

## Lenten Devotional Calendars – Year A in English and Spanish

These Lenten Devotional Calendars are part of an ecumenical three-year series of Advent and Lenten calendars based on the common lectionary scriptures. The calendars, available in English and Spanish, are designed to encourage families and individuals to take a few moments each day to focus on the meaning of these special seasons of the church year.

Each day of Advent through Epiphany or each day of Lent through Easter Sunday has a scripture reference from the common lectionary or a related activity and a symbol which children of all ages may enjoy coloring. The black and white calendar is designed in the shape of a symbol of the season of the church year. The back side of the calendar includes explanation of the seasons and symbols. A refrigerator magnet will hold the calendar in place as a colorful visual reminder of the season.

Families without children and individuals may also use the calendars as a time for reflection on the meaning of the season.

Suggestions for use:

- † For all church families.
- † For children in your Sunday School or weekday ministries.
- † Use in Sunday School as a class to learn about the seasons and the symbols.
- † Classes could draw their own symbols, write the meaning on it and make a large calendar on classroom wall or bulletin board.
- † Color symbols with magic markers or colored pencils.
- † Use as daily family or individual devotional.
- † Encourage Sunday School teachers to use as personal devotional.
- † Distribute at Worship or Sunday School, in church newsletter or other ways.
- † Distribute and begin using at Advent or Lent worship.

### Printing Instructions

The calendars are designed to be printed on legal (8.5" X 14") paper and can be printed on ledger (11" X 17") paper for larger print. For best results, print calendar on legal paper following the directions below. Use the printed copy as a master copy to print on ledger paper. Please print each calendar front and back on one sheet of paper. Printing on 20 lb. paper or heavier is suggested. Use bulletin weight paper to prevent marker bleed-through.

To print, open desired file in Adobe Reader and click on "print." Choose legal (8.5"x14") paper. The first page should appear as a landscape design (cross with lilies) on portrait position paper. Page two should appear as portrait text in portrait position. Select the "print actual size" (scaling: none) option. Print the two page PDF calendar file on one sheet of paper front and back using the print on "both sides" (2 sided printing) and "flip on long edge" option. Exact option commands will depend on your printer.

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