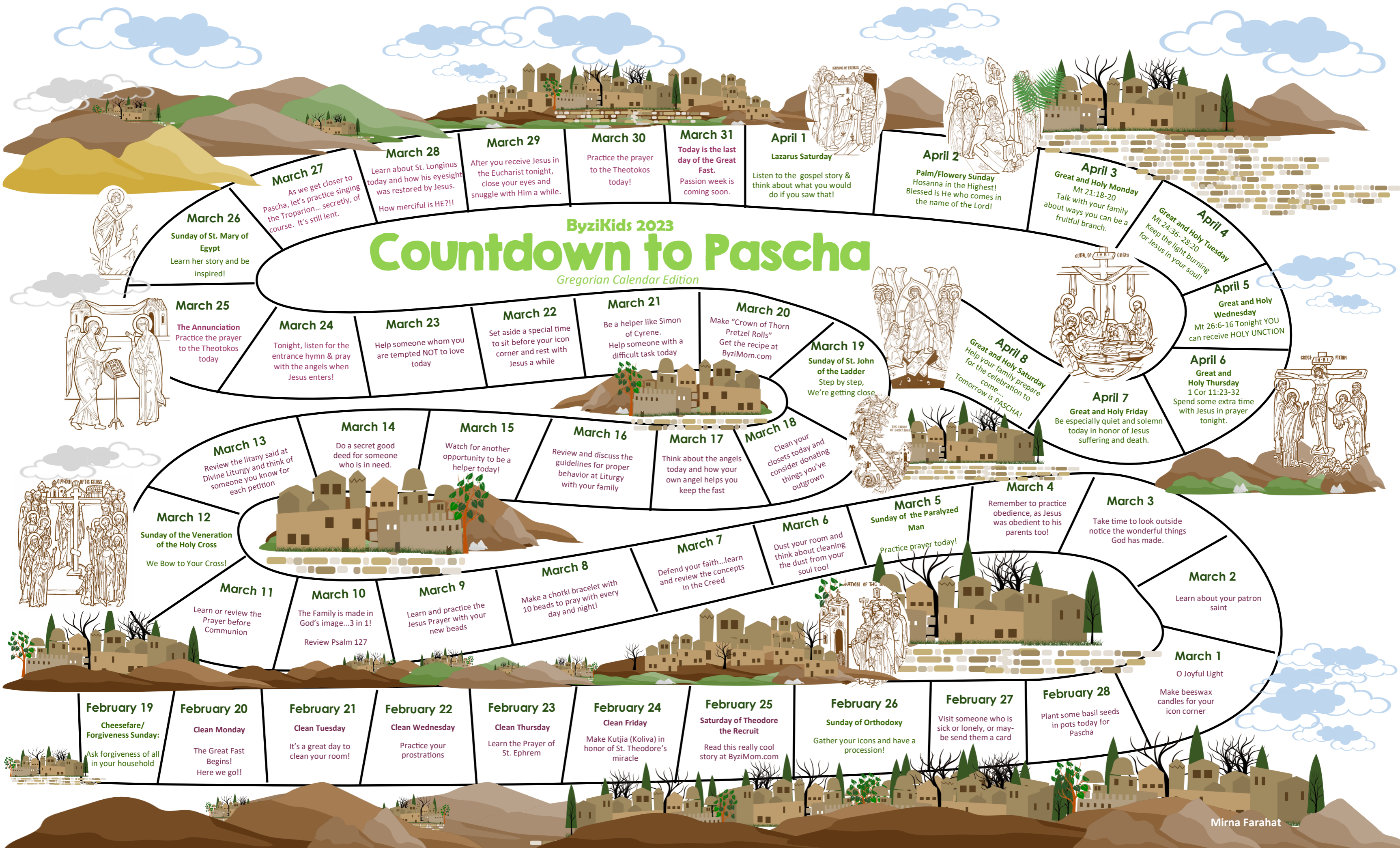


ByziKids 2023 Countdown to Pascha

Gregorian Calendar Edition



March 26
Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt
Learn her story and be inspired!

March 27
As we get closer to Pascha, let's practice singing the Troparion... secretly, of course. It's still lent.

March 28
Learn about St. Longinus today and how his eyesight was restored by Jesus.
How merciful is HE?!!

March 29
After you receive Jesus in the Eucharist tonight, close your eyes and snuggle with Him a while.

March 30
Practice the prayer to the Theotokos today!

March 31
Today is the last day of the Great Fast.
Passion week is coming soon.

April 1
Lazarus Saturday
Listen to the gospel story & think about what you would do if you saw that!

April 2
Palm/Flowery Sunday
Hosanna in the Highest!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

April 3
Great and Holy Monday
Mt 21:18-20
Talk with your family about ways you can be a fruitful branch.

April 4
Great and Holy Tuesday
Mt 24:36-28:20
Keep the light burning for Jesus in your soul!

April 5
Great and Holy Wednesday
Mt 26:6-16 Tonight YOU can receive HOLY UNCTION

April 6
Great and Holy Thursday
1 Cor 11:23-32
Spend some extra time with Jesus in prayer tonight.



April 7
Great and Holy Friday
Be especially quiet and solemn today in honor of Jesus suffering and death.

April 8
Great and Holy Saturday
Help your family prepare for the celebration to come... Tomorrow is PASCHA!

March 19
Sunday of St. John of the Ladder
Step by step, We're getting close.

March 20
Make "Crown of Thorn Pretzel Rolls"
Get the recipe at ByziMom.com

March 21
Be a helper like Simon of Cyrene.
Help someone with a difficult task today

March 22
Set aside a special time to sit before your icon corner and rest with Jesus a while

March 23
Help someone whom you are tempted NOT to love today

March 24
Tonight, listen for the entrance hymn & pray with the angels when Jesus enters!

March 25
The Annunciation
Practice the prayer to the Theotokos today



March 13
Review the litany said at Divine Liturgy and think of someone you know for each petition

March 14
Do a secret good deed for someone who is in need.

March 15
Watch for another opportunity to be a helper today!

March 16
Review and discuss the guidelines for proper behavior at Liturgy with your family

March 17
Think about the angels today and how your own angel helps you keep the fast

March 18
Clean your closets today and consider donating things you've outgrown

March 5
Sunday of the Paralyzed Man
Practice prayer today!

March 4
Remember to practice obedience, as Jesus was obedient to his parents too!

March 3
Take time to look outside notice the wonderful things God has made.

March 12
Sunday of the Veneration of the Holy Cross
We Bow to Your Cross!



March 11
Learn or review the Prayer before Communion

March 10
The Family is made in God's image...3 in 1!
Review Psalm 127

March 9
Learn and practice the Jesus Prayer with your new beads

March 8
Make a chotki bracelet with 10 beads to pray with every day and night!

March 7
Defend your faith...learn and review the concepts in the Creed

March 6
Dust your room and think about cleaning the dust from your soul too!

March 2
Learn about your patron saint

March 1
O Joyful Light
Make beeswax candles for your icon corner

February 19
Cheesefare/ Forgiveness Sunday:
Ask forgiveness of all in your household

February 20
Clean Monday
The Great Fast Begins!
Here we go!!

February 21
Clean Tuesday
It's a great day to clean your room!

February 22
Clean Wednesday
Practice your prostrations

February 23
Clean Thursday
Learn the Prayer of St. Ephrem

February 24
Clean Friday
Make Kutjia (Koliva) in honor of St. Theodore's miracle

February 25
Saturday of Theodore the Recruit
Read this really cool story at ByziMom.com

February 26
Sunday of Orthodoxy
Gather your icons and have a procession!

February 27
Visit someone who is sick or lonely, or maybe send them a card

February 28
Plant some basil seeds in pots today for Pascha