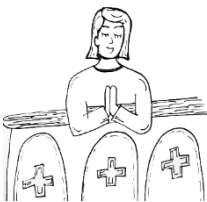


SHARING OUR LEARNING ABOUT LENT

WITH FAMILY WHĀNAU, OTHER CLASSES AND PARISH

6. **Create a Personal Prayer Plan** for Lent and set up a quiet place for children to pray and give them time during the day to pray. Children can make their plan and share how they are keeping to it. Share it with other classes and explain how prayer is an important part of their Lenten Journey.



7. **Make Lenten fridge magnets** to remind family whānau to keep their Lenten promises and grow in friendship with God. Make some to share with parishioners also.



8. **Create a presentation** to share what you know about the Stations of the Cross. Explain why people pray with them during Lent. If the church is near the school the presentation could be done there and children could lead a prayer service around the stations or they could share the clip.

9. **Make a list** of things children can do during Lent to help them change bad habits, remind themselves to pray each day, ask for forgiveness when they have hurt someone, do what they are asked to do, get up when they are called and give up something for themselves so they can give something to someone in need.



10. **Create a dance or a mime** to show the message of Lent – turning away from sin and turning back to God, growing into a deeper relationship with God. Include recognising what needs to be changed, saying sorry, being forgiven and celebrating forgiveness. Share it with the parish. Record it to use next year as a Lenten teaching resource.



11. **Make up your own way** of showing and sharing what you have learned and decide whom you would like to share it with.