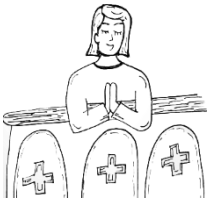


# SHARING OUR LEARNING ABOUT LENT

## WITH FAMILY WHĀNAU, OTHER CLASSES AND PARISH

1. **Share the poster** from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Check up activity to explain the meaning of ashes and their use in Lent as a sign of sorrow and repentance. Invite people to say what children of your age can do to show they are sorry and make up for what they have done.



2. **Make an advertisement to post** around the school and parish to remind people that Lent is a good time to think about their lives and their relationship with God. Suggest they think about something they could do to turn back to God and something they could do to show God's mercy to others. Add the time and place the Sacrament of Penance is being celebrated in the parish. (Check this with your priest).



3. **Have a conversation with an older family member** about what they did when they were children during the season of Lent, what fasting was like and other things they did during the season of Lent.

4. **Create School liturgy** to use during Lent using all the children have learned about the promises people make to help them grow closer to God, the attitudes and actions they want to change, the giving and the fasting and the repenting – owning up and saying sorry. These can be talked about, dramatized, illustrated and displayed for the community to be encouraged to use the Lenten season well. They can all be brought to prayer and song. Invite the whole community to share it.



5. **Children share their Praying in Lent Worksheets** (Slide 4, Lesson3) with other classes and generate discussion about children's preferred places, times and with whom they pray and explain the reasons for their preferences. Record these and MP3 them for children to share with family members.

