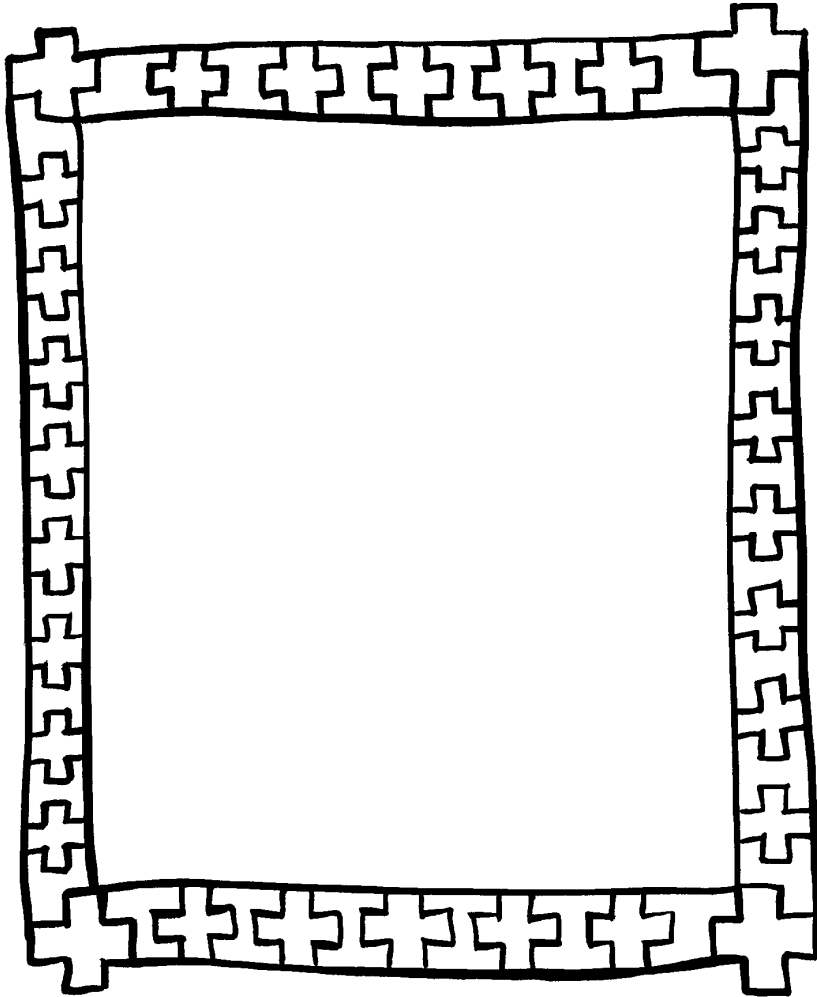


# Send

## God's love

It is the Lord who watches over you (Psalm 121:5).



Draw a time when you feel God watching over you and protecting you.

## This week

Learn John 3:16, a very important verse for the family of God.

# Kids Celebrate

Second Sunday in Lent



## gather

Welcome to worship. Today is the second Sunday in Lent. Young or old, we are all labeled "Children of God."

Use the words to help you label the picture.

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BABY

pastor



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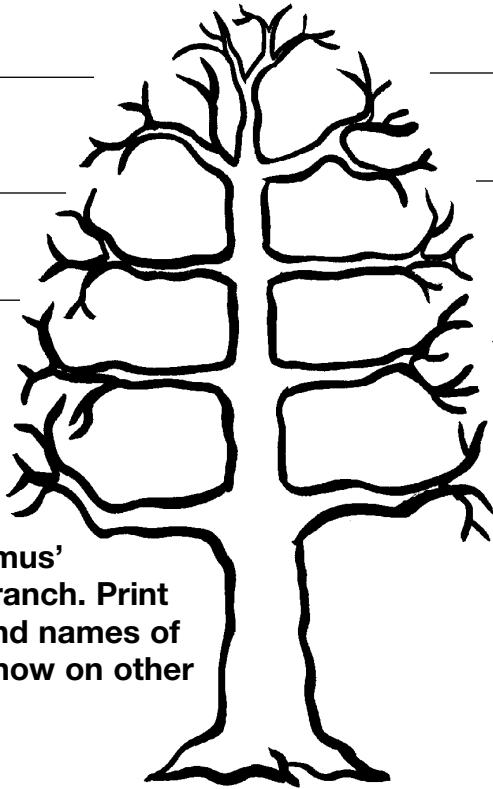
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**Family tree**

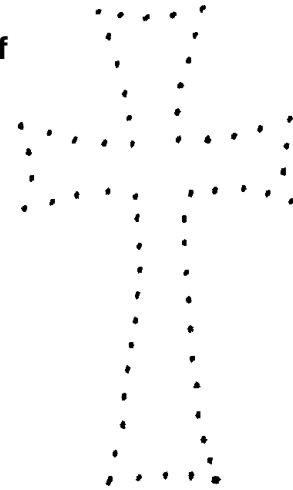
John 3:1-17

We believe Jesus brings us eternal life, just like a tree brings nutrients to its branches. We come to God's family through Jesus.

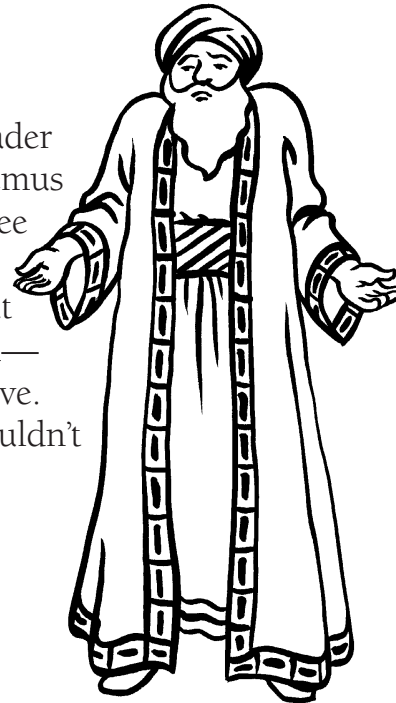


**Print Nicodemus' name on a branch. Print your name and names of others you know on other branches.**

**Trace the dotted lines to find another kind of family tree.**



Jesus told a leader named Nicodemus he could not see the kingdom of God without being baptized—born from above. Nicodemus couldn't understand.



Jesus died on the cross so we can live in God's family forever.

**How many crosses do you see in the worship space today? Did anyone carry a cross in as worship began?**

**There are 40 days in Lent. Can you find 40 crosses in this bulletin?**



Purple, the dark rich color of a royal family, is the color in Lent. Look for purple things in worship today. When do we see Jesus as the King?



*Jesus our Savior, we are thankful to be called children of God. Amen*