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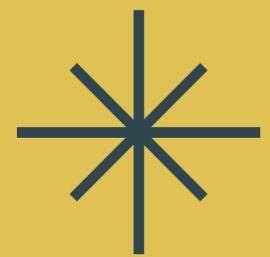
ENCOURAGING THE
CHURCH AT HOME

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 2018

"HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT IT
IS...TO DWELL IN UNITY" PSALM 133:1

opening prayer

May the God of all patience and consolation grant to all the members of our family that we live in perfect harmony with one another. With one heart, may we give glory to God our father and to Jesus Christ our brother. In the unity and love of the Holy spirit. Amen



scripture

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of scripture, "Zeal for your house will consume me." At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

activity

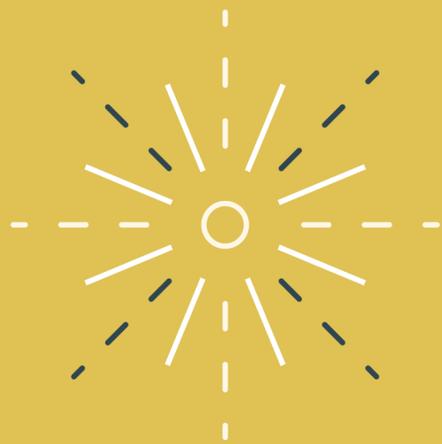
Coins and more coins

Materials:

A sheet of plain paper

Colored pencils

A variety of coins



Instructions:

1. Choose a coin to place under the piece of paper.
2. Using the colored pencils, gently rub the paper on top of the surface of the coin.

**You can make a matching game out of it or add up all the coins and see who has the most money.

** Who has the oldest coin?

**Who has the coin from the furthest away?



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Money Changers Table

Supplies:

Graham crackers

Dove Chocolates

Chocolate gold coins (if available)

Animal Crackers

Red licorice pull 'n peel



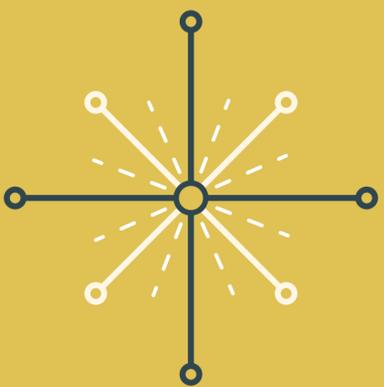
Instructions:

1. Use the graham crackers as the money changers table
2. Chocolate gold coins for the money counters
3. Dove chocolates and Animal crackers for the animals to be sacrificed
4. Red licorice for the whip cord that Jesus used to cleanse the temple

closing prayer



Lord, we want to thank You for this precious family of ours. For the talents and good things that You have given each of us. Please keep us united, and our bond strong as the days pass. Please guide us, protect us and equip us to do Your will each and every day. Thank You for all that You are, and all that You have given us. Our hearts are forever grateful!



"How good and how pleasant it is...to dwell in unity." Psalm 133:1