

Look around the room. What do you see on people's foreheads? We receive the symbol of the cross on our forehead today, to remind us that we belong to God. We also get a cross on our foreheads during our baptism.

**Draw a cross of water on the baby's forehead. Then make a cross of ashes on the woman's forehead below, reminding us that the cross of Christ never goes away.**



# PRE-READER

Ash Wednesday

- Today is **Ash Wednesday**.
- Ash Wednesday is the beginning of **Lent**.
- During Lent, we reflect on the lengths Jesus went to show how much **he loves us**.

**Jesus went to great lengths to show his love. Practice drawing lengths by drawing a big cross, a medium cross, and a small cross. Then color them in!**

**BIG  
CROSS**

**MEDIUM  
CROSS**

**SMALL  
CROSS**



**Jesus is glad when you take time to pray.**

While it is good to tell others about Jesus, it is also important for us to practice our faith in private.

**Draw a room around each image so the people are praying in private.**

