

Choose a rug. Unroll it and place it on the floor.

Choose an item/symbol from the basket, and place it on the rug.

Place a candle on the rug, and ask a leader to light it for you.

Sit and make your body silent. Breathe slowly; rest.

Listen to God.

Look at the pictures.

Read an article.

**You and God think together about what
is happening.**

**Does this lead you to prayer, journaling,
action?**

Rake the sand and arrange the stones.

Be silent.

Listen.

Create an art prayer using any of the materials you find here.

Read the material provided.

Write your thoughts on the journal page.

Choose a book that interests you.

Read it and reflect.

**If you are reading with someone else,
use a quiet voice.**

Code of Values

We seek to be attentive to God's presence.

We seek peace and quiet so all can listen and work.

We learn about each other and seek to become friends.

We respect one another's differences.

We treat one another as we want to be treated.

We respect one another's space.

We may disagree sometimes, and that is okay.

We use our materials as they are meant to be used.

Place the symbols on your rug, and gaze at them.

Reflect on what you remember about Jesus.

[WOC Leader: For the Reading reflection station, use the signage from the Basic Signs for Reflection Stations. It stays the same for this whole module.]

As you look at these pictures, think about how Jesus would want us to live together.

Write a prayer or a letter to Jesus with your thoughts.

**With your finger, draw a cross in the sand.
Think about Jesus.**

**Place a rock in the sand each time you
remember something you have learned
from Jesus.**

Listen to the prayer that forms in your heart.

Make a Lenten calendar kit to take home.

Put the following items in a plastic ziplock bag:

- **1 purple square for Ash Wednesday**
- **39 purple squares for weekdays**
- **5 yellow squares for Sundays**
- **1 yellow square for Palm Sunday**
- **1 white square for Easter**
- **1 glue stick**
- **1 page of instructions**
- **1 calendar sheet**

**[WOC Leader: Use signage from
Basic Signs for Reflection Stations.]**

**Choose a symbol to place on your rug.
Be with Jesus in silence.**

**Think about your Lenten promise.
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**Arrange the objects in the sand
as you remember Jesus' baptism.**

As you work, think about what this symbol means to you.

Ponder the prayer that is forming in your heart and mind.

What does it mean to you to be God's beloved?

Think about what you do or can do to please God.

Write your thoughts on the journal page.

Remember a time when you were tempted to do something wrong, or think of a temptation you face now.

How can God help?

Look at the pictures and make a list of ways we are tempted in our world.

Spend some time with God looking at your list.

As you remember the story of Jesus' baptism, think about how knowing that you belong to God and that God loves you may help you resist temptation.

**Focus on your coloring, drawing,
or tracing.**

**Allow a prayer to form in your mind
and heart.**

**Or draw a picture of a temptation you
have experienced.**

Use the journal page for reflection.

Remember a time when you were tempted to do something wrong, or think of a temptation you face now.

How can God help?

**Look at the information in this station.
Read “The Prayer of Saint Francis.”
Complete the journal page.**

Think of a time when you were tempted to do something you knew was wrong and you gave in to the temptation.

Draw a symbol of that time in the sand. It could be a letter of the alphabet, a word, or a picture.

Then, in silent prayer, tell God how you feel. If you want to be forgiven, ask God for forgiveness.

After your prayer, wipe away the symbol of your temptation and wrongdoing in the sand.

As you look at the smooth, clean sand, rest in God's forgiveness and love.

Focus on the symbol you are drawing, tracing, or coloring.

Allow a prayer to form in your mind and heart.

Or draw a picture of a temptation you have experienced.

Complete your journaling page.

**God speaks to us through the prayers
of others.**

In silence, read these prayers.

Sit in silence and listen to God.

[WOC Leader: Use sign from Session 4.]

As you are silent with God, slowly rake the sand and arrange the stones in any pattern you choose.

As you do this, think about you and God being together.

**Choose a prayer and read it through slowly.
Cut it out and glue it on cardboard, then
decorate it with the available materials.**

Complete the journaling page.

Gaze at this picture in silence.
How do you think Jesus feels?
How do his disciples feel?

As you look at the pictures, complete the journal page.

**Use the small stones to make a path
in the sand.**

**Think about Jesus walking with you
wherever you go.**

Trace and color the symbols.

Think about how these symbols help you remember Jesus.

Complete the journal page.

**In silence, reflect on Jesus' ride
into Jerusalem.**

As you view the pictures and events in our world, pray the prayer posted on the wall.

Complete the journal page.

Create a path in the sand.

Lay the branches beside the path.

Imagine Jesus riding on the path.

Listen to the prayer that forms in your heart.

Make a palm leaf cross to wear this week.

[WOC Leader: Post a copy of "Instructions for Making a Palm Leaf Cross" from the Resource Booklet. You may want to photocopy the instructions for each child.]

Complete the journal page.

Gazing

World

Sand

Journaling

Art

Reading

SHOES

Complete a journal page.