






# Children's Lenten Calendar 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			February 22  Ask God to create a new heart in you.	23 Make a prayer box and put your family's written prayer requests in it each day.	24 Put your prayer box, a Bible and a cross in a special prayer area in your house.	25 Put some money in an envelope to bring to church and donate to a mission project.
26 Go to church today! 	27 Turn off the TV for 30 minutes and talk to your family.	28 Help someone in your family with a household chore.	29 Go on the internet and search for "table graces." Pick one to say at meals.	March 1 Have each person in your family tell a story about Jesus tonight at dinner.	2 Make a get well card for someone who is sick.	3 Invite a friend to come to church with you tomorrow.
4 Go to church today! 	5 Read a story about Jesus from a storybook or Bible.	6 At dinner, have each person say this prayer: "God, I thank you for _____."	7 Draw a picture of yourself with Jesus.	8 Be nice to someone at school who doesn't have many friends.	9 Make bookmarks from cardboard with pictures of Lenten symbols on them.	10 Go through your clothes and toys and donate ones you don't need to charity.
11 Go to church today! 	12 Give up a favorite food or drink for this week.	13 Pray for children around the world who are sick or don't have enough to eat.	14 Purple is the color of Lent. Find something in your house that is purple.	15 Be extra nice to the people in your family today.	16 Go outside and find a "prayer rock." Wash it and put it by your bed to remind you to pray.	17 Watch an Easter related TV show or movie with your family.
18 Go to church today! 	19 Write a letter or draw a picture for someone you love.	20 Memorize Psalm 46:10: "Be still and know that I am God."	21 Have each person in your family tell the others one thing they like about them.	22 Write your own Lenten prayer and put it in your special prayer area.	23 Read about the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-27; talk about it with your family.	24 Go to the store and get an egg dye kit; look for one that has Christian symbols if possible.
25 Go to church today! 	26 Go outside and look for signs of new life in nature such as buds on trees, bulbs coming up.	27 Draw or make a butterfly so you remember that we have new life in Jesus!	28 Give someone you love a hug.	29 Make Easter cards to give or mail to family and friends.	30 Write a note or make a card to thank someone who volunteers at your church.	31 Volunteer to serve in your church as a greeter, acolyte or clean up person.

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April 1 <b>Palm Sunday</b> Go to church today! 	2 Put on some happy music and have a palm parade in your house with the palms you got at church yesterday.	3 Get a book from the library or search the internet for Easter crafts and then make one or more.	4 Get ready for Easter by cleaning your room or helping to clean your house.	5 <b>Maundy Thursday</b> Have bread and grape juice and read about the Last Supper in Mark 14:12-26.	6 <b>Good Friday</b> Go outside and collect two small branches. Wrap yarn around them to make a cross to remind you of Jesus.	7 Practice the Easter greeting to say tomorrow: "Christ is risen." "He is risen indeed."
8 <b>Easter Sunday!</b> 