



40-Day
Countdown
TO EASTER





Welcome to the 40-Day Countdown to Easter!

This is a fun activity that helps your family count down the days to Easter...the day we celebrate Jesus' Resurrection!

How does this Countdown work?

First, on the outside of 40 plastic eggs, number them 1-40. Next, print off the pages below. Cut apart each day and stuff into the corresponding number Easter egg. Place all the Easter eggs in a basket. On each day, open an Easter egg and do the activity listed.

When do I begin this Countdown?

This countdown begins 40 days before Easter (which are the 40 days of Lent). Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and goes through Holy Saturday (the Saturday before Easter). It's important to note that the 40 days of Lent do NOT include Sundays. So, you will begin this countdown on Ash Wednesday and do every day except for Sundays.

Dates for 2021

Day 1 - Feb. 17	Day 11 - March 1	Day 23 - March 15	Day 35 - March 29
Day 2 - Feb. 18	Day 12 - March 2	Day 24 - March 16	Day 36 - March 30
Day 3 - Feb. 19	Day 13 - March 3	Day 25 - March 17	Day 37 - March 31
Day 4 - Feb. 20	Day 14 - March 4	Day 26 - March 18	Day 38 - April 1
Day 5 - Feb. 22	Day 15 - March 5	Day 27 - March 19	Day 39 - April 2
Day 6 - Feb. 23	Day 16 - March 6	Day 28 - March 20	Day 40 - April 3
Day 7 - Feb. 24	Day 17 - March 8	Day 29 - March 22	
Day 8 - Feb. 25	Day 18 - March 9	Day 30 - March 23	
Day 9 - Feb. 26	Day 19 - March 10	Day 31 - March 24	
Day 10 - Feb. 27	Day 20 - March 11	Day 32 - March 25	
	Day 21 - March 12	Day 33 - March 26	
	Day 22 - March 13	Day 34 - March 27	



1 Attend an Ash Wednesday Service

2 Pay for someone else's groceries

3 Make bread for a neighbor

4 Play Stack the Peeps (see who can stack the most Peeps in 1-minute)

5 Pray for those with COVID-19

6 Make a list of different names of Jesus

7 Sing Hosanna Rock by Yancy (find her video on YouTube)

8 Give a compliment to someone

9 Decorate a friend's driveway with sidewalk chalk

10 Make Easter Slime (Visit the Living Well Mom website for a recipe)

11 Give away your allowance

12 Make your favorite meal for dinner

13 Watch the Veggie Tales Easter Carol

14 Play a favorite family board game

15 Go fishing and then have a fish fry

16 Plant flowers

17 Make homemade pretzels

18 Do a Glow-in-the-Dark Egg Hunt

19 Go on a hike with your family

20 Make dinner for another family

21 Do a Random Act of Kindness today

22 Do a prayer drive around your city

23 Read Easter Love Letters from God by Glenys Nellist

24 Download Easter coloring pages, print off, and color

25 Donate canned goods to your local food pantry

26 List reasons why you love to celebrate Easter

27 Make Easter baskets for kids in need

28 Buy an Easter lily for your neighbor

29 Go on a bike ride and pray for your neighbors

30 Read John 13:1-17. Wash your family members feet.

31 Make Easter pancakes (bright-colored)

32 "Egg" a friend's house with Easter eggs

33 Draw an Easter picture for your parents

34 Have a palm parade around your house

35 Go on a Nature Scavenger Hunt (Find items in nature that remind you of Jesus)

36 Forgive someone today for something they did to you

37 Bake cupcakes and deliver to your pastors at church

38 Take communion at church

39 Attend a Good Friday service

40 Read 'Twas the Morning of Easter by Glenys Nellist