



# Journey through Lent

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Lower Elementary

#### Materials

- ▶ Handout A: Gospel Reading for Sunday March 29, 2020
- ▶ Handout B: Follow Jesus
- ▶ Crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils

#### Learning Goals

This week's Gospel passage brings several key concepts into focus that are especially appropriate for Lent: the reality of sin, the need for forgiveness, and the miracle of the Resurrection. After hearing the Gospel, students will reflect on what it means to follow Jesus and carry our own crosses in imitation of Him.

#### Gospel Reflection

Read the Gospel passage aloud to your students as they follow along. Then discuss the focus and reflection questions with them as a class.

#### Activity

Have your students read (or read aloud to them as they follow along) **Handout B: Follow Jesus**. Then, have them solve the puzzle and answer the reflection question. You may also have your students color the picture of the student following in Jesus' footsteps.

# Answer Key

## Handout A: Gospel Reading for Sunday March 29, 2020

1. Lazarus.
2. He said “whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”
3. So that the people would believe that Jesus was sent by God.

## Handout B: Follow Jesus

1. Cross
2. You/me
3. Footsteps