

ASH WEDNESDAY

FAMILY ACTIVITY

Ash Wednesday is February 17, 2021.

Here is an activity for you to do as a family to prepare for the Lent season.

WHAT YOU NEED: A large bowl or plate of white flour

WHAT YOU DO:

1. The flour will represent ashes. Lay your finger in the flour and write a word or draw a picture of two ways God has forgiven you.
2. Bow your head and thank God for graciously forgiving you.
3. Pass your hand through the flour, erasing the sins and know that God completely forgives you.

As you do this, remember the sacrifice Jesus made.

Jesus took the nails for your sins. He had to pay a price to forgive you.

He loved you so much that He couldn't live with you broken away from Him.

Jesus can give you His strength to forgive.

How do you feel now with God's forgiveness working in and through you?

Write or draw that feeling in the flour, a gift for the next person who comes behind.