

Lent is a Season for Renewal

We all experience “knots” in our lives: difficulties, wounds, hardness of heart. Lent is an opportunity to let God work on those knots, turning us upside down and inside out—remaking, reshaping and recasting us in God's image. You are invited to take a strip of fabric and to tie knots in the cloth as you think of the knots in your life. Through Lent, you might keep the cloth with you, adding and untying knots as you notice God at work in you and through you.

John 3:14-21

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

Juan 3:14-21

Y así como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así también el Hijo del hombre tiene que ser levantado, para que todo el que cree en él tenga vida eterna.

»Pues Dios amó tanto al mundo, que dio a su Hijo único, para que todo aquel que cree en él no muera, sino que tenga vida eterna.

Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo al mundo para condenar al mundo, sino para salvarlo por medio de él.

»El que cree en el Hijo de Dios, no está condenado; pero el que no cree, ya ha sido condenado por no creer en el Hijo único de Dios. Los que no creen, ya han sido condenados, pues, como hacían cosas malas, cuando la luz vino al mundo prefirieron la oscuridad a la luz. Todos los que hacen lo malo odian la luz, y no se acercan a ella para que no se descubra lo que están haciendo. Pero los que viven de acuerdo con la verdad, se acercan a la luz para que se vea que todo lo hacen de acuerdo con la voluntad de Dios.