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LENT: A SEASON OR A LIFELONG WALK

Lent begins and ends on the calendar. But the change it calls for was never meant to be seasonal.

These 50 days draw us into reflection, yes—but what is their purpose if we return to life unchanged? The invitation of Lent is not just to fast or to pause, but to reorient. To ask hard questions. To strip away distractions. To walk differently.

It's easy to think of Lent as something we do. But in truth, it's about who we're becoming. A quieter kind of strength. A clearer kind of faith. A life that responds to difficulty with trust, to noise with stillness, and to blessing with gratitude.

As parents, our children are watching—not just how we celebrate Easter, but how we carry what Lent has taught us. The choices we make, the grace we extend, the priorities we set—all these shape more than just a household. They shape a legacy.

Questions for Thought

- Has Lent become a date on your calendar, or a pattern for your life?
- What has this season revealed about your walk—your pace, your focus, your purpose?
- What will you carry forward after Easter?

Dear Parents,

The months of February and March have been filled with meaningful moments, reminders of faith, and opportunities for growth in our Sunday School community. We're delighted to share some of the highlights with you.

In February, we began with a beautiful Children's Worship session led by Rev. Binoy Baby, whose sermon reminded us of the unchanging love and presence of God in our lives. March continued that spiritual journey with another blessed worship service, where Rev. Biji M Raju encouraged our students to trust God deeply, especially in times of uncertainty. We were also blessed to hear a heartfelt sermon by Ms. Ruth Cherian, who shared valuable reflections on Lent - inviting both children and parents to consider whether Lent is simply a season or a lifelong walk of faith.

Weekly lessons continued as usual during both months, nurturing the spiritual growth of our children through Scripture and discussion. In addition, common sessions brought students together across classes, creating space for shared learning and encouragement. February's common session was especially meaningful for our board exam students, offering them the chance to pause, reflect, and find strength through faith in the midst of academic pressure.

March also brought the much-awaited VBS, centered around the theme "Jesus: The Life Architect." We were blessed with a good number of participants, and the sessions were filled with energy, learning, and spiritual insight. Rev. Noble M. Mathew served as our VBS Director, guiding students as they discovered how Jesus shapes and builds our lives with love and purpose.

We now look forward to April with excitement, as our students begin preparing for the upcoming Sunday School Anniversary—a time to celebrate their journey of learning, faith, and fellowship.

FAMILY ACTIVITY

Family Activity: My Walk of Faith Pathway

Theme: Reflecting on how we can walk in faith every day

Objective:

To encourage children and parents to reflect on their spiritual journey and identify ways to live out their faith in everyday life.

Materials Needed:

- A4 sheet or chart paper
- Markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- Optional: stickers, cut-outs, or printed Bible verses

Instructions:

- 1. Draw a Path: On the sheet, draw a winding path or a staircase leading upward. This represents your "Walk of Faith."
- 2. Mark the Steps: Along the path, draw or write 7–10 stepping stones or footprints.
- 3. Write Your Reflections: On each step, write one thing your family can do to grow in faith. These can include:
 - Pray together
 - Be kind to someone
 - Memorize a Bible verse
 - Sing a worship song as a family
 - Talk about what you learned in Sunday School
 - Help someone in need
 - Thank God for something every day
- 4. Decorate Your Path: Make it colorful and joyful—this is your journey of faith!

Extension:

Take a picture of your "Walk of Faith Pathway" and share it with your Sunday School teacher or display it at home as a daily reminder.



'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.' – Jeremiah 29:11

Happy birthday to all our amazing staff, students, and parents who celebrated in February & March!

As you celebrate this special year, may you feel God's presence in every step you take. May He lead you toward the plans He has prepared for you, filling your life with hope, purpose, and joy.

We pray that this year brings you closer to His will, and may you continue to grow in faith and strength as you walk in His grace.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM WORSHIP















HIGHLIGHTS FROM VBS

VBS DIRECTOR - REV. NOBLE M MATHEW VBS CONVENOR - JILLS VARGHESE





















FAREWELL



As Abhilash Sir and Jyothi Ma'am begin a new journey in the UK, we simply want to say thank you—from the heart. Your time with us at Trinity Mar Thoma Sunday School has been a blessing. Whether through teaching, quiet encouragement, or the way you showed up week after week with dedication, you've left behind something meaningful.

You've touched the lives of our students and fellow teachers in ways words can't fully express. Even as you settle into a new place and rhythm, know that a part of you stays here—with the memories, the laughter, and the lessons shared.

We wish you all the best as you take this next step. May your days ahead be filled with joy, purpose, and new opportunities. You'll always have a family here.

With love and gratitude,
Your Trinity Mar Thoma Sunday School Family

April is here—are you ready to celebrate a season of purpose, passion, and new beginnings?

This month marks a milestone in our journey together as we celebrate the 16th Anniversary of TMSS. It's a time to reflect on how far we've come, give thanks for God's faithfulness, and look ahead with renewed commitment.

April also brings with it the deep spiritual significance of Passion Week and the joy of Easter—a powerful reminder of hope, sacrifice, and the victory of life over death. Through special lessons, heartfelt reflections, and vibrant celebrations, our students are invited to not just learn about these events but to experience their meaning in a personal and lasting way.

We look forward to sharing glimpses of this meaningful month with you in our next newsletter.

Until then, let's continue walking this path of faith—together.