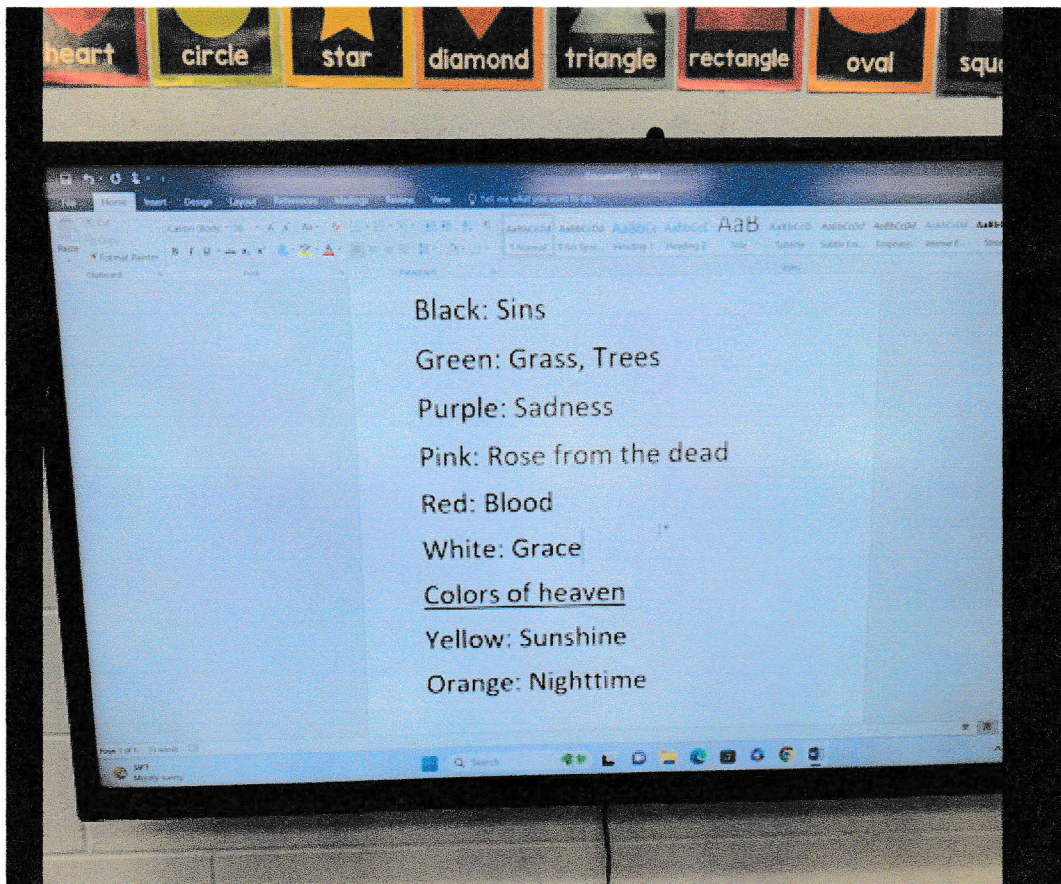


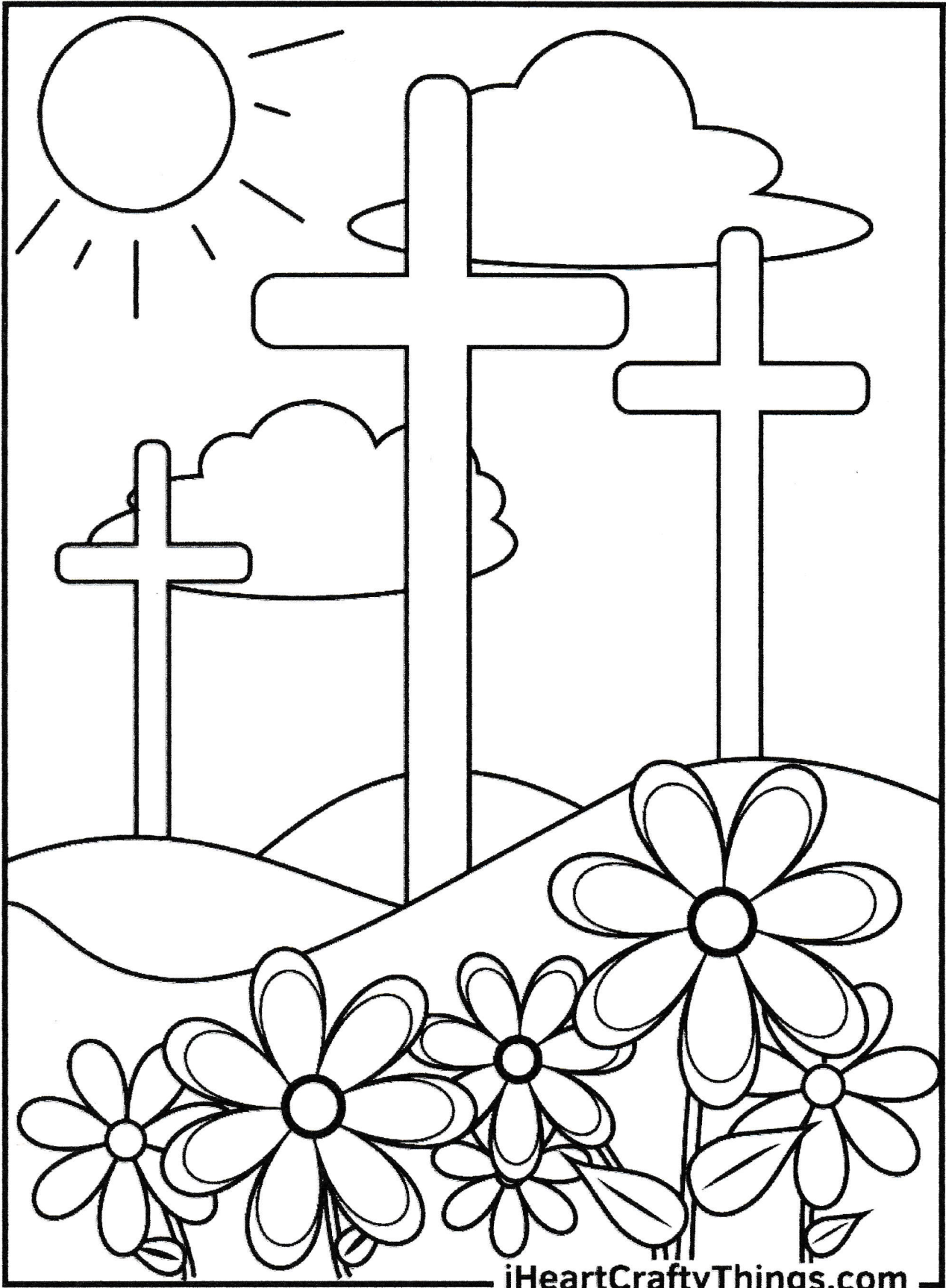
Sunday, March 17th, 2024 – 2nd Grade

- Coloring Page while we took attendance
- Opened class by having a discussion with the children about their 1st Reconciliation service
 - How did they feel (Before and After)
 - Who forgave their Sins
 - Who is less nervous about going to confession again in the future
- Opening Prayer - Act of Contrition
- Today's Lesson was Parable of the Prodigal Son
 - Watched the video Parable of the Prodigal Son
 - Discussion on the characters in the video
 - Younger Brother
 - Ran Away from home. Wasted what his father gave him ASKED for Forgiveness
 - Older Brother
 - Stayed loyal to his Father, Did everything he was asked to do ANGRY at his younger brothers celebration for returning
 - Discussion questions for the video
 - Which person does Jesus want us to be like
 - Which brother deserved to be forgiven
 - What does the Father show us about God
 - Discussion on how Sin can be an action or even an attitude
 - Discussion on how "rule keepers" and "good kids" both need forgiveness
- Reviewed the liturgical season
 - Lent = Purple "Jesus will die and Rise"
 - Prepare for Easter
 - A time to do good deeds for others
- Talked about Random Acts of Kindness
 - Went over the bingo board of Random Acts of Kindness
 - **HOMEWORK:** pick some acts of kindness from the board and do them this week.
 - Color the squares of the completed kindness and bring back next week to talk about
- **Activity – Jelly Bean Prayer / Colors and what they represent**
 - We started this lesson by having the kids guess what they thought each color was a representation or symbol of and had a discussion about each colors meaning
 - Using the below to help guide the discussion
 - **Black** = Our Sins and choices to not follow Gods rules
 - **Green** = God Creation of us. Specifically the Grass he made for us

- **Purple**= Sorrow. Jesus' sadness he felt. His Pain and suffering he went thru to save us
 - **Pink** = Jesus rose from the dead after he died to save us. This is our new tomorrow we look forward to.
 - **Red** = Blood shed. We sinned and He needed to save us. He shed his blood when he was nailed to the cross
 - **White** = Gods Grace. He washes away our sins and we have a clean slate to start again on
 - **Yellow** = Sun the beginning of each new day
 - **Orange** = edge of night. The sunset. The Edge of night Our time to reflect on our actions and behaviors each day
- Yellow and Orange are the colors that represent Heaven
 - They stand for the eternal joy we will have when it is our time to be in heaven
 - They stand for the hope we feel as we await for the glorious reunion with Jesus

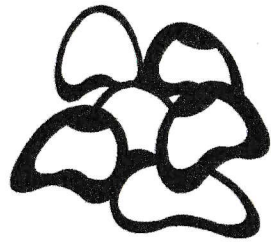
Here's the List the Kids Made to help them reflect on the lesson as they put together their Jelly Bean Gum Ball Machines



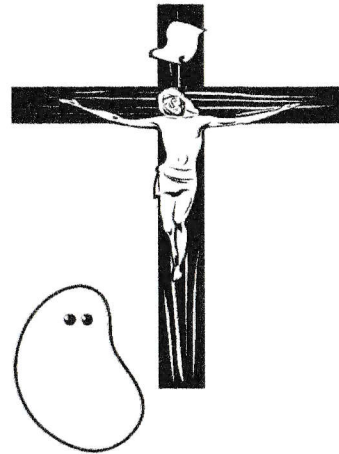


Random Acts of Kindness

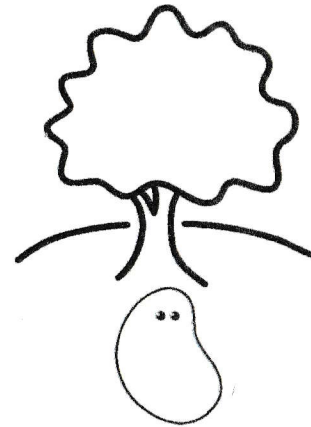
Ask someone if they need help!	Tell someone why they're awesome!	Give someone a high five!	Sit by a new student at lunch!
Play with someone new at recess!	Write a compliment note 😊	Hold a door open for someone!	Push in someone's chair!
Say "hi" to someone new!	Thank an adult in the building for something they do!	Read a book with a friend!	Make a card for your favorite teacher!
Help someone clean up!	Help someone before they ask!	Smile in the hallway 😊	Tell someone what makes them super!



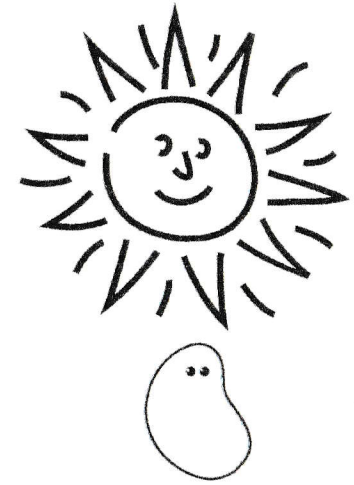
The colors of Jelly
Beans Prayer Book!



Red is for the blood
He gave.



Green is for the grass
He made.



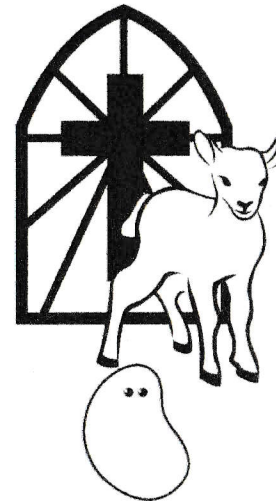
Yellow is for the sun
so bright.



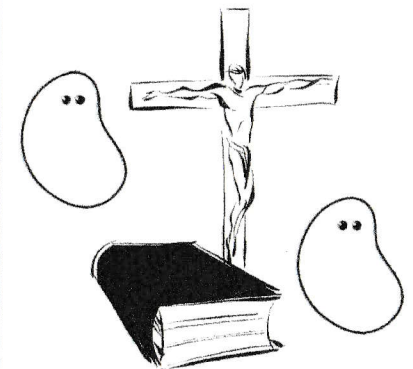
Orange is for the
edge of night.



Black is for the sins
we made.



White is for the grace
He gave.



Purple is for His hour
of sorrow. Pink is for
our new tomorrow.