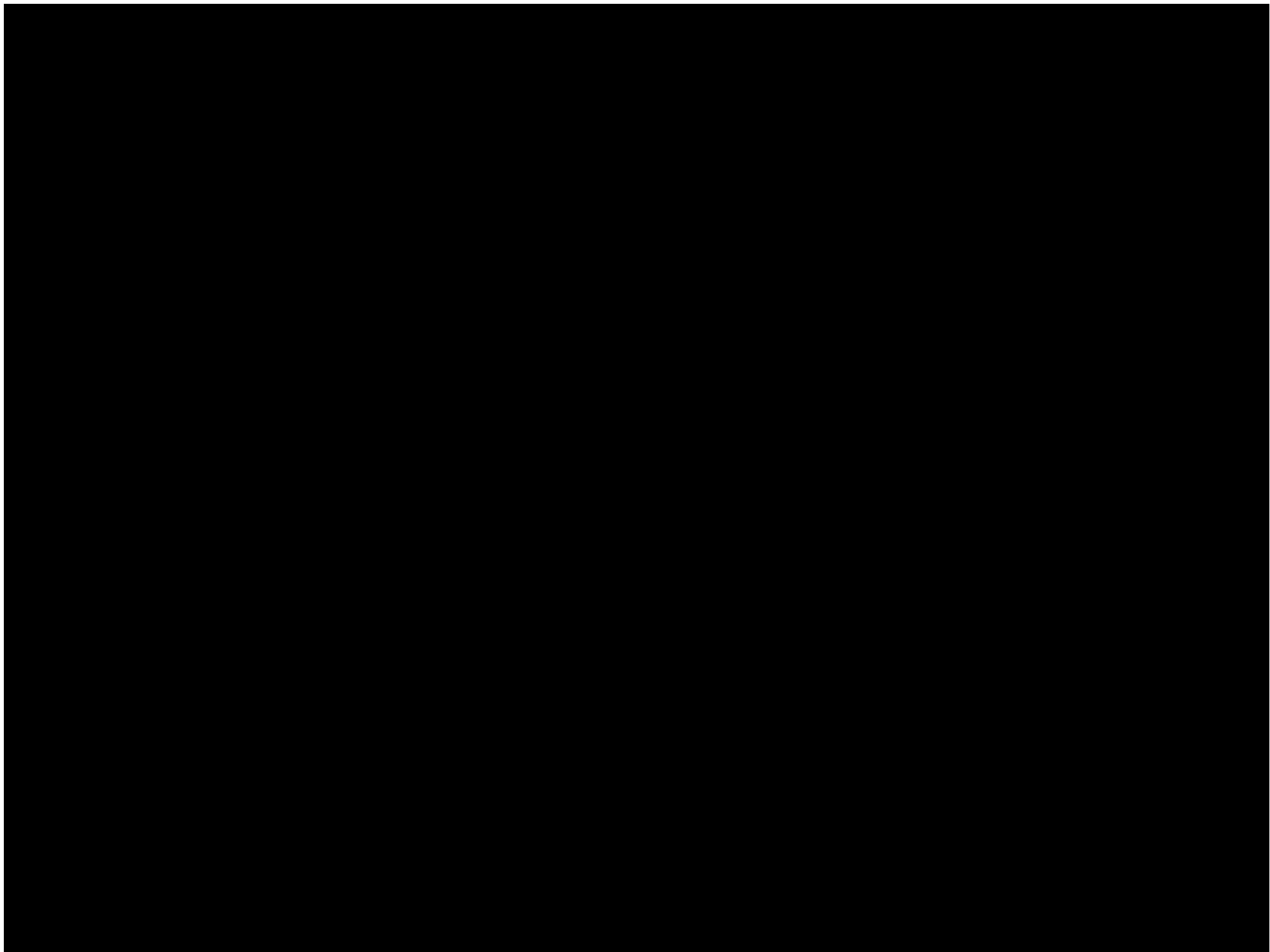
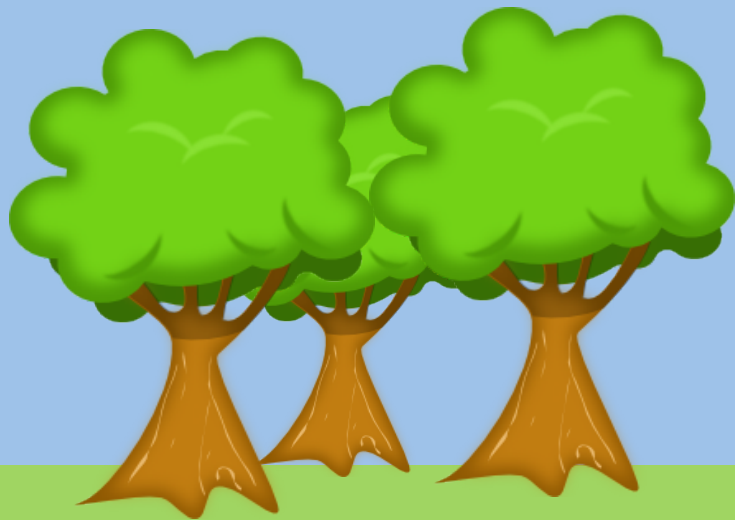




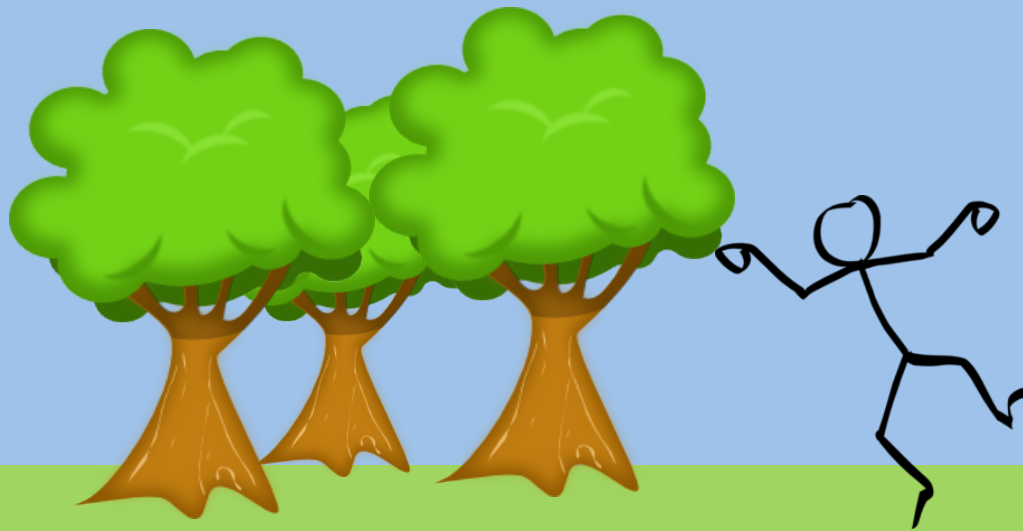


*In the beginning God created the heavens
and the earth.*

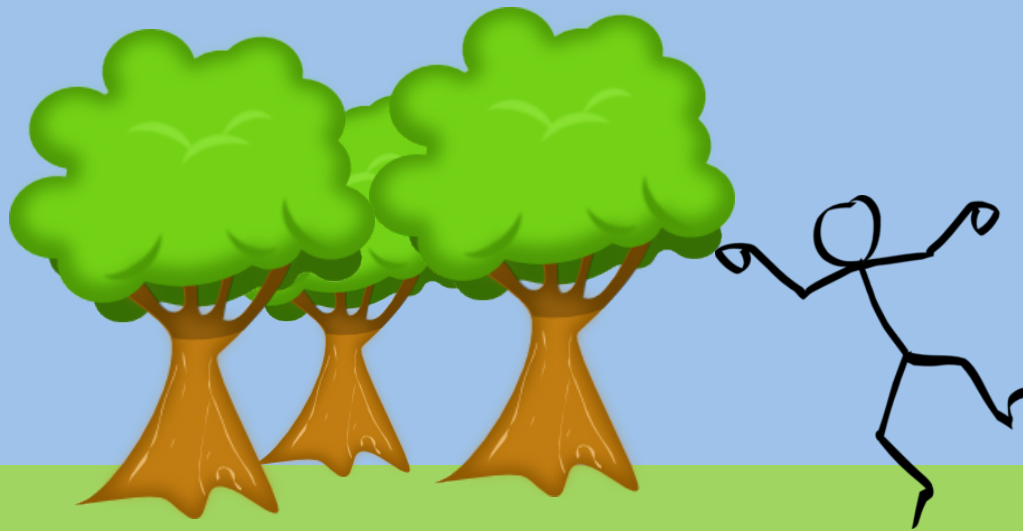
Genesis 1:1



*Then God said, "Let the land produce
vegetation"*
Genesis 1:11



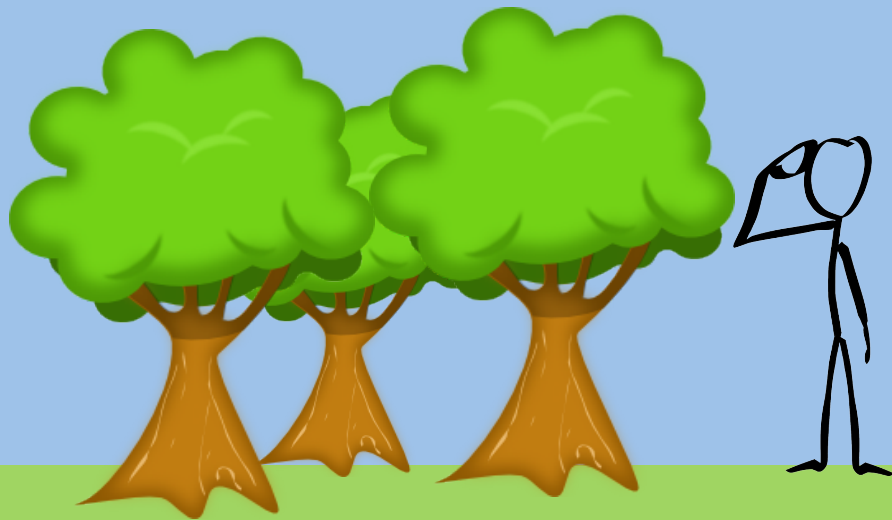
*Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in
our image'*
Genesis 1:26



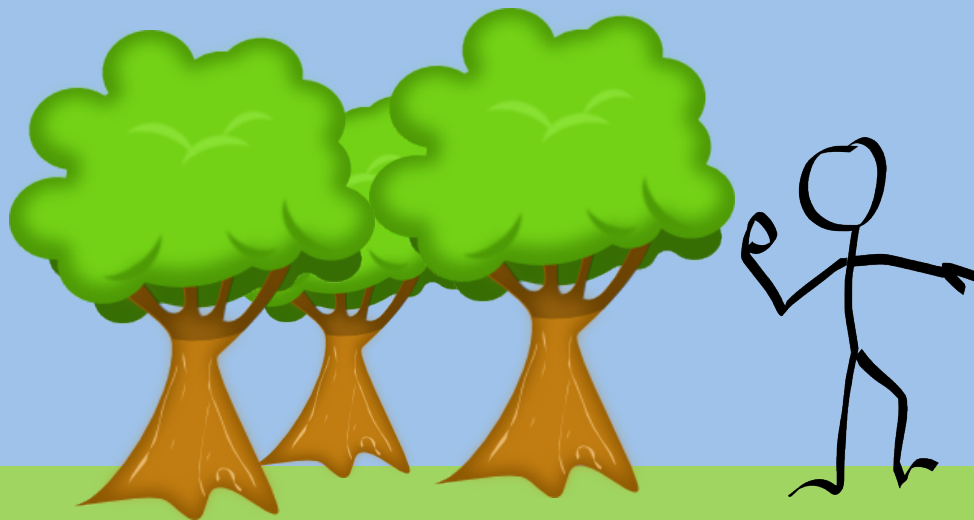
*“God saw all that he had made, and it was
very good” Genesis 1:31*



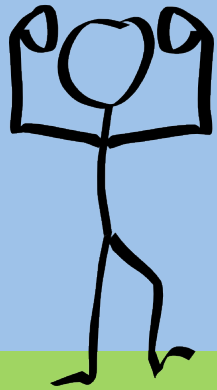
"You will not certainly die,' the snake said to the woman. 'For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.'" Genesis 3:4



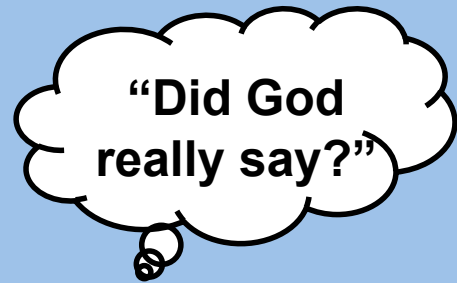
“The Lord God called to the man, ‘Where are you?’ Genesis 3:9



“I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”
Genesis 3:10

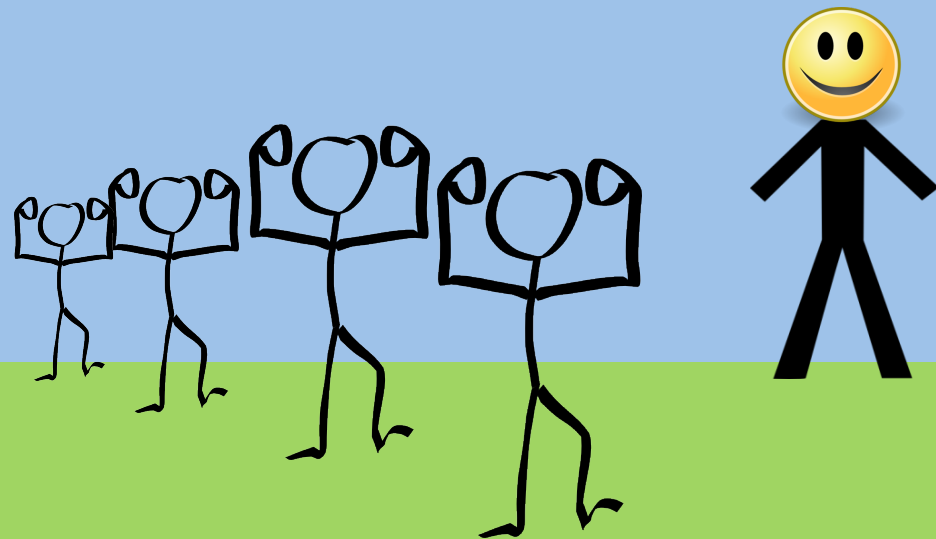


*“A great chasm has been set
in place, so that those who
want to go from here to you
cannot, nor can anyone cross
over from there to us.”
Luke 16:26*



*"All have sinned and
fall short of the glory
of God" Romans 3:23*





*“God so loved the
world that he gave
his one and only
Son ...” John 3:16*

*"He has sent me to proclaim
freedom for the prisoners"
Luke 4:18*



*"Jesus made
himself nothing by
taking the very
nature of a servant"
Phil 2:7*





*“becoming obedient
to death – even
death on a cross!”
Phil 2:8*

**Jesus came to seek and to
save what was lost**

Unsaved



“As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world.” Eph 2:1

Saved



“And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus” Eph 2:6

“God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ” Eph 2:4

40 days of preparation

Jesus knew who He was

understood His mission

prepared for His mission

**What might Lent look
like ...**

For unbelievers?

**For believers who know their
identity in Christ?**

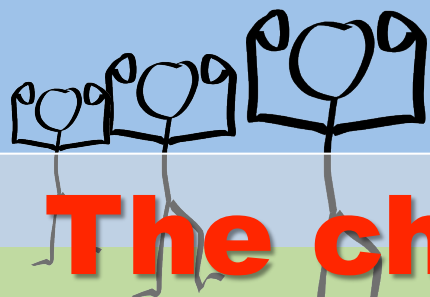
Lent could be ...



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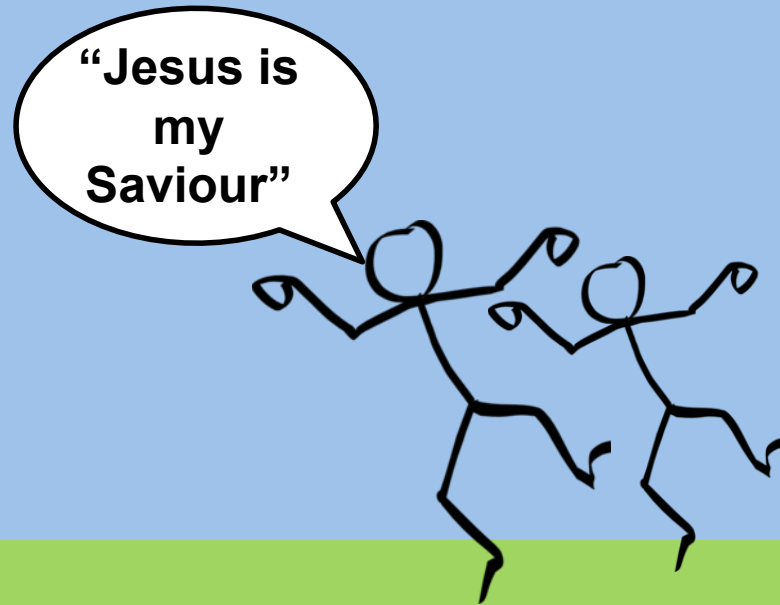


**The chance of a
new life**

*“Repent and be baptised,
every one of you, in the name
of Jesus Christ for the
forgiveness of your sins.”*

Acts 2:38





The chance of a new life

*"And the Lord added to their
number daily those who were
being saved" Acts 2:47*



**Lent could be ...
way more than
giving up
chocolate
or trying to be
good**

*“And God raised us up with
Christ and seated us with him
in the heavenly realms in
Christ Jesus” Eph 2:6*

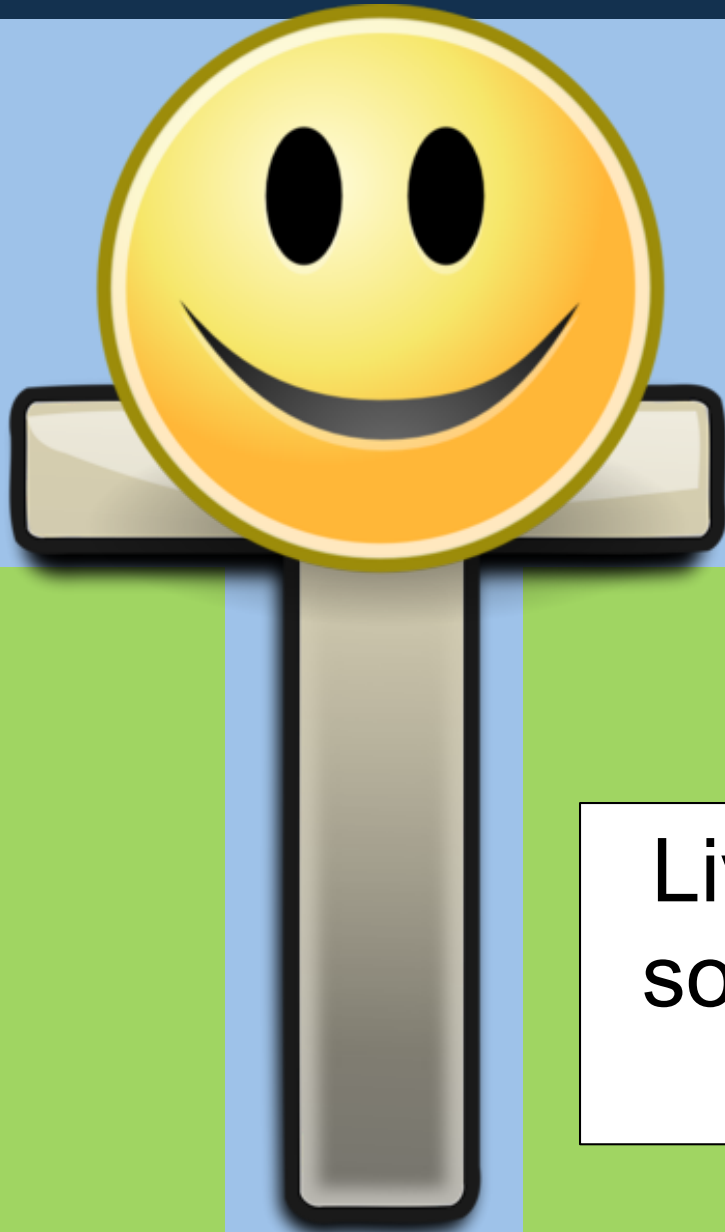


Lent could be ...



**Discovering
who we are**

God's handiwork
New creations
Children of God
God's beloved
Saints of God



Lent could be ...



**Understanding
our mission**

Living and loving like Jesus,
so that lives are transformed
and hope restored



Lent could be ...



**Preparing for
mission**

*“We are God’s handiwork,
created in Christ Jesus to do
good works, which God
prepared in advance for us to
do.” Eph 2:10*

A 40 day challenge!

Get right
Get fit
Get ready

