

40 Days Of Jesus

Scripture Reading Calendar

Day 1 Joel 2:12-13 ✓	Day 2 Psalm 51:1-2	Day 3 Matthew 6:16-18	Day 4 Psalm 103:8-12	Day 5 Matthew 4:1-11
Day 6 Isaiah 58:6-7	Day 7 Psalm 139:23-24	Day 8 Luke 9:23	Day 9 Romans 12:1-2	Day 10 Matthew 6:19-21
Day 11 Psalm 34:18	Day 12 James 4:8	Day 13 Ephesians 4:22-24	Day 14 Psalm 27:4	Day 15 Matthew 5:3-12
Day 16 2 Chronicles 7:14	Day 17 Colossians 3:1-2	Day 18 Micah 6:8	Day 19 Mark 8:34-35	
Day 20 1 Corinthians 6:19-20				

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Day 21
Psalm 19:14

Day 22
Philippians 4:8

Day 23
Romans 8:28

Day 24
Psalm 51:17

Day 25
Psalm 118:25-26

Day 26
Isaiah 41:10

Day 27
1 John 1:9

Day 28
Galatians 5:22-23

Day 29
Psalm 23:1-3

Day 30
John 19:30

Day 31
Matthew 27:57-66

Day 32
1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Day 33
Romans 6:23

Day 34
Psalm 23:1-3

Day 35
John 14:6

Day 36
1 Corinthians 10:13

Day 37
2 Corinthians 5:17

Day 38
Philippians 2:5-8

Day 39
John 11:25-26

Day 40
Matthew 28:1-10



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Activities

Day 1 activity:

Plan a daily treasure hunt with clues leading to small hidden treasures. Each treasure can include a Bible verse or a short message related to Lent. It adds an element of excitement and discovery to the season.

Day 2 activity:

Encourage kids to keep a simple prayer journal. They can draw or write about things they're thankful for and their prayers for the day.

Day 3 activity:

Paint rocks with encouraging messages and leave them in public places for others to find.

Day 4 activity:

Print out coloring pages with Christian Easter themes and discuss the story or message while coloring.

Day 5 activity:

Act out a Bible story using puppets, fostering creativity and understanding of biblical narratives.

Day 6 activity:

Create a paper chain with 40 links, removing one each day as a visual countdown to Easter.

Day 7 activity:

Hide Bible verses around the house or yard, and have kids find and read them.

Day 8 activity:

Create a bingo card with Lenten activities or Bible verses. Kids can mark off each square as they complete them.

Day 9 activity:

Make a simple wreath with 40 flowers or leaves. Remove one each day as a visual representation of the season.

Day 10 activity:

Decorate a jar and have kids write one thing they're thankful for each day, reading them on Easter.

Day 11 activity:

Bake cookies shaped like crosses, and discuss the significance of the cross while enjoying a treat.

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Day 12 activity:

Take a walk and collect items from nature. Use them to create a Lenten prayer collage.



Day 13 activity:

Fill plastic eggs with symbols of the Easter story and discuss one each day.



Day 14 activity:

Set aside specific times each week for family devotion, including a short Bible reading, discussion, and prayer.



Day 15 activity:

Learn a Lenten-themed song and create simple dance moves to go along with it.



Day 16 activity:

Challenge kids to perform one act of kindness each day, such as helping a family member or friend.



Day 17 activity:

Create a banner with symbols of Lent and Easter, adding one symbol each day.



Day 18 activity:

Make or find Lenten-themed puzzles for kids to solve.



Day 19 activity:

Choose a memory verse for the week and have a small prize for those who memorize it.



Day 20 activity:

Compile a playlist of Christian songs for the season and enjoy listening together.



Day 21 activity:

Watch a family-friendly movie with a Christian theme, followed by a discussion.



Day 22 activity:

Act out Bible stories or characters through a game of charades.



Day 23 activity:

Cut out pictures from magazines that represent aspects of Lent and create a collage.



Day 24 activity:

Make a mobile with symbols of Lent and Easter, hanging it in a prominent place.

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Day 25 activity:

Learn a Lenten-themed song and create simple dance moves to go along with it.

Day 26 activity:

Create a prayer chain with each link representing a prayer intention.

Day 27 activity:

Put on puppet shows with characters discussing the importance of Lent.

Day 28 activity:

Take a walk and pray for neighbors, friends, and family members you pass by.

Day 29 activity:

Make simple instruments and have a praise parade around the house while singing worship songs.

Day 30 activity:

Have a quiz night with questions related to Lent and the Bible.

Day 31 activity:

Write letters to family members or friends, sharing words of encouragement.

Day 32 activity:

Create a Lenten bingo card with items to find around the house or yard.

Day 33 activity:

Create a miniature garden with symbols of the Easter story.

Day 34 activity:

Prepare a meal together, discussing the significance of certain foods during Lent.

Day 35 activity:

Create story cubes with symbols or images related to Lent and use them to create unique stories.

Day 36 activity:

Encourage kids to express their gratitude to God for specific blessings.

Day 37 activity:

Spend a day creating Christian-themed crafts, such as crosses, doves, or fish symbols.

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Day 38 activity:

Turn the bingo card into a board game with fun challenges and activities.

Day 39 activity:

Write prayer requests on slips of paper and place them in a jar. Pray for one request each day.

Day 40 activity:

Instead of traditional Easter eggs, hide items with symbols of the resurrection story.