel better
 - you will be saved





**The devil said to him, . . .
"All this will be yours,
if you worship me."
Luke 4 : 3, 7**





LENTEN COMPANIONS: THE ELECT

6 weeks to Easter:
We travel with the elect.

Lent is a journey, though not a journey of steps or miles. Lent is a spiritual journey that happens inside us. We start out in one place, and if we are faithful to the practices of Lent, we will arrive at a different place on Easter morning, a place that is closer to God.

It is good to have a companion on a journey, someone who can show us the way, keep us company, and help us if we are in trouble. Each week we will learn about someone with whom we can journey this Lent.

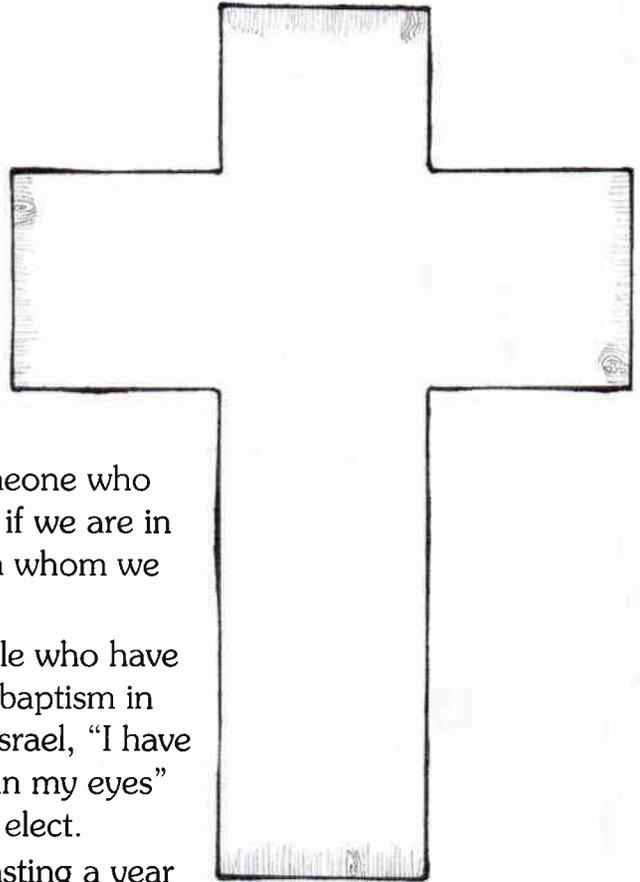
This week our companions will be the elect, people who have been chosen by God for baptism and have asked for baptism in the Catholic Church. In the book of Isaiah God tells Israel, "I have called you by name: you are mine. You are precious in my eyes" (Isaiah 43:1, 4). This is true of all of us as well as the elect.

The elect have been on a long spiritual journey, lasting a year or more. They have studied and learned what it means to be Catholic. Perhaps they've seen people like you acting as Jesus taught. That might have encouraged them to become part of our Catholic Christian family. At the Easter Vigil they will be baptized and confirmed and receive their First Communion.

Are there any elect in your parish? Perhaps their names are written in the parish bulletin. You can journey with them during Lent by praying for them by name. If there are no elect in your parish, you can pray for all the people around the world who are preparing for baptism into the Catholic Church.

When a child is baptized, the priest traces the sign of the cross on the child's forehead and says, "I claim you for Christ our Savior by the sign of his cross," and invites the parents and godparents to do the same.

Count the number of crosses you see in your church. Take notice of where they are and what they look like. Decorate this cross while you say a prayer for your companions, the elect.

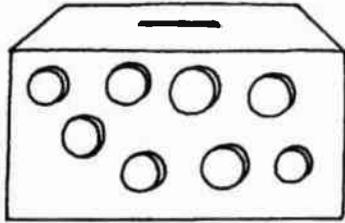


This is the beginning of the season of Lent.

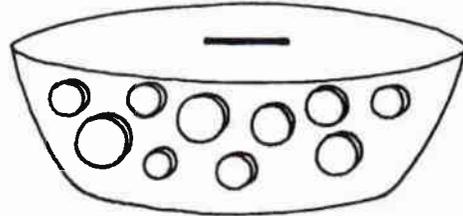
It is a time for prayer, fasting, and
almsgiving (helping the poor).

These children are collecting money to give away to those in need.
Count the coins in each child's bank and circle the correct number.

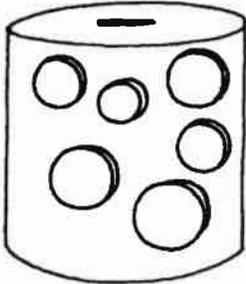
See if you can save some money to donate, too!



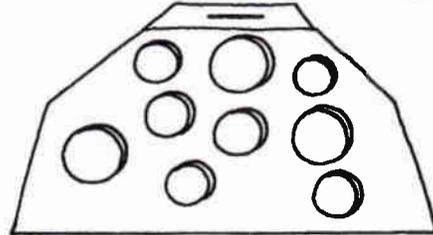
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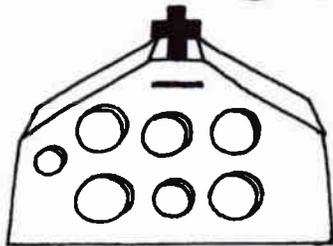
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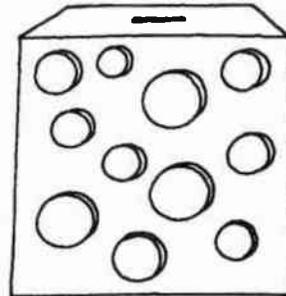
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Min 8 9 13



Tim 3 5 7



Tanisha 11 9 16

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