



<u>Lent</u> is an old word that means *Spring*. Lent lasts forty days. Why <u>forty</u> days? Jesus was tempted forty days in the desert before he began his ministry. <u>Moses</u> and God's people wandered in the <u>desert</u> for forty years. Can you think of anything else in the Bible that lasted forty days? (*Hint: there was a large boat involved*).

Lent is a time to think carefully about our relationship to God.

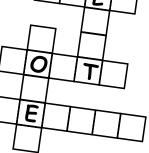


Moses told God's people never to forget the great things God had done for them. Do you ever think about the things God has done for you?



The underlined words fit here.





Jesus went into the wilderness to prepare to do God's will and . . . For forty days and forty nights, The missing words are in the word search. He simply didn't eat! He didn't munch a piece of bread, a fish, Or any \_\_\_\_\_! He didn't \_\_\_\_\_ a bagel, Or spread butter on a \_\_\_\_\_, He didn't bite, he didn't chew . . . Ate zero, nada, nothin'! He didn't eat a raisin, a French fry Or a berry, He didn't send for \_\_\_\_\_ snacks From his mother! So now you get the picture, You must wonder how he As he listened, prayed And sought God's will and Well . . . you know, um, fasted.

