

Dear Parents/Guardians;

The season of Lent started on Ash Wednesday. This year, Ash Wednesday was on February 26, 2020. Lent is the season of fasting, repentance, and inner reflection as we prepare for Easter. Lent goes for forty days, until Palm Sunday. The Sundays in Lent are not counted.

For your children ages 3-6, the packet includes a book called The Jesus Tree. It contains a coloring page and story for each day of Lent, including the Sundays, all the way through to Easter Monday! The stories start with the birth of Jesus and follow Him through His life and ministry and to His resurrection. For young children, we never end the story with Good Friday, but with the risen Lord. This book tells the story simply, so anyone can understand. As you move through Lent, you can read together and reflect on the life of Jesus and find ways to let Jesus shine through you.

There is also a simple craft that can help remind your child of things that are usually done during Lent.

Your sister in Christ,

Brenda Komarinski

# LENTEN BUTTERFLY CRAFT

**LENT**

**What do we do during LENT?**

**We Celebrate Lent from  
Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday**

**This year, Lent begins: \_\_\_\_\_**



**GIVE**  
How can I help others?

**FAST**  
No meat on Fridays

**PRAY**  
Remember my prayers!

**SACRIFICE**  
Can I give something up?



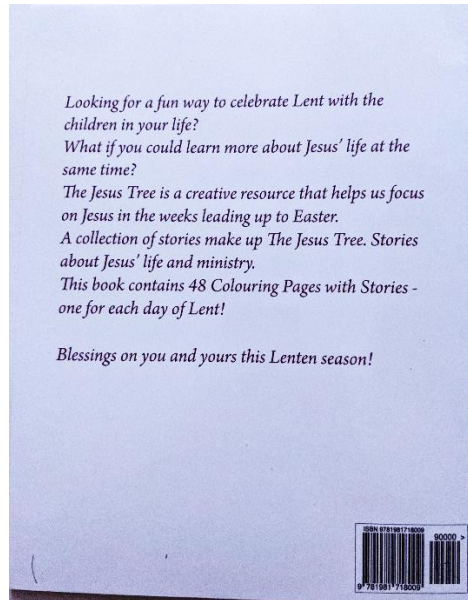
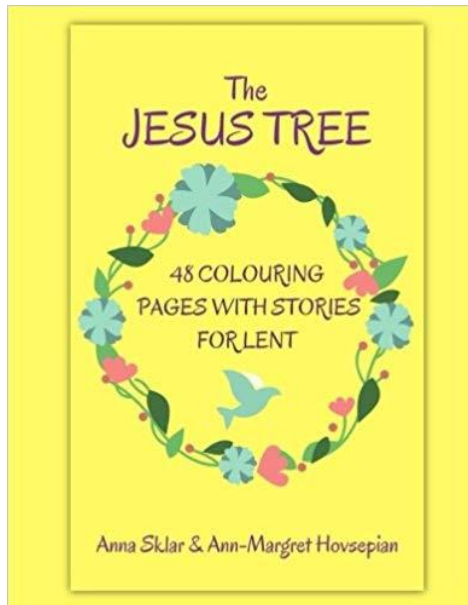
Print out

Color

Cut out

Attached pieces together with string or yarn to make a mobile

Included in the packet was a craft and the following book:



The book can be purchased at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)