**Hive Minds - Lent Ideas for Teens**

February 3, 2021

Opening Prayer - Romans 5:1-5

* Include Confirmation sponsors
* Focus on the Cross & the Sign of the Cross
* Lenten symbols & what they mean
	+ <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CT0Jt32LfxjoMCYAbZOhb7rEEozTa9FT/view?usp=sharing>
* Lots of materials on Center for Ministry Development
* 30 hour fast/famine (ecumenical)
* Lenten challenges (in small groups/classes)
	+ Emailed/texted weekly challenge to all families
	+ <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XWHiU_OIomV2cCq21bngVr8_CU8PcfkO/view?usp=sharing>
* Build time in schedule to talk about Lent
* Fr. Mike Schmitz videos on fasting, Lent, etc. (youtube)
* QUESTION: teach Lent throughout Lent (small part of every class) or 1 full session on Lent
	+ A little of both might be good - one bigger focus then weaved in throughout the rest of Lent
* Hide Scripture rocks and hide them for others to find
* [Virtual Stations of the Cross](https://bustedhalo.com/video/virtual-stations-of-the-cross)
* Tell/Remind your families ahead of time.
* Send a “Lent plan” to families.
* Rosary on Zoom
* Stations that focus on just one word
* Hunting for Holy Week - Easter Egg Hunt that teaches about Triduum
* Have teens recreate the Way of the Cross (maybe lugging a heavy cross!)
* Have families walk the Stations in their Yard
* Make a powerpoint of places in the Holy Land to show kids *where* these things happen
* Living Stations of the Cross (maybe not this year)
	+ Bilingual - have stations read in English and Spanish (narrators)
* Spiritual Reading/Daily devotionals
* Palm weaving classes online