



Get Started Guide

Welcome to the Early Childhood Digital Activity Kit for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter! This kit includes activities for families to do together to experience the season of Lent, explore the stories of Holy Week, and celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Easter.

What's Included

- Frolic **Coloring Pages** from the Holy Week and Easter stories
- Four 11 x 17 **Activity Placemats** that keep kids entertained while encouraging exploration of the seasons of Lent, Holy Week, and Easter
- One family-friendly mini lesson for **Jesus Is Risen! An Easter Pop-Up Book**
- One toddler- and preschooler-friendly **Bread in a Bag Recipe**
- Two **Art Activities** that help families experience Holy Week and Easter
- One **Play Dough Mat** to work kids' fine motor skills and get them thinking about seasonal symbols
- **Holy Week & Easter Story Puppets** to help families retell the stories of Jesus' death and resurrection
- **Bedtime Ritual Cards** written especially for parents of infants, toddlers, or preschoolers to lead their children in a daily Lenten practice

Kit Preparation Supplies

You'll need these basic supplies to print and prepare the activities for a kit for each family.

- Color printer or copier
- Cardstock
- White paper (8.5 x 11 and 11 x 17)
- Laminator or clear self-adhesive paper
- Printable business card sheets (10 per page, like Avery 5371 or 28371)
- Rubber bands or small envelopes

Kit Activity Supplies

Some of the activities require basic supplies that you can include in the kit or encourage families to acquire on their own.

- Crayons or markers
- Dry-erase markers
- Craft sticks
- Tape
- Tempera paint (blue and yellow, orange, pink, and/or purple)
- Paper plates or foam paintbrushes
- Hand wipes
- Scissors
- *Jesus Is Risen! An Easter Pop-Up Book*
- Gallon-sized freezer bags
- Flour
- Sugar
- Packets of instant yeast
- Butter
- Salt
- Loaf pan
- Cooking spray
- Grape juice
- Play dough
- Frolic First Bible or Frolic Preschool Bible

Assembling the Kits

Follow the steps below to prep each activity included in the Digital Activity Kit. Then put it all together in a kit for each family in your church with an infant, toddler, or preschooler.

Coloring Pages

1. On 8.5 x 11-inch paper, print one set of coloring pages for each family.
2. If desired, include washable markers or crayons for kids to use.

Activity Placemats

1. On 11 x 17-inch paper, print one set of Activity Placemats for each family.
2. Laminate each placemat using clear self-adhesive paper or a laminator.
3. If desired, include dry-erase markers for kids to use.

Jesus Is Risen! Mini Lesson

1. Print the mini lesson for each family.
2. Provide a copy of *Jesus Is Risen! An Easter Pop-Up Book* (Beaming Books 2018) for each family.

Bread in a Bag Recipe

1. Print a copy of the recipe for each family.
2. If desired, provide pre-measured ingredients for families to use to make the bread at home.

Art Activities

1. Print a copy of the art activities and templates for each family.
2. If desired, include tempera paint and foam paintbrushes or paper plates.

Play Dough Mat

1. Print a copy of the Play Dough Mat for each family.
2. Laminate each mat using clear self-adhesive paper or a laminator.
3. If desired, provide packaged or pre-made play dough for kids to use.

Frolic Holy Week & Easter Story Puppets

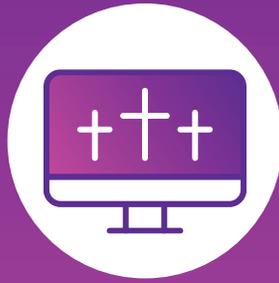
1. On cardstock, print a set of puppets for each family, along with the list of Holy Week & Easter Stories from the appropriate Bible.
2. If desired, cut out the puppets and tape them to craft sticks or include tape and craft sticks for families to cut out and assemble the puppets at home.
3. Provide a Frolic First Bible or Frolic Preschool Bible for each family, depending on the age of their kids.

Bedtime Ritual Cards

1. On a perforated business card template, print one set of infant, toddler, or preschooler Bedtime Ritual Cards for each child in each family.
2. Tear the cards apart and put each stack of 10 into an envelope or wrap a rubber band around them.

Delivering and Using the Kits

Decide on a safe, socially distanced way of delivering kits to families, and encourage them to share pictures of their projects and updates with you!



Get Started Guide

Welcome to the Children Digital Activity Kit for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter! This kit includes activities for families to do together to experience the season of Lent, explore the stories of Holy Week, and celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Easter.

What's Included

- Spark, Holy Moly, and Whirl **Coloring Pages** from the Holy Week and Easter stories
- Forty **Family Conversation Cards** to get families talking and spending time together
- Twelve ideas for **Activity Eggs** to engage families throughout the season
- One **Art Project** exploring the seasonal color of purple
- A **Bread Recipe** families can make together
- A **Viewing Guide** for the Whirl "Hosanna?" video on Amazon Prime
- Spark, Holy Moly, and Whirl **Reading Guides** for the Holy Week & Easter stories
- Spark, Holy Moly, and Whirl **Prayer Catchers** kids and families can use to pray

Kit Preparation Supplies

You'll need these basic supplies to print and prepare the activities for a kit for each family.

- Color printer or copier
- White paper (8.5 x 11 and 11 x 17)
- Printable business card sheets (10 per page, like Avery 5371 or 28371)
- Rubber bands or small envelopes
- Scissors
- Plastic eggs (12 per family)
- Egg cartons (1 per family)
- Dirt
- Seeds
- Ribbon (rainbow-colored)
- Stickers (star-shaped)
- Beads (10 per family)
- Battery-operated tea light (1 per family)

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- Fish-shaped crackers
- Confetti
- Hearts (plastic, paper, stickers, etc.)
- Nail (1 per family)
- Rock (1 per family)
- Chenille craft stems (gold, 1 per family)
- Permanent marker
- Tape
- Cardstock

Kit Activity Supplies

Some of the activities require basic supplies that you can include in the kit or encourage families to acquire on their own.

- Spark Story Bible, Whirl Lectionary Story Bible, Whirl Kids Story Bible, or Holy Moly Bible Storybook Years 1 & 2, Unit 4
- Spark NRSV Bible, Whirl Lectionary NRSV Bible, Whirl Kids Study Bible, or Connect Bible
- Salt
- Packets of instant yeast
- All-purpose flour
- Parchment paper
- Plastic wrap
- Grape juice
- Scissors
- Glue
- Tape
- Extra-fine-point marker or pen
- Crayons, markers, pens, colored pencils, and watercolor paint in a variety of shades of purple

Assembling the Kits

Follow the steps below to prep each activity included in the Digital Activity Kit. Then put it all together in a kit for each family in your church with pre-K and elementary kids.

Coloring Pages

1. Choose the coloring pages that fit the curriculum brand(s) you use.
2. On 8.5 x 11-inch paper, print one set of coloring pages for each family.
3. If desired, include washable markers or crayons for kids to use.

Family Conversation Cards

1. On a perforated business card template, print one set of Family Conversation Cards for each child in each family.
2. Tear the cards apart and put each stack of 40 into an envelope or wrap a rubber band around them.

Activity Eggs

1. Print out one set of Activity Egg Instructions for each family.
2. Number each set of eggs 1–12. Place each designated item in its corresponding egg. Put each set of twelve eggs in an egg carton.
3. Fold and tape the Activity Egg instructions to each egg carton.

Art Project

1. Print a copy of the art activities for each family. Make sure to print the Cross Outline on cardstock.
2. If desired, include scissors, glue, tape, an extra-fine-point marker or pen, and crayons, markers, pens, colored pencils, and watercolor paint in a variety of shades of purple for families to do the project at home.

Bread Recipe

1. Print a copy of the recipe for each family.
2. If desired, provide pre-measured ingredients for families to use to make the bread at home.

Whirl "Hosanna?" Viewing Guide

1. Print a copy of the Viewing Guide for each family who has an Amazon Prime subscription.

Spark, Holy Moly, and Whirl Reading Guides

1. Choose the Reading Guides that fit the curriculum brand(s) you use.
2. Print a copy of the Reading Guide for each family.
3. If desired, provide Spark, Whirl, Holy Moly, or Connect Bibles for families to use at home, if they don't already have one.

Spark, Holy Moly, and Whirl Prayer Catchers

1. Choose the Prayer Catcher that fits the curriculum brand(s) you use.
2. Print one copy of the activity instructions and template for each family.
3. If desired, precut the template or include scissors for families to do so at home.

Delivering and Using the Kits

Decide on a safe, socially distanced way of delivering kits to families, and encourage them to share pictures of their projects and updates with you!



Get Started Guide

Welcome to the Youth Digital Activity Kit for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter! This kit includes activities for youth to do alone or with their families to experience the seasons of Lent, explore the stories of Holy Week, and celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Easter.

What's Included

- Four **Prayer Coloring Pages** for students to practice prayer through coloring
- Twelve sets of **Journal Pages** to lead students through the season
- A **Last Supper Remembrance Meal Plan** to guide youth in preparing a meal to share with their family
- Two **Beyond Worship Notes** to get kids thinking about how their faith is interwoven with their friends and family life
- A **Reading Plan** that takes students through the stories of Holy Week and Easter
- **Movement Rituals** for youth to incorporate a daily Lenten practice throughout the season

Kit Preparation Supplies

You'll need these basic supplies to print and prepare the activities for a kit for each family.

- Color printer or copier
- Cardstock (optional)
- White paper (8.5 x 11 and 11 x 17)
- Composition notebooks
- Glue

Kit Activity Supplies

Some of the activities require basic supplies that you can include in the kit or encourage youth to acquire on their own.

- Colaborate Student Bible, Connect Bible, or other Bible
- Colored pencils or markers
- Writing utensils
- Salt
- Instant yeast packets
- All-purpose flour
- Parchment paper
- Plastic wrap
- Grape juice
- Dates, figs, or other dried fruit
- Grapes
- Dried, steamed, or fried fish
- Pomegranates
- Olives
- Olive oil for dipping bread
- Honey
- Goat cheese

Assembling the Kits

Follow the steps below to prep each activity included in the Digital Activity Kit. Then put it all together in a kit for each family in your church with youth in grades 6–12.

Prayer Coloring Pages

1. Print one set for each student on thick white paper or cardstock.
2. If desired, include colored pencils or markers for students to use.

Journal Pages

1. Print one set of Journal Pages per student.
2. Cut out each page, and glue them in order into a composition notebook. Make one notebook for each student.
3. If desired, include writing utensils for students to use.

Last Supper Remembrance Meal Plan

1. Print a copy of the meal plan for each family.
2. If desired, include meal supplies to get students started on making the meal for their families.

Beyond Worship Notes

1. Print a copy of the Friends and Family Beyond Worship Notes pages for each student.
2. Set up a time for students to discuss their completed Beyond Worship Notes with you and/or their youth group.

Holy Week & Easter Reading Plan

1. Print a copy of the Reading Plan for each student.
2. Make sure each student has a Colaborate Student Bible, a Connect Bible, or another Bible.

Movement Rituals

1. Print a copy of the Movement Rituals for each student.

Delivering and Using the Kits

Decide on a safe, socially distanced way of delivering kits to students, and encourage them to share pictures of their projects and updates with you!