



A KIDS FRIENDLY LENT & EASTER

Shrove Tuesday is in a week and Ash Wednesday on 22 February, marks the start of Lent. Reflecting on the whole Easter story, including the cruel and violent parts, is central to our and our children's faith. Children can and do respond to traditional Lenten spiritual disciplines in meaningful ways. Kids Friendly has a range of resources to help you minister to children and families during Lent.

A Kids Friendly Lent & Easter is full of ideas to help you effectively engage children in the Lenten journey.



Highgate Presbyterian, Dunedin shares their resources and plans for **Celebrating Shrove Tuesday.**

The LEGO Easter story is the creation of Joseph Peacock (13 years). Star Wars Lego mini-figures come to life to tell the amazing story of Jesus death and resurrection. Created using stop-motion video techniques, set to a full sound track of voice and music. (running time: 6 minutes). Great for using at Sunday School, Kids Club, holiday pro-

grammes etc. (see **Ideas for using the Easter DVD with groups of children**). This DVD also makes a great gift for your children and grandchildren at Easter time. Order from Joseph jopea@ihug.co.nz directly (\$10 plus postage).

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The Families Lent Calendar is a resource to copy (preferably in A3 colour) and give to families to help them share the Lenten journey with their children. It is full of interesting facts, fun and faith activities and ideas.



The Kids Friendly Family Devotions for Lent 2012 encourages families to spend time together around God's word and share their faith at home in a meaningful way as they journey towards Easter. Each week families are asked to set aside one night to: "Share" an activity, "Read" the bible, "Talk" about God, "Pray" for God's help and for others, and "Bless" one another.

Designed to complement the daily meditations in Prescare's [Reflections for Lent 2012](#) booklet, the Kids Friendly Family Devotions can be found printed within the Reflections for Lent booklet. To order booklets contact: office@presbyterian.org.nz or download a PDF version from: www.presbyterian.org.nz/prescare



Blessings.
Your Kids Friendly Team

Network members can download all **Kids Friendly resources** at www.presbyterian.org.nz/national-ministries/kids-friendly/-kids-friendly-resources/resources-log-in
Contact lucy@kidsfriendly.org.nz if you've forgotten your password and username. If you're not a Kids Friendly Network member contact Kids Friendly to have any of our resources emailed to you.