
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, 2 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, 2 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, 2 BOOK

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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.

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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.

CLEAN HEART CREATE IN ME

DAILY LENTEN REFLECTIONS FROM C.S. LEWIS

Neilsen, Mark, ed. Creative Communications for the Parish, 2 BOOK

Daily Lenten Reflections from C.S. Lewis.

CONVERSATIONS DURING CHRIST'S PASSION

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.

CREATIVE IDEAS FOR LENT, VOLUME 2

Davidson, Robert G. and Linda, editors Educational Ministries BOOK

Contains all church activities, family activities, youth activities, and children's activities.

DESTINATION EASTER!

LENTEN PROGRAMS AND PRACTICES FOR YOUTH

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.

DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU

LISTENING TO THE WORDS OF CHRIST

Nelson, Mark Creative Communications for the Parish BOOK

Family devotions and prayers for each day of Lent

EASTER CHALLENGE

Chang, Suzanne Suzanne Chang KIT

The Challenge is to arrange the 12 picture cards in the order or sequence that the event represented by the picture actually occurred. The cards may also be used as flash cards. Excellent for Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Daycare Centers and individual Bible study.

EASTER CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS

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		Gospel Light Editorial Team	Gospel Light		BOOK
<p>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.</p>					

EASTER IS

			Family Films, Concordia Publishing House	VIDEO	
<p>Animated adventure of a boy, his lost dog, and the meaning of Easter. Featuring Benji and Waldo.</p>					

EVEN AMONG THESE ROCKS

A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

		Purcell, Steven D.	Paraclete Press, 2000		BOOK
<p>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 stirring celebration of creativity infused by the Holy Spirit throughout the ages.</p>					

FACE TO FACE

DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONS FOR WOMEN

		Scheer, Lois, Donna Streufert & Eleanore Sudbroc	Creative Communications for the Parish		BOOK
<p>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.</p>					

FAITH ODYSSEY

A JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

		Burridge, Richard A.	Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2000		BOOK
<p>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.</p>					

FROM FEAR TO LOVE

LENTEN REFLECTIONS ON THE PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON

		Nouwen, Henri J.M.	Creative Communications for the Parish, 1		BOOK
<p>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.</p>					

FROM SACRIFICE TO CELEBRATION: A LENTEN JOURNEY

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	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, 2		BOOK
	Daily Lenten Devotions based on St. Patrick's Breastplate				

IT IS FINISHED: THE DEATH AND RISING OF JESUS

			PAGE&screen Productions [EcuFilm dist.]		VIDEO
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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
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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
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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.]

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

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
		Kalajainen, Larry R.	Upper Room Books		BOOK
		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
This book, a homelitic 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
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
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
The story of Easter symbols.		

LIVING WITH JESUS & THE BOOK OF JOB DURING LENT

Ward, Elaine M.	Educational Ministries	BOOK
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
Themes: suffering, repentance, and joyful welcome. This book follows the lectionary.		

PROGRAMS FOR LENT AND EASTER

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
	Alessi, Vincie, editor		Judson Press		BOOK
	Meaning of Christ's death and resurrection interpreted in many unusual programs.				

PROGRAMS FOR LENT AND EASTER, VOLUME 2

	Alessi, Vincie, editor		Judson Press		BOOK
	Vol. 2: Stories, plays, worship services, banner-making, etc. for Lent, Easter, and Pentecost.				

PROGRAMS FOR LENT AND EASTER, VOLUME 3

	Gale, Elizabeth Wright		Judson Press		BOOK
	Vol. 3: Stories, plays, worship services for Lent, Holy Week and Easter.				

RENEWED FOR LIFE: DAILY LENTEN MEDITATIONS

FROM THE WORKS OF HENRI J.M. NOUWEN

	Neilsen, Mark, ed.		Creative Communications for the Parish, 2		BOOK
	Daily Lenten Meditations from the works of Henri J.M. Nouwen				

RESURRECTED LIFE: UNDERSTANDING THE MEANING OF EASTER

			Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)		VIDEO
	Four-segment video (10-15 min. each) on transformational aspects of Resurrection.				

RESURRECTION RAIN

MEDITATIONS FOR HOLY WEEK

	Fogartie, Arthur F.		Geneva Press, 2001		BOOK
	A collection of meditation of Easter season. Presented in a story sermon format, each tale is designed to stir the soul and offer pause for daily reflection during the Holy Week.				

SEVEN LAST WORDS

	Crosby, Michael H.		Orbis Books, 1994		BOOK
	The author reveals the powerful implications of the Seven Last Words for contemporary followers of Jesus.				

SONGS & STORIES OF EASTER

			Trinity Church		VIDEO
	A video featuring the Trinity Church choir and band, Sam Waterson, and Elizabeth Van Dyke and including Easter-related songs and readings.				

STORY OF EASTER

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Sony Entertainment Inc./Time-Life Video VIDEO

The Beginner's Bible series. This 30-minute videocassette shows, in animation, Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, his capture, and his ascension into heaven in the miracle of the Resurrection.

THREE DAYS

Intl. Lutheran Laymen's League Gateway Films/Vision Video VIDEO

From the first Good Friday to the first Easter, Jesus' disciples lived in tortured confusion. This video is a dramatic representation of events that might have transpired among the disciples during a time that tested their faith to the utmost. It echoes the human struggles and "resurrections" of daily Christian life.

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.