

Freshwater Kids

Lent Recommendations for 2023

Lent is a period of 40 days during which Christians remember the events leading up to and including the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It's a great time to come together as a family and be intentional on teaching our children the importance of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Lent begins on Wednesday, February 22nd this year. If you would like to have some intentional time with your family, here are some recommendations:

-**Amon's Adventure** by Arnold Ytreeide. (Ages 5 and up) If you did any of Arnold Ytreeide's Christmas advent books that I recommended (like Jotham's Journey), then you will love Amon's Adventure! This is a book that you read the whole Lent season so you will need to start reading on February 22nd. You can buy this book on the Resource Wall for \$14 or you can buy it on Amazon [here](#).

-**The Donkey Who Carried the King** by R.C. Sproul. (Ages 5 & up) This is such a cute book and a beautiful story! It's a bit longer for a picture book, so I recommend to read it in chunks and not all at once. This will also leave time for conversation as this book leaves lots of room for. You can buy it on the Resource Wall for \$14 or on Amazon [here](#).

-**The Garden, The Curtain and the Cross Storybook** by Carl Lafterton. (Ages 3 and up) What a beautiful picture book! Guide your kiddos to see why Jesus died and rose again and why that's the best news EVER! You can buy it on The Resource Wall for \$8 or on Amazon [here](#).

-**Resurrection Eggs** by Family Life. (All ages!) A booklet is included that has a story to read for each egg. Open the eggs to find symbols to help kiddos interact with a piece of the Easter story. Our family likes to do the Resurrection Eggs during Holy Week (The week leading up to Easter). But you can do it anytime and however many times you like. Find out more about it on Family Life's website. You can also buy it on amazon. [Family Life](#) website.

-**RightNow Media!** Don't forget that Freshwater offers you FREE access to RightNow Media. There are tons of resources for adults, kiddos, and families. There are some really great Easter resources on RightNow Media. Some things you may want to check out with your family are: Seeds of Easter, The Story of Easter, and 5-minute Family Devotions (Easter Week). If you do not have a RightNow Media account, create one here through Freshwater and it's FREE. Did I mention it's FREE? ;) [RightNow Media](#)