

# Covenant Kids

The Newsletter for the Kids of  
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## Tracey's Blessings - Spring, Our Hope



Tracey Harris,  
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It is about this time of year that we begin to be tired of winter and look forward to the return of spring. Spring officially comes, March 21. Woohoo!

Maybe you enjoy sharing seed catalogues with your family or find places to visit like the Missouri Botanical Garden, to remind you of what green and growing looks like. Those first green shoots coming out of the ground will give us hope.

Until then, here in St. Louis we are blessed with many museums to visit that are full of art, history, or science... and are free. No matter if March has lion, wild blustery weather, or lamb, quiet sunny days, we are blessed to share our days with each other.

This is also the season of Lent – the forty days before Easter, not counting Sundays – when we prepare our hearts for Good Friday and Easter.

Want another sure sign of spring? Summer Camp information has arrived for Camp MoVal. Keep an eye out or ask me for the forms. Scholarships are available.

### Upcoming Events:

Benevolence Auction, March 7 at 5:30 PM. Please, try to attend this fun and worthwhile event!

Dinner & a Movie, March 27 at 6:00 PM. Details are forthcoming.

Prayers and Blessings,  
Tracey Harris  
DCE and Student Pastor



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# With My Own Two Hands

By Ben Harper

I can change the world  
With my own two hands.

Make a better place  
With my own two hands.

Make a kinder place  
With my own two hands.



How can you make the world a better place with your own two hands?

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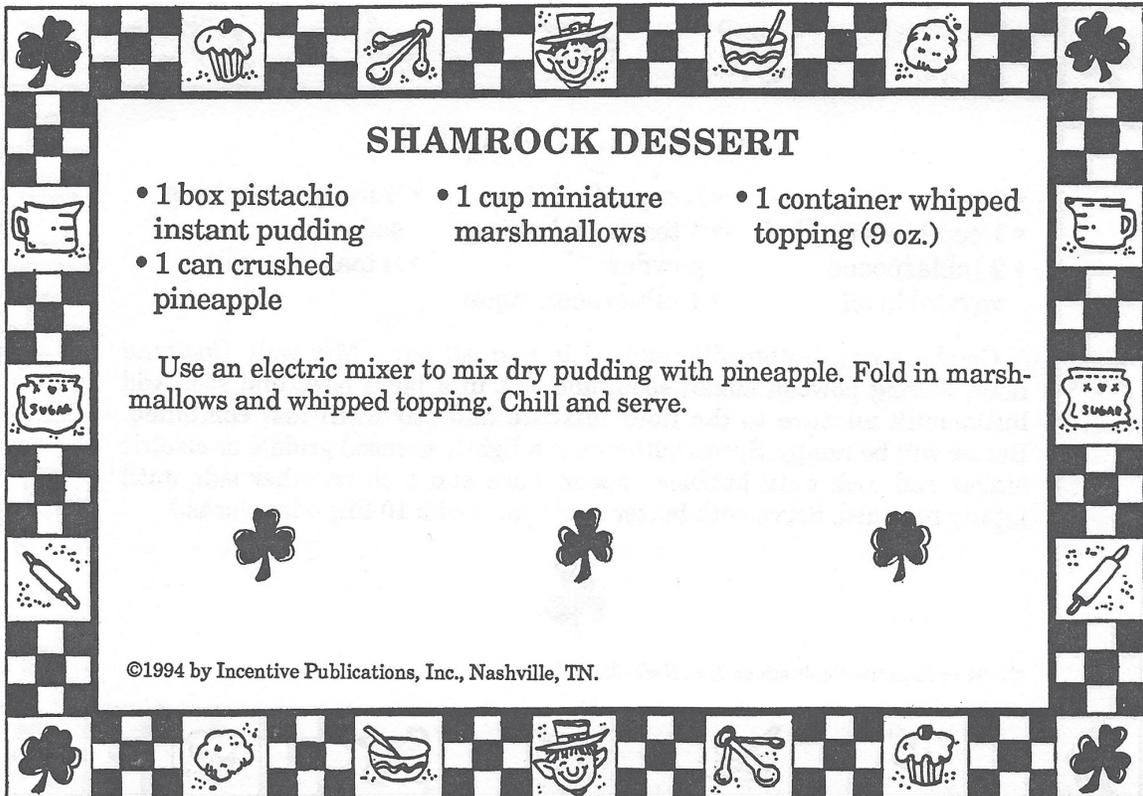
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## SHAMROCK DESSERT

- 1 box pistachio instant pudding
- 1 can crushed pineapple
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows
- 1 container whipped topping (9 oz.)

Use an electric mixer to mix dry pudding with pineapple. Fold in marshmallows and whipped topping. Chill and serve.



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Egyptian proverb

**A**

beautiful  
thing IS **NEVER**  
**PERFECT**

# Memory Mandella

For elementary school children

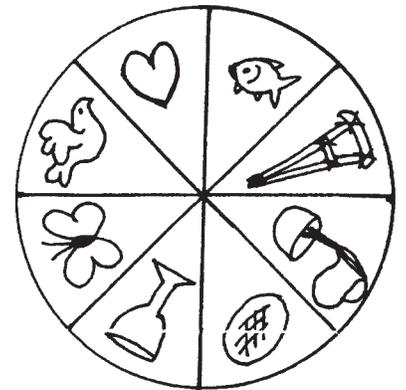
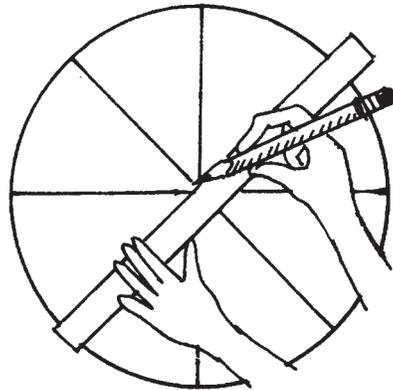
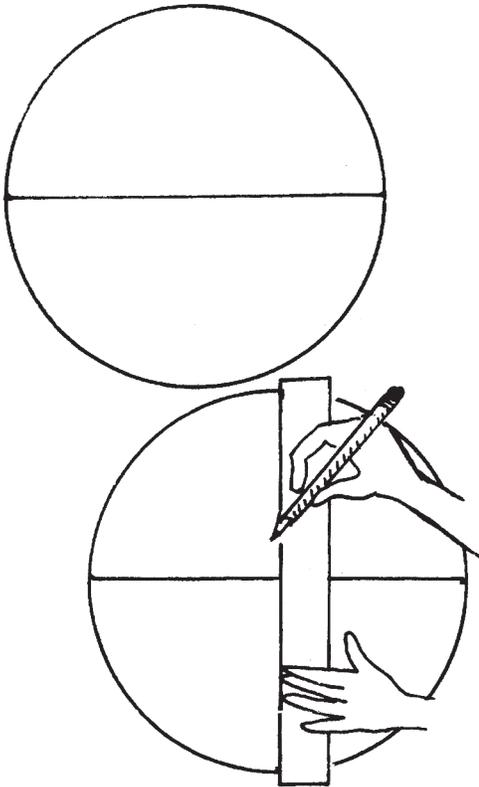
## What You Need

- Cardboard pizza wheels (from frozen pizzas; if these are not available, use a round pizza pan as a pattern to cut cardboard circles)
- Old curriculum pictures of Jesus
- Pencils
- Rulers
- Colored felt-tipped markers

## What You Do

1. Show the children how to use the ruler to measure the diameter of the cardboard circle. They can draw a line horizontally across the center of the circle, then draw a second line vertically to divide the circle into fourths. Tell them to mark the center point of the circle and glue the picture of Jesus there.
2. Have the children divide each fourth in half so that there are eight pie-shaped sections radiating out from the picture of Jesus. Have them use a colored marker (purple) to go over the pencil lines.
3. Children can then draw a picture of something they remember about Jesus in each section.
4. When everyone is done, talk together about the mandellas. Let each child tell about his or her pictures. Make a list of the things the group remembers about Jesus. Ask children to take the mandellas home and put them in their rooms where they can remember Jesus during Lent.

**And More...** Let each child use a category of memories of Jesus about which to draw the eight pictures. For example, someone might make all eight pictures about parables of Jesus. Someone might choose to show the teachings of Jesus.



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