

What Genre?

There are many different *genres*, or types, of books in the Bible. Books of **narrative** tell a story or history. An **epistle** is a letter. In the Bible, most of the letters were written by the Apostle Paul or one of his followers. Books of **law** tell the rules of ancient Israel. A couple other genres are **poetry** and **prophecy**. Flip through each of these books and circle the right genre to describe what type of book it is.

JUDGES

LAW or NARRATIVE

ACTS

NARRATIVE or POETRY

AMOS

EPISTLE or PROPHECY

PSALMS

POETRY or LAW

What books did you hear in worship today? Write them here. Can you figure out the genre too?

1 THESSALONIANS

EPISTLE or NARRATIVE

LEVITICUS

LAW or PROPHECY

EZEKIEL

NARRATIVE or PROPHECY

PHILEMON

EPISTLE or LAW



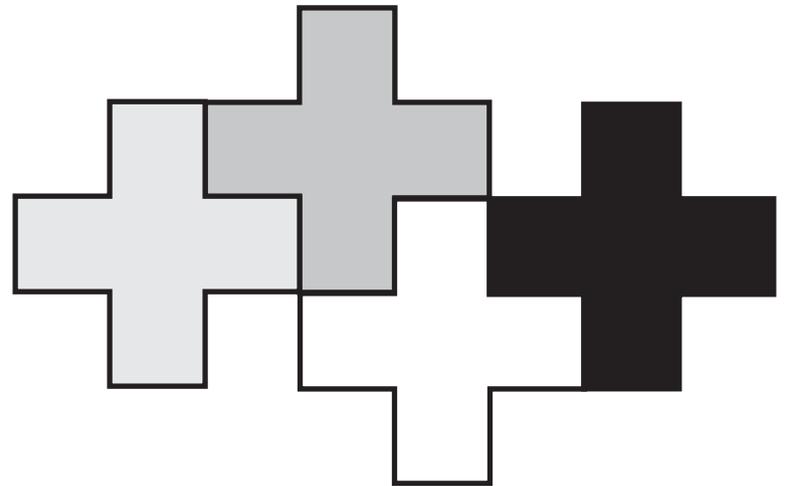
READER

Lent 3

- Today is the **3rd Sunday** in Lent.
- Lent began as a time of **fasting**.
- It is **40 days long** (not counting Sundays!) to remember Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness.

Criss Cross

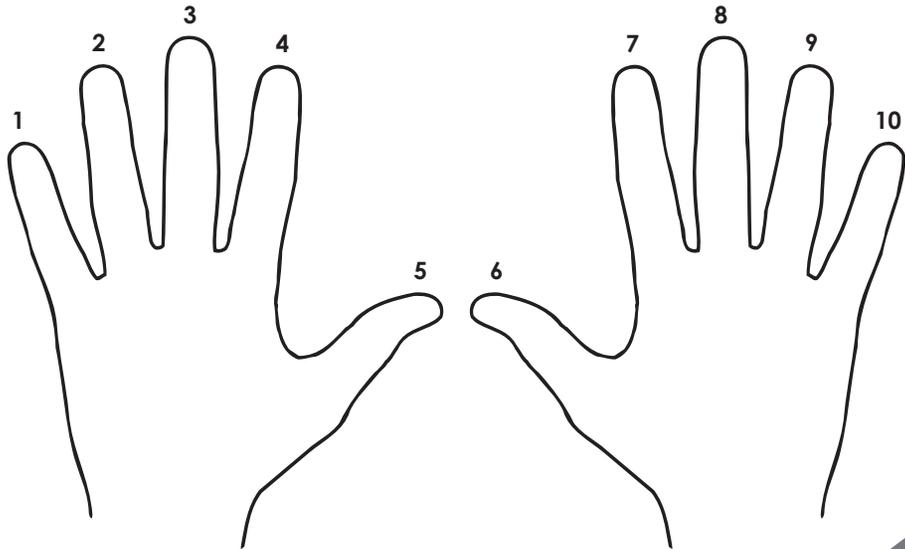
The symbol of Lent is the cross. The pattern you see is called a tessellation. It's like a puzzle made out of just one shape. See if you can find the cross pattern in the tessellation and continue it so it covers the page.



So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.
 – Psalm 63:4

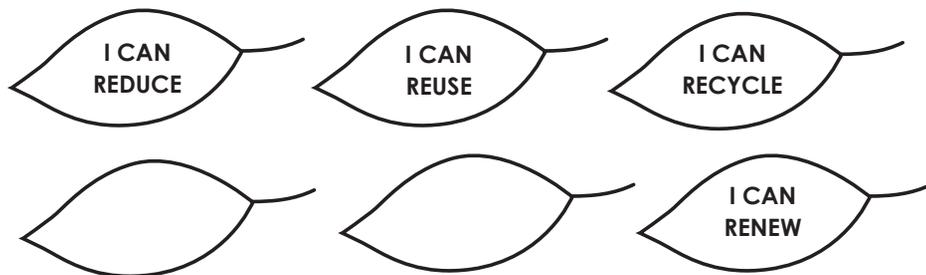


Write ten things you praise God for – one on each finger! Then say a prayer giving thanks for those ten things.



Save the Soil!

The fig tree's owner wanted to cut it down because it was using up the soil's resources without making anything in return. During Bible times, people who lived off the land knew the importance of not being wasteful! What can you do to make sure you treat the earth with care? Fill in the two empty leaves with your ideas.



Jesus had an encounter with a fruitless fig tree in Mark 11:12-14. That tree's time was up!

Finding Fruit

Today's Gospel story is a parable about a fig tree. Find the fruits and nuts mentioned in the Bible in the word search!



- ALMOND
- APPLE
- DATE
- FIG
- GRAPE
- MELON
- OLIVE
- PISTACHIO
- POMEGRANATE
- RAISIN
- SYCAMORE

