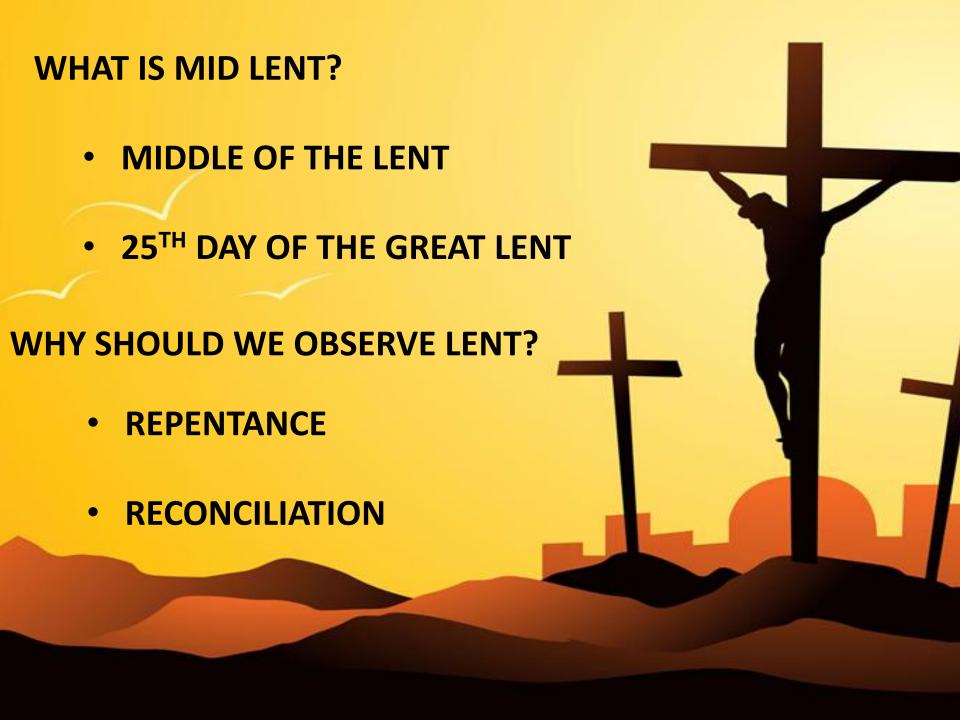


## MID LENT



## WHY IS THE MID LENT DAY A VERY HOLY DAY?

WHAT DO WE REMEMBER ON THIS DAY?

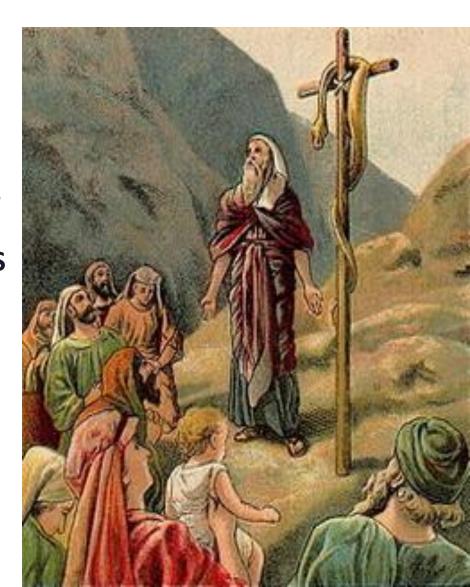
1. HEALING OF THE ISRAELITES BY LOOKING AT THE BRONZE SERPENT

2. HEALING OF KING ABGAR

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## THE BRONZE SERPENT

- ❖ ISRAELITES COMPLAINED AND SINNED
- **❖** GOD PUNISHED BY SENDING POISONOUS SNAKES . MANY DIED.
- **❖** PEOPLE REALIZED THEIR MISTAKES AND REPENTED THEIR SINS.
- **❖** GOD ASKED MOSES TO MAKE A BRONZE SERPENT AND HANG IT ON A POLE.
- **❖** WHOEVER LOOKS AT IT WILL NOT DIE AND WILL BE SAVED.



We are bitten by the poisonous snakes of SIN.

We need to cry and pray to God to forgive our sins – REPENTANCE

The CROSS is our symbol of HOPE and FAITH. Looking at the Cross, we should be able to see Jesus who died for our sins.

When we look at the CROSS kept in the Church, we should always pray, 'Oh God, have mercy upon us. Please save us and bless us.'



