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# Lent/Easter web catalog

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## **ABINGDON'S EASTER DRAMA AND PROGRAM COLLECTION**

Abingdon Press

BOOK

This collection of Easter dramas and programs provides short dramas and recitations with a focused message. Suitable for all age groups. Includes Lenten and Pentecostal selections.

### **ABOUNDING IN STEADFAST LOVE: FAMILY DEVOTIONS FOR LENT**

Neilsen, Mark

Creative Communications for the Parish, 2001

PAMPHLET

This booklet is designed to help families observe Lent, from Ash Wednesday daily through Easter Sunday.

### **ABOUT EASTER**

Channing L. Bete Co., Inc.

PAMPHLET

A joyful presentation of the Easter story and its present-day significance. The pamphlet highlights the connection between Christ's resurrection and spiritual renewal for all Christians.

### **BEDBUG BIBLE GANG: FORGIVENESS FUN!**

Mead, David

Creative Communications for the Parish, 2002

BOOK

Lenten lessons and games with your Bedbug friends. Children's Lenten guide and activity book with poems, fun games and many pictures to color.

### **BEDBUG BIBLE GANG: HOW I SPENT MY LENT!**

Mead, David

Creative Communications for the Parish, 2002

BOOK

Lenten lessons and games with your Bedbug friends. Children's Lenten guide and activity book with poems, fun games and many pictures to color.

### **BEFORE AND AFTER EASTER: ACTIVITIES AND IDEAS FOR LENT TO PENTECOST**

O'Neal, Debbie Trafton

Augsburg

BOOK

The author offers specific activities, including crafts, service projects, reflection ideas, and suggestions for family worship for each day in Lent and through the weeks of Easter to Pentecost.

### **BLESSING CUP**

Swenson, Keith M.

Augsburg

BOOK

A guide to family devotions for Lent.

### **BREAD AND WINE READINGS FOR LENT AND EASTER**

The Plough Publishing House, 2003

BOOK

A time for self-denial, soul-searching, and spiritual preparation, Lent is a fitting season for daily reading and reflection. This resource offers meditations from a wide spectrum of classic and contemporary Christian writers. Themes include temptation, crucifixion, resurrection, and new life.

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<b>CLEAN HEART CREATE IN ME</b>					
<b>DAILY LENTEN REFLECTIONS FROM C.S. LEWIS</b>					
	Neilsen, Mark, ed.		Creative Communications for the Parish, 2003		BOOK
	Daily Lenten Reflections from C.S. Lewis.				
<b>CONVERSATIONS DURING CHRIST'S PASSION</b>					
	Joyce, Jon L.		C.S.S. Publishing Co., Inc.		BOOK
	A series of six mini-dramas for use during Lent. Based on biblical personalities and events.				
<b>CREATIVE IDEAS FOR LENT, VOLUME 2</b>					
	Davidson, Robert G. and Linda, editors		Educational Ministries		BOOK
	Contains all church activities, family activities, youth activities, and children's activities.				
<b>DESTINATION EASTER!</b>					
<b>LENTEN PROGRAMS AND PRACTICES FOR YOUTH</b>					
	Hershman, Kathy, and Kaylea Hutson		Abingdon Press		BOOK
	Two main sections: programs that provide an opportunity to learn by listening, and practices of faith that provide an opportunity to learn by creative expression and personal experience.				
<b>EASTER CRAFTS &amp; ACTIVITIES</b>					
<b>A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS</b>					
	Gospel Light Editorial Team		Gospel Light		BOOK
	An Easter craft, activities, and game book to make Easter fun and memorable for children ages 2-12. It has more than 100 crafts, games, activities, and snacks designed to celebrate Jesus's resurrection with child-friendly stories of Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Resurrection Sunday, and Ascension.				
<b>EVEN AMONG THESE ROCKS</b>					
<b>A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY</b>					
	Purcell, Steven D.		Paraclete Press, 2000		BOOK
	In this rich mélange of art, literature, music, and personal reflection in hand calligraphy by the author, Steven Purcell reveals his own intimate journey through Lent, a path that travels deep within the soul and illuminates the staggering depths of God's love. Weaving spiritual insights with artistic expression, the book is a sitting celebration of creativity infused by the Holy Spirit throughout the ages.				
<b>FACE TO FACE</b>					
<b>DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONS FOR WOMEN</b>					
	Scheer, Lois, Donna Streufert & Eleanore Sudbroc		Creative Communications for the Parish		BOOK
	Three authors consider the women in the New Testament whose lives intersect with Jesus, many of whom meet him face to face. In their encounters, we see sins forgiven, sickness healed, mourning turned to joy, lives infused with a new identity in him. This book leads us to think about our pasts, histories, good and bad to find out our new identity in Christ during the Lenten season.				
<b>FAITH ODYSSEY</b>					
<b>A JOURNEY THROUGH LENT</b>					
	Burridge, Richard A.		Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2000		BOOK
	Faith Odyssey invites readers on a Lenten journey with Bible passages, including stories and reflections rising from literature, pop culture, television and film. References range from Star Trek & Star Wars to Homer's Odyssey and the Matrix. Faith Odyssey is packed with thought-provoking insights as well as material for use in group study making this resource a truly unique devotional experience.				

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**FROM FEAR TO LOVE**

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS ON THE PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON**

Nouwen, Henri J.M. Creative Communications for the Parish, 1998 BOOK

A Lenten Reflection on the Parable of the Prodigal Son drawn from the tape series by the author. Nouwen powerfully presents the core message of the parable: we are children of God, given our freedom by the Father, who freely loves us whether we stay or go, whether we have been unfaithful or resentful or presumptuous. These reflections are ideally suited to Lenten prayer and meditation with the core message of the parable.

**FROM SACRIFICE TO CELEBRATION: A LENTEN JOURNEY**

Howard, Evan Drake Judson Press BOOK

Each of the seven chapters is based on a Gospel text that is based on a biblical character's journey from boredom to bonding with Jesus. Power, discipline, temptation, and "the ego trap" are all explored in the context of these characters.

**HAPPIEST DAY**

Odor, Ruth Shannon The Child's World BOOK

Retells the story of Christ's resurrection and how he revealed himself to his friends. (For young children)

**HIS CROSS FOR MY SALVATION: DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONS**

**BASED ON ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE**

Tietjen, John H. Creative Communications for the Parish, 2003 BOOK

Daily Lenten Devotions based on St. Patrick's Breastplate

**I BELIEVE: ALIVE TO GOD IN JESUS CHRIST**

Hainer, Frank T. & Mark D. Hinds, eds. Witherspoon Press, 2009 BOOK

The Moderator's 2009 Lenten Bible Study. This 40-day devotional series provides provides relevance and understanding on issues important to Presbyterians. Each book contains a five-session study guide. The series includes The Apostles' Creed, Peter and Paul, Alive to God in Jesus Christ, The Shape of Christian Life and Working for God.

**IT IS FINISHED: THE DEATH AND RISING OF JESUS**

PAGE&screen Productions [EcuFilm dist.] VIDEO

This is a video storytelling witness of Jesus' death and resurrection, as told in the Gospel of John by professional biblical storyteller Dennis Dewey.

**JESUS THE REDEEMER**

Doyle, Father Stephen, OFM, Narrator Franciscan Communications VIDEO

A journey to sites of Holy Week: The Last Supper, Gethsemane, the House of Caiphas, the Via Dolorosa, Calvary, and the Holy Sepulchre. At Emmaus and at Tabgha, Father Doyle recalls some of the key appearances of the risen Jesus.

**LAST SUPPER**

Vision Video VIDEO

Filmed and dramatized entirely on authentic locations of the Holy Land and the Middle East, this is an extensive film on the Last Supper, the historic meal that Jesus shared with his 12 disciples in the "upper room" in Jerusalem. [Leaders may prefer to show the portion of the video that dramatizes the Last Supper rather than show all 60 minutes.]

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### **LAST WORDS OF THE RESURRECTED CHRIST**

Singleton, Richard O.	Saint Mary's Press	BOOK
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The author's eleven meditations remind us that Easter is more important than Good Friday. Belief in Christ only makes sense because of the Resurrection.

### **LENTEN JOURNEY: TRAVELS IN THE SPIRITUAL LIFE BASED ON THE GOSPEL OF MARK**

Kalajainen, Larry R.	Upper Room Books	BOOK
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This resource offers daily meditations and spiritual exercises to use from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday. Each day's material, using Mark's Gospel as a guide, leads one from preparation, "the Journey Inward," through meditation and prayer, and then "the Journey Outward" through reflection and action.

### **LENTEN-EASTER SOURCEBOOK**

Wallis, Charles L. ed.	Baker Book House, 1979	BOOK
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This book, a homiletic and worship resource for pastors and church workers, reflects the mind and heart of mainstream Christianity throughout many centuries and emphasizes the rich and varied facets of the passion and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

### **LESSONS FOR LENT: LEARNING ABOUT JESUS...[NAMES] THROUGH HIS NAMES**

Liechty, Anna L. and Phyllis Vos Wezeman	Educational Ministries	BOOK
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A six-session children's or intergenerational Bible study, which can be used during the season preceding Easter, for church school sessions, midweek programs, retreats or for Vacation Bible School. Each session explains one of the names given to Jesus--Only Door, Good Shepherd, True Vine, and so forth.

### **LESSONS OF LENT DAILY DEVOTIONS**

Zimmermann, Mark	Creative Communications for the Parish	BOOK
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This book of devotions takes an in depth look at some of the most important lessons of Jesus Christ during his last days on earth -repentance, humility, service, obedience, perseverance, and sacrifice.

### **LILIES, RABBITS, AND PAINTED EGGS**

Barth, Edna	Houghton Mifflin/Clarion Books	BOOK
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The story of Easter symbols.

### **LIVING WITH JESUS & THE BOOK OF JOB DURING LENT**

Ward, Elaine M.	Educational Ministries	BOOK
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This six-session book is based on Job's (and our) questions concerning the meaning of existence. An overview of wisdom literature (introductory material) can be used as a seventh study. Useful for individual or group study for Lent, for personal spiritual devotions, or as a series of sermons on the questions of Job and the Passion of Jesus.

### **PILGRIM'S WAY: MEDITATIONS FOR LENT AND EASTER**

Shepherd, J. Barrie	Westminster/John Knox Press	BOOK
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Themes: suffering, repentance, and joyful welcome. This book follows the lectionary.



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**WALL**

Creative Joys/Paraclete Press

VIDEO

Early on Good Friday morning, two thieves awaiting their crucifixion grapple with fear while waiting in their prison cell. Through a small hole in the wall, they glimpse a third prisoner also awaiting his death.

**WAY OF THE LAMB: CHRIST IN THE APOCALYPSE,  
LENTEN MEDITATIONS**

Weber, Hans-Ruedi

WCC Publications

BOOK

Lenten meditations based on passages in Revelation. This book is part of the Risk Book series.

**WE HAVE SEEN THE LORD!  
PASSION AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST**

Barclay, William

Westminster John Knox Press

BOOK

This book is a reader for Lent, including daily readings from scripture that lead up to and tell the Easter story, with Barclay's writings excerpted for each reading.

**YOSEF'S GIFT OF MANY COLORS: AN EASTER STORY**

Maxwell, Cassandre

Augsburg

BOOK

In a small village in the Ukraine, the villagers bring gifts to church on Good Friday. Yosef's family has little to offer but an egg from their hen, which Yosef decorates as their gift and the "mistake" that illustrates God's transforming love and forgiveness.