



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 2025

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

1 TEXT A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND AND TELL THEM JESUS LOVES THEM!

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 WHO ARE SICK

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 HAVE 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 THE STORY OF JESUS' RESURRECTION (LUKE 24:1-12)