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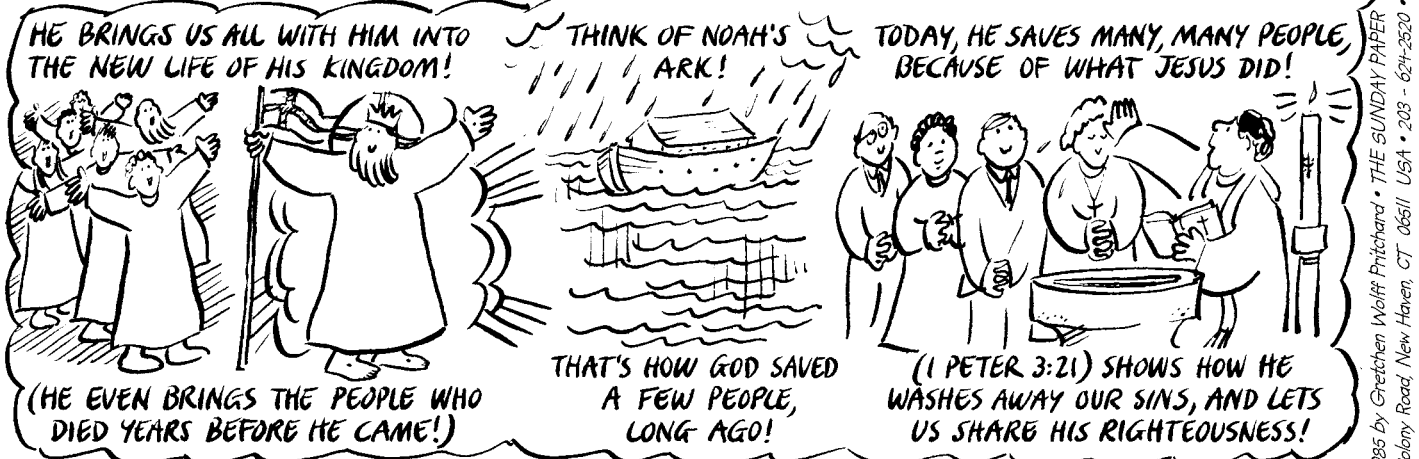
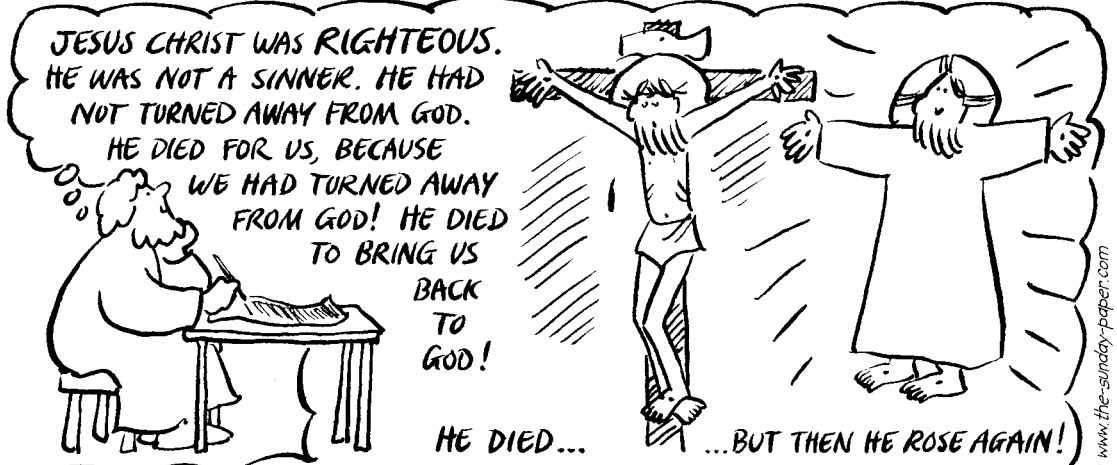
Year B  
1st SUNDAY  
in  
LENT

We have just begun a new church season, called LENT. Lent is like Advent, because it is a time to get ready. In Advent, we got ready for the Messiah to come. In Lent, we get ready to share the new life he brings to us. We think about what he did for us, and why.

Jesus did hard and painful things, and died on the cross, to set us free. He did this because he loved us and we could not free ourselves. We had turned away from God, and become SINNERS.

## WHAT JESUS DID FOR US

1 Peter 3:18-22  
ONE OF JESUS'S FOLLOWERS WROTE THIS IN A LETTER!



In Lent we remember that we are sinners. We have spoiled God's plan. But God did not give up on us. He had another plan. He sent Jesus, to undo sin for us and save us!

**GENESIS 9:8-15**  
(God promises to Noah that he will never again send a Flood to punish sinners)

**PSALM 25:6**  
"Lord, do not go by what I have done wrong: go by your love and mercy instead"

**MARK 1:12-13**  
(The Devil tries to get Jesus to turn away from God, but Jesus refuses)

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