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According to the calendar, we are in the season of Spring. We've changed our clocks to Daylight Savings Time and the robins are bouncing around outside ... today in the snow. Some areas got bunches of snow which makes me wonder whether the flowers will recuperate. Blooms of tulips, daffodils, and other lovely spring flowers had begun their growing process. March is the month of windy conditions and we have felt those all month - even on warmer days, it seemed cool outside because of the winds! As we make our way through the month, through the season of Lent, and into Holy Week, we begin with Palm Sunday (and a forecast of snow, wind, and rain). Children will have the joy of waving palms ... yes, adults also participate, but they don't seem to have as much fun as the children. This time of transition from Lent, into Holy Week, & culminating with Easter morning sunrise worship ... Wow! It's spectacular!!

I hope you all have a chance to attend a service that day - maybe not at sunrise but sometime.

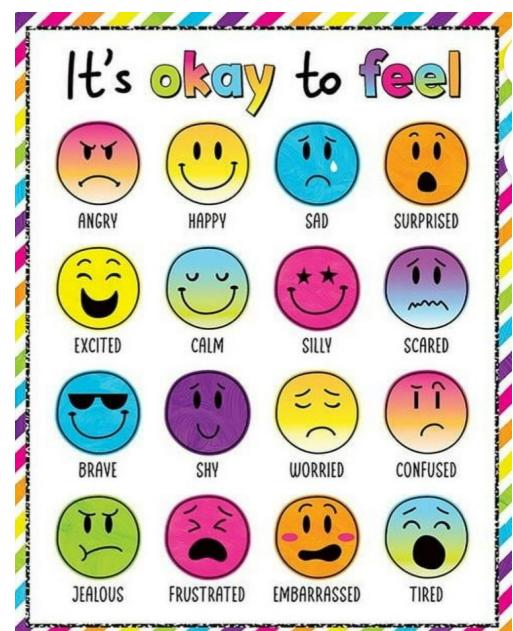
All the days to follow Easter in April will hopefully bring us rain - much needed rain. I thought you might need a few artsy/craftsy ideas to keep your children entertained, so I've included those in this issue ... along with a little information about the covenants we covered during Lent.

Happy Easter to you all!!

Rev. Sue Cira

Do you find yourself or someone around you struggling with an emotion? You just can't describe it - you only know how you feel ... perhaps this chart will help you figure it out.

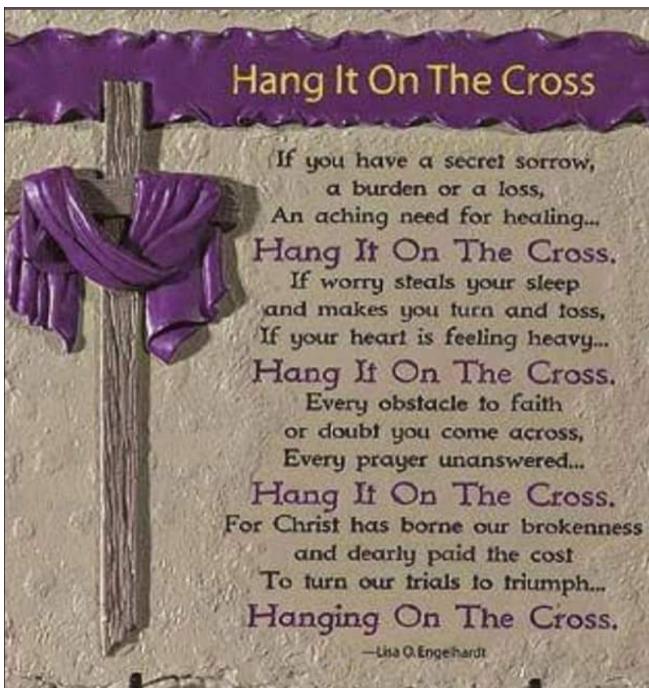
Remember it's okay to not be okay - some days are just harder than others!!



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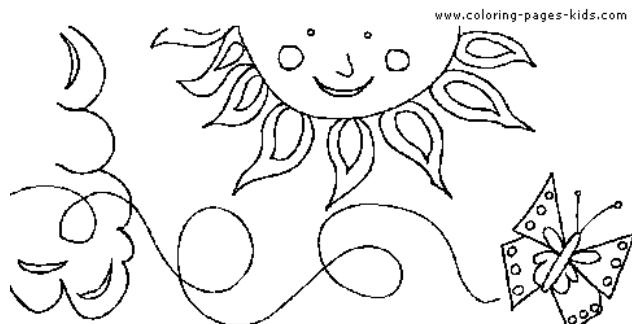
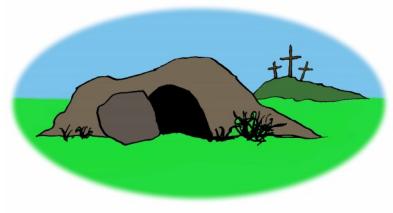


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God's promises in our readings during Lent came through something tangible: Noah building an ark and God's promise never again to use floods to destroy the world.

Yes, that rainbow ... that even small children can recognize! What a beautiful physical sign. The faith of Noah in God's promise of salvation was so strong that he moved to action. What floods are you facing, and how is God calling you to live out your faith ... having faith in God's promise that the waters will not overwhelm you?



Here are a couple pictures for you or your kiddos to color --- enjoy!!

