

Instructions: Lenten Letters in a Box



Thank you so much for your interest in this resource for Lent 2022! It is much the same as last year's, but with a whole year having passed, I am confident that families will be able to enter this in a new way this year, even if they did it last year.

I've tried to make this resource as user friendly as possible, so this guide should contain everything that you need to know in order to share this with your community.

If you do have any issues or questions - please don't hesitate to get in touch. I'll include my contact information below.

I hope that you enjoy putting these packages together, and that it is meaningful for the families in your community this Lent!

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Supplies Needed

This list includes the quantities required for one box, and each family need one box.

- 1 box
- 12 envelopes
- 1 set of printed letters
 - If you'd like to personalize them, you can use [this template](#).
 - You can download a ready to print option at [this link](#).
- 1 Alleluia banner, printed and assembled
 - [Option 1](#) (black and white)
 - [Option 2](#) (black and white)
 - [Option 3](#) (colour)
 - [Option 4](#) (colour)
- 6 inch ribbons (approximately), 30 of each colour - green, blue, gold, and white.
- Printed "Reduce Your Consumption" pamphlet.
 - [Download here](#)
- Printed Praying in Colour sheets, 1 set per family member
 - Download [here](#) and [here](#).
- 4 ziploc bags or jars
- 1 tablespoon of sugar
- 1 tablespoon of salt
- 1 package active dry yeast
- 4.5 cups of flour

- 2/3 of a cup of baking soda
- Printed Palms, 1 per family member.
 - [Download here](#)
- Palm Folding Instructions
 - [Download here](#)
- Palm fronds (or ribbons)
- Easter Letter or card
 - There is a page included in the template option for you to write a letter, or you can download a blank page with the leaves here.
 - Or download Easter Cards to print
 - [Zip File of images](#)
 - [Template on Canva](#)
- Paper Clips
- Optional
 - 1 package crescent roll dough
 - Large marshmallows
 - 1/4 cup of sugar
 - 1 teaspoon of cinnamon

Assembling the Boxes

1. Label the envelopes as follows:
 - Shrove Tuesday - March 1
 - Ash Wednesday - March 2
 - First Sunday of Lent - March 6
 - Second Sunday of Lent - March 13
 - Third Sunday of Lent - March 20
 - Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 27
 - Fifth Sunday of Lent - April 3
 - Sixth Sunday of Lent - April 10
 - Maundy Thursday - April 14
 - Good Friday - April 15
 - Optional - Holy Saturday - April 16
 - Easter Sunday - April 17
2. Add the appropriate letter to each envelope, plus additional resources as follows:
 - Shrove Tuesday
 - Use paper clip to attach banner to envelope
 - Ash Wednesday
 - Ribbons in envelope
 - First Sunday of Lent
 - Reduce Your Consumption Pamphlet
 - Second Sunday of Lent
 - Use paper clip to attach Praying in Colour pages
 - Third Sunday of Lent
 - Put pretzel ingredients into labelled ziploc bags or jars
 - Sixth Sunday of Lent
 - Palm fronds, palm colouring pages, ribbons, instructions
 - Optional - Holy Saturday
 - Assemble Resurrection Roll ingredients
3. Put all letters and additional supplies in the box in order of when they will be opened/used.