

Sample discussion / introduction to Springtime and Lent

- Explain to the students that although it is still cold and cloudy, spring is just around the corner. (March 20 is the first day of Spring)
- Have students share what they think of when they think of spring
- Have students tell what they like the most about spring
- Ask students what they think the term “Spring Cleaning” means. Explain that this is a deep cleaning that is meant to clean out all the “dirt” in a house that has accumulated during winter when we keep our houses closed up against the cold.
- Ask students “What is Lent?”
- Tell students today you are going to look at how springtime can remind us of what we should do during Lent.