



# The Season of Lent

A time to remember

A time to give up

A time to give back

# ASH WEDNESDAY

What was  
Ash Wednesday again?

# Aid to Haitians



[http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/2010-02-13-haiti-homeless-tarps\\_N.htm?csp=34](http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/2010-02-13-haiti-homeless-tarps_N.htm?csp=34)

# The Grave

The image shows two large, reddish-brown rocks stacked on top of each other. The rocks are smooth and rounded, with some darker shadows on their sides. They are set against a clear, bright blue sky. The overall scene is simple and evocative, likely representing the 'grave' mentioned in the text.

- What is a grave?
- Why was Jesus' grave so important?
- What do rocks have to do with anything?



# Jesus' Grave

## Group Work

John 19:38-42 the Burial of Jesus

Whose Tomb was it?

Why did they give it to Jesus?

What did they do to his body?



# Burial Rituals

Joseph (in this case) was a man who loved and followed Jesus, but he was also a member of council and he feared the Jews.

He buried Jesus in his own tomb after getting the body ready, with the help of Nicodemus.

How did they prepare the body?

# Purpose

## Ancient Jewish Burial beliefs:

- Burial had to occur within 24 hours of death.
- The body was prepared with oils and spices and wrapped in linens also lined with spices, and then was to be laid on a stone, outside the city.
- The grieving period lasted for three to seven days.



# Craft Time

Gifts for the Grave

How can we honor those we love?

What do certain scents remind us?

What could we use our scent packets for?

# Give Back To God

We are still giving to Haiti, please remember to fill your change buckets every week. There are others who will need our help as well.