

The basket checklist

Check what you already have. Gather the remaining supplies as each season approaches and check them off below.

Before Nov 29 · Advent 1

The core

- ☐ **A basket, a lamp your child can switch, and the chair**
Choose a regular place to read in week one.
- ☐ **The Big Picture Story Bible**
Helm & Schoonmaker, Crossway.
- ☐ **A toddler-proof nativity set**
Check the age label on Fisher-Price Little People or Melissa & Doug sets.
- ☐ **Advent wreath + four flameless LED candles**
Choose candles with secure battery compartments.
- ☐ **A small lamb figure**
Choose an age-appropriate felt, wooden, or plush lamb.
- ☐ **The Beginner's Bible for Little Ones (board book)**
For brief readings and outings.

By Jan 10 · Epiphany

Exodus & The Kings

- ☐ **A blue scarf or yard of blue fabric**
The river, then the sea.
- ☐ **A small jar + five smooth stones**
Find them together. Store small stones out of toddler reach.
- ☐ **A paper crown**
An adult should cut and fasten the gold card.
- ☐ **Read-Aloud Bible Stories, Vol. 1**
Lindvall, Moody. Use for Zacchaeus and the storm, not Jonah.

By Feb 10 · Ash Wednesday

Lent

- ☐ **A purple cloth**
Put a napkin or runner on the table until Easter.
- ☐ **The Lent path printable + 40 dot stickers**
- ☐ **A small pot, soil, and fast seeds**
Wheatgrass or beans.

By Mar 21 · Palm Sunday

Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost

- ☐ **A palm branch or one big leaf**
- ☐ **The Holy Week strip printable**
- ☐ **A red cloth**
Put it on the table on Pentecost eve, May 15.
- ☐ **A pinwheel**
For the window on Pentecost.

May to Nov · the long green weeks

The back catalog

- ☐ **Ark and animal figures**
- ☐ **A laundry basket, a toy boat, a stuffed lion**
Use for Jonah, the storm, and Daniel. Check what you already have.
- ☐ **A map or globe**
For the Paul weeks.
- ☐ **Stationery and a stamp**
One letter to a grandparent.
- ☐ **The Jesus Storybook Bible**
Preview it for Band 02. Use it when your child is ready.