**Praying Psalm 139**

**Teacher:** Sign of the Cross

**Teacher:** Today, we will place the purple cloth in our Prayer Space. This will remind us that we are entering into the season of Lent. God will be with us during Lent, just as god is with us at every other time of the year. *(Children place the purple cloth in the prayer space)*

**Teacher**

Today, we will pray Psalm 39 from the Bible. Listen to the words of this psalm.

**Lord, you have examined me and you know mw.**

**You know everything I do;**

**From far away you understand all my thoughts.**

**You see me, whether I am working or resting;**

**You know all my actions.**

**Even before I speak, you already know what I will say.**

**You are all around me on every side; you protect me with your power.**

**Your knowledge of me is too deep; it is beyond my understanding.**

**Teacher:**

This psalm reminds us that God is with us. God is with us today. God was with us yesterday.

And God will be with us tomorrow. Let’s pray together,

“Loving God, you are always with us.”

**All:** “Loving God, you are always with us.”