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The  at baptism gives us new life. We are all sisters and brothers in God's family.

Draw crosses on foreheads or clothes to show that all of the people belong to God's family.



Thank you for loving all of us, God. Amen

This week

Notice how many times you use  each day. Use only as much as you need of this precious gift from God.

Kids Celebrate

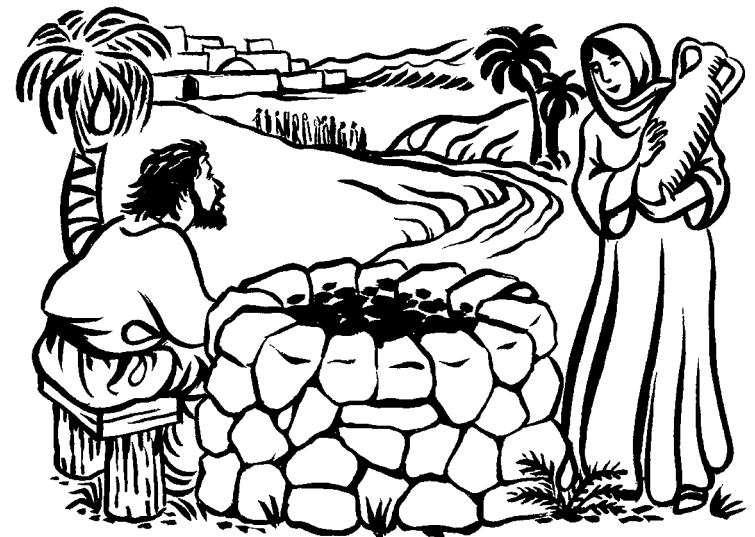
Third Sunday in Lent








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Welcome to worship. Today is the third Sunday in Lent.

There are 40 days in Lent. Find 40 water drops in this bulletin. 10 are hidden in the picture below.




Jesus was tired and thirsty for  after a long walk. He sat down by a well. A woman from Samaria came to the well for . Jesus said, "Give me ." "How can you ask me? Your people never share  with any of us," said the surprised woman. Jesus answered, "I will give you living ." (John 4:5-42).

Jesus taught many people in Samaria. They believed he was Christ, the one sent to bring God's word to all.

Wilderness wandering

Exodus 17:1-7

The Israelites followed Moses through the wilderness. They were very thirsty for  but they didn't trust God to provide what they needed. Instead they complained to Moses.



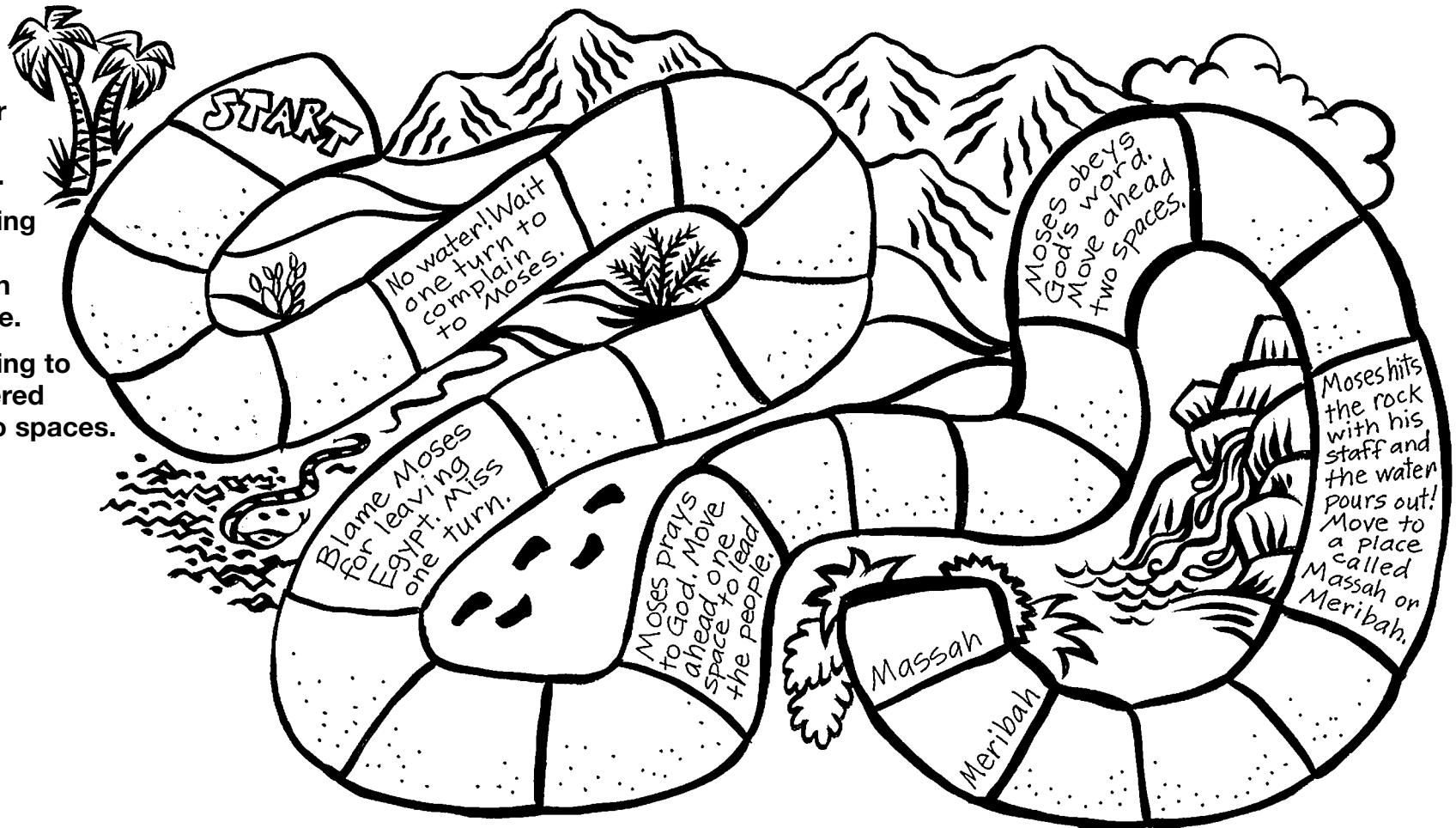
Are there songs or hymns about living water in today's worship? Write the page numbers here:

Find the end of the story by playing this wilderness wandering game.

Close your eyes, open your hymnbook, and point to a page.

If you are pointing to an odd-numbered hymn move one space.

If you are pointing to an even-numbered hymn move two spaces.



Look around the sanctuary. Do you see anything that is purple? Is anyone wearing purple today?

Write down things you see in the sanctuary that start with the letters in the word P-U-R-P-L-E.

P
U
R
P
L
E



READER

Lent 3

- This is the **third Sunday** in Lent.
- The color for Lent is **purple**.
- Purple is a color that **kings** and **queens** wear.
- During Lent, we remember that **Christ is a king**.

A New Kind of King

Use the grid to help you draw a larger version of the crown.



We kn__w __ha__ __his
is __ruly __he Savi__r __f
__he w__rld. J__hn 4:42b

Memory Verse



There are letters missing in this memory verse. Use the clues below to find the missing letters. Then use them to complete the memory verse.

Jesus died on a _____. A _____ looks like the letter _____.

Jesus is the Savior of the whole _____. The shape of the _____ looks like the letter _____.

Spell out the King

How many words can you make from King Jesus is Messiah? Write them in the space below.

KING JESUS IS MESSIAH

kiss _____

hinge _____

Purple dye originally came from shellfish. It took almost 12,000 shellfish to make 1.5 grams of pure purple dye.















Did You Know?

If the Crown Fits

The woman at the well recognized that **Jesus** was the **Messiah**. She realized that he was a **different kind of king**. The woman wanted to **tell everyone** about Jesus.

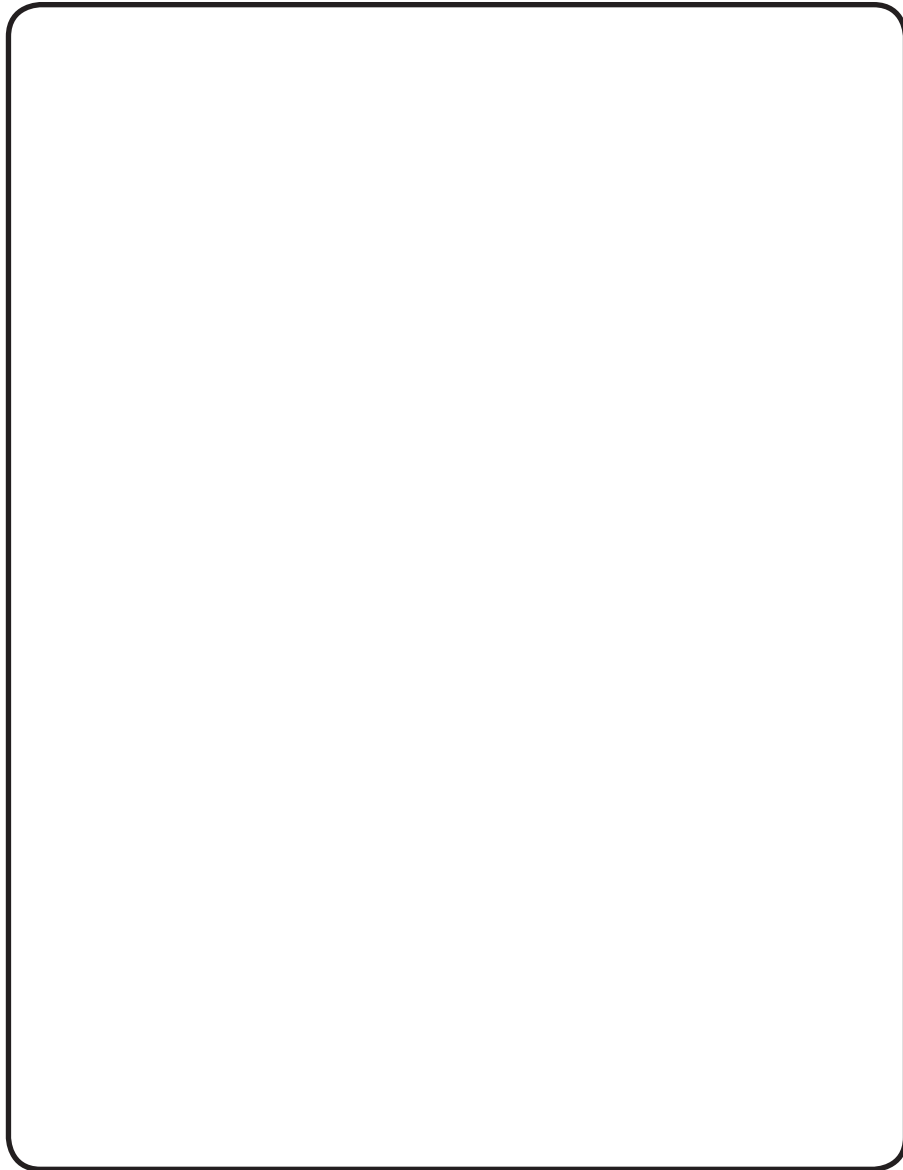
There are a lot of ways to tell that someone is a king or queen. Some kings wear crowns or carry scepters. Some queens wear royal robes or rings with jewels. The woman at the well recognized Jesus as the king and the Messiah without any of these things!

Below are symbols of royalty and symbols for water. Use them to fill in the Sudoku. Make sure that there's only one of each symbol in each line and column.

Look around your worship space. Do you see anything that is purple?

Draw the things that you see that are purple.

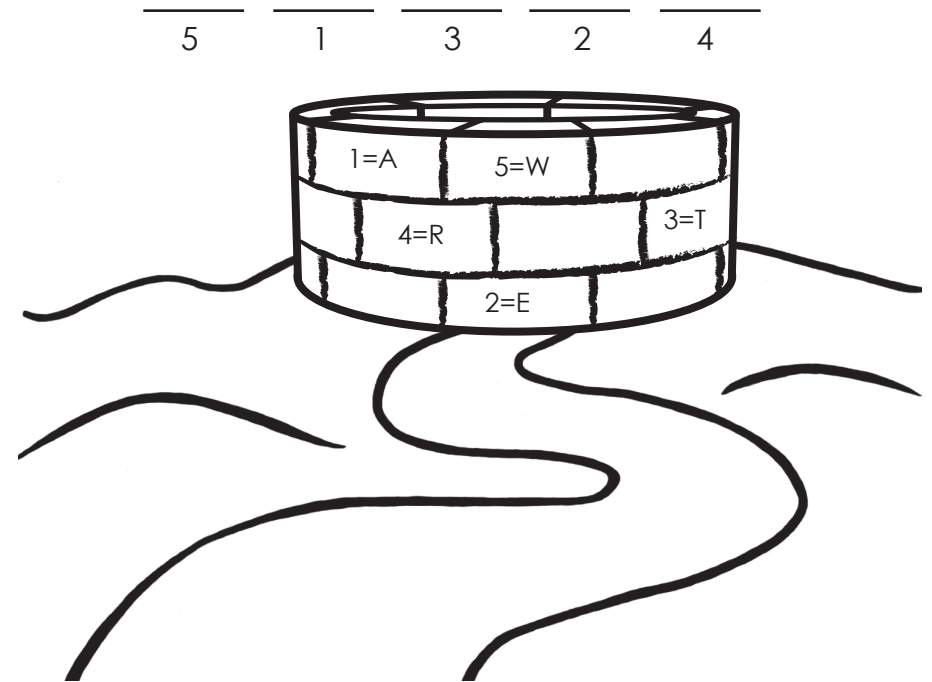


PRE-READER

Lent 3

- Today is the **3rd Sunday** in **Lent**.
- The color for Lent is **purple**.
- Purple is the color **kings** and **queens** wear.
- During Lent, we remember that **Jesus is our king!**

Use the clues in the bricks to find out what the woman learned.



Jesus is the living _____.



The woman ran all over town telling people about what she had seen and heard.

The woman at the well saw Jesus and knew he was the **Messiah**.

A **messiah** is someone who comes to **lead** and to **save people**.

Jesus came to **teach** us about God and to **show** us how to live.

We can **trust and follow** Jesus.



The woman at the well looked at Jesus and knew he was the **Messiah**.

Try this new way of looking. Does the world look any different?

