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Lenten Word Meanings Answer Key

1. **Ashes** - Symbol of humility and reminder of life's shortness.
2. **Repentance** - Feeling sorry for doing wrong and choosing to do better.
3. **Fasting** - Giving up food or something special to focus on faith.
4. **Lent** - A church season of reflection and preparation before Easter.

Teacher's Guide

- **Purpose:** This worksheet builds **faith-based vocabulary** and helps students define spiritual terms in their own words.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For **Grades 3-4**, read the passage aloud and discuss meanings before writing.
 - For **Grade 5**, encourage full-sentence definitions and use of context clues.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Create a classroom word wall of **Lenten vocabulary** with drawings beside each word.
 - Pair students to share and compare their definitions to build comprehension.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Have students write a short paragraph using all four vocabulary words.
 - Ask reflective questions like "What could fasting mean for kids your age?" or "How can repentance help us grow?"