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For God So Loved the World

1. Cut out the pieces along the dotted lines (an adult should help you). 2. Fold and tape the top of the mobile, and attach three strings as shown. 3. Hang some thin ribbons from the mobile's top so that each of the 40 days of Lent you can add a new piece of the mobile. 4. When Easter comes, you will look up and see a beautiful reminder of the Lenten journey you've made with your loving shepherd, Jesus.

Monday of the First Week

The Plan to Live
 The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat..." Genesis 2:15-17

Dear God, help me to live as you command.

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

God Said It Was Good
 And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. Genesis 2:2

Holy God, help me to appreciate Creation just as you do. Amen.

Friday after Ash Wednesday

A Gift From God
 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness." Genesis 1:26

Heavenly Father, thank you for making people a special part of your creation. Amen.

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Created With Love
 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1

Dear God, help your love to show through me as I care for all creation. Amen.

Ash Wednesday

The Breath of Life
 Then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. Genesis 2:7

Heavenly Father, thank you for creating and loving the world. Amen.

Saturday of the First Week

Jesus Was Born
 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

Heavenly Father, thank you for sending Jesus to be our Savior!

Friday of the First Week

God So Loved
 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. John 3:16-17

God, Remind me of the hope I have in Jesus.

Thursday of the First Week

The Plan to Live Eternally
 [God said to the serpent,] "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." Genesis 3:15

Holy God, sin is everywhere. Protect me. Amen.

Wednesday of the First Week

I Did It
 Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." Genesis 3:13

Dear God, Help me confess my sin and receive forgiveness.

Tuesday of the First Week

What Did God Say?
 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?'" Genesis 3:1

Heavenly Father, forgive me when I disobey. Help me change. Amen.

Friday of the Second Week

A Ruler Everyone is Expecting
 But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days. Micah 5:2

Dear Jesus, I'm glad you're the Promised One, the Messiah. Amen.

Thursday of the Second Week

God's Promise Through All Time
 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given... Isaiah 9:6

Dear God, thank you for giving me everything I need. Amen.

Wednesday of the Second Week

How God Sees Us
 But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" Exodus 3:11

Dear God, thank you for making me your child. Amen.

Tuesday of the Second Week

The Promise of a Mighty Family
 The Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly." Genesis 17:1-2

Holy Spirit, strengthen my faith and help me pass it on to others.

Monday of the Second Week

Saved By God, Through Water
 Then the Lord said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you are righteous before me in this generation." Genesis 7:1

Dear God, thank you for saving Noah and his family. Please save me from sin, too. Amen.

Thursday of the Third Week

Jesus Stills My Storm
 He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" Matthew 14:29-31

Savior, please help me to trust in you.

Wednesday of the Third Week

Jesus Feeds
 And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. Mark 6:41

Dear Lord, I love you, too! Amen.

Tuesday of the Third Week

Jesus Heals
 ... they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Mark 2:4-5

Dear Jesus, thank you for forgiving my sins, too. Amen.

Monday of the Third Week

Prepare the Way
 When Jesus was baptized..., the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:16-17

Dear Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are amazing! Thanks for all you do. Amen.

Saturday of the Second Week

Prepare the Way
 John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Mark 1:4

Dear Jesus, I'm so excited that you came to earth as my Savior.

Wednesday of the Fourth Week

Resurrection
 Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." The man who had died came out. John 11:43

Dear Jesus, you are amazing and powerful! I look forward to Easter Day! Amen.

Tuesday of the Fourth Week

Serve and Learn
 Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. Luke 10:38-39

Dear Lord, help me to listen and to learn more about you. Amen.

Monday of the Fourth Week

Fishers of Men
 And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." Mark 1:17

Dear Jesus, Help me to catch more disciples for you. Amen.

Saturday of the Third Week

There's So Much More
 Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. John 21:25

Dear God, Please help us to learn all about Jesus. Amen.

Friday of the Third Week

Jesus Feeds
 Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." Luke 11:1

Dear Lord, help me to pray with a sincere heart. Amen.

Tuesday of the Fifth Week

No Greater Love
 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13

Dear Jesus, you gave yourself as a sacrifice on the cross. Thank you. Amen.

Monday of the Fifth Week

God is Love
 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 1 John 4:8

Dear Jesus Christ, fill me with your love and help me share it with others. Amen.

Saturday of the Fourth Week

A Chance to Repent
 Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'" Matthew 26:31

Dear Jesus, thank you for always offering us forgiveness. Amen.

Friday of the Fourth Week

Faithful Defender
 Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" John 3:9

Dear God, thank you for giving and strengthening faith. Amen.

Thursday of the Fourth Week

Soon He Would Die
 Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. John 12:3

Dear Lord Jesus, may you always be most important in my life. Amen.

Monday of Holy Week

Jesus Tells His Disciples
 "See, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death... and he will be raised on the third day." Matthew 20:18-19

Lord, help me understand the sacrifices you made for us. Amen.

Saturday of the Fifth Week

Your Sins Are Gone
 For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more. Hebrews 8:12

Dear God, thanks for healing my soul and taking my sins away.

Friday of the Fifth Week

Jesus Came for Sinners
 ... but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

Dear Jesus, please forgive all my sins. Thank you for your sacrifice. Amen.

Thursday of the Fifth Week

He Dresses Us In Salvation
 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation. Psalm 149:4

Dear God, my king, thank you for bringing me into your royal family. Amen.

Wednesday of the Fifth Week

He Delights in Us
 His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love. Psalm 147:10-11

Dear Father in heaven, help me delight in you the way you delight in me. Amen.

Holy Saturday

What Love!
 And all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things. Luke 23:49

Dear Jesus, be with me as I wait for tomorrow, a very special day! Amen.

Good Friday

Jesus Died on the Cross
 When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. John 19:30

Dear Jesus, I am sad you had to die for me, but I'm happy you loved me that much. Amen.

Thursday of Holy Week

Washing Feet
 And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19

Lord Jesus, thank you for loving me enough to give up everything. Amen.

Wednesday of Holy Week

Washing Feet
 Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. John 13:5

Dear Jesus, thank you for being our servant and Savior. Amen.

Tuesday of Holy Week

A Palm Parade
 And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" Matthew 21:8-9

Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!