

JANUARY 29TH - FEBRUARY 12TH

8 weeks out

This is probably the most important step. In these two weeks, think about what kind of Easter celebration you want to create. Do you want to start small or go big with your church. Here are questions to ask and ponder:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Do you want something cozy and intimate with your just immediate family? | <input type="checkbox"/> Do you want a big Easter lunch or dinner your extended family? | <input type="checkbox"/> Do you want to go all out and plan something big with friends and neighbors, or with your church? |
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Will you want to include a:

- grand lunch? or dinner feast?

Begin now to think about the location, menu, decorations, and responsibilities.

Back to your own family, decide if you want to lead your family in an Easter Advent during the weeks of Lent to prepare hearts for rejoicing in His miracles. Check out our Easter Advent banner that begins on February 14! Yikes!

If you decide on a group celebration, start talking to friends who might want to join you and find a partner with whom to share the work and joy.

friends:

FEBRUARY 12TH - MARCH 14TH

4 weeks out

Let's prepare the way for remembering and worshipping Jesus by making our homes reflect, teach, and focus on Him. This should be as important as decorating for Christmas!

- Decorate your house for Easter.
- Watch for weekly idea posts starting February 16 and lasting till Holy Week.
- Watch for new videos: The Joy of our family's Easter feast last year, How to Set an Easter Table, and How to Celebrate Holy Week.
- Watch for recipe ideas and decorating ideas on our Friday posts.

MARCH 14TH - MARCH 28TH

 2 weeks out 

- Make plans for Holy Week.
- Download our free Holy Week Advent calendar and candle wraps (available March 1). Buy inexpensive white pillar candles and add the decorative names of Jesus wraps. Decide where you will place them for Holy Week and what time of day you will walk through this daily devotion with your family.
- If you plan to wear new or special clothes for Easter services, start making those decisions this week too.
- Begin baking or cooking ahead and freezing, so you'll have less work to do on Easter weekend.

Advent time:

food ideas:

MARCH 25TH - APRIL 1ST

 Holy Week 

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, March 25.

- If you have our original Behold the Lamb cards, plan a time to read those with your family, one each day.
- If you don't have them, download our Holy Week Advent cards or follow along with us on Instagram and Facebook to use this each day with your family.
- Finish preparing for food prep,
- clothes for church,
- making your Holy Week candles,
- getting fresh flowers,
- and pulling out your best of everything for King Jesus!