



REV. RUTH'S
"WORDS TO THE WISE"
Lenten Conversations with Parents,
Children and Youth
Sundays during Lent 2021 on
Facebook Live @ 11am

The purpose of these brief broadcasts (15 minutes in length) is to offer an opportunity to engage with Rev. Ruth in conversation on topics connected to religion. An ordained pastor and professional church educator and curriculum writer with 35+ years experience in the church, Rev. Ruth knows first hand the questions kids of all ages have about God, faith and the church. Each session will feature Bible stories and conversations about same as well as suggested activities to help faith come alive. Here are the planned topics for Lent:

- Feb. 21 "What does God look like?"
- Feb. 28 "Who is Jesus and is God really his Father?"
- March 7 "What's up with Lent anyway?"
- March 14 "Is the Bible a storybook, a history book or something else?"
- March 21 "What is prayer? How do I pray? Does God really listen?"
- March 28 "If Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday, why do we call it 'good'?"
- April 4 "What does it mean that Jesus was resurrected? Was he a Zombie?"

"My hope with this outreach endeavor is to provide a simple introduction to faith for all the children and youth who, for whatever reason, are not able to participate in a more traditional Sunday School and/or youth group experience bringing their questions about God and Jesus and the Bible and faith with them. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to join in as well so they know what we're talking about and can join in themselves. Life is crazy busy for everyone these days but making time for God in our own lives and the lives of our children remains so important. So, how can we make that happen? This is my

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attempt. Please do not hesitate to be in touch with any questions you may have."

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