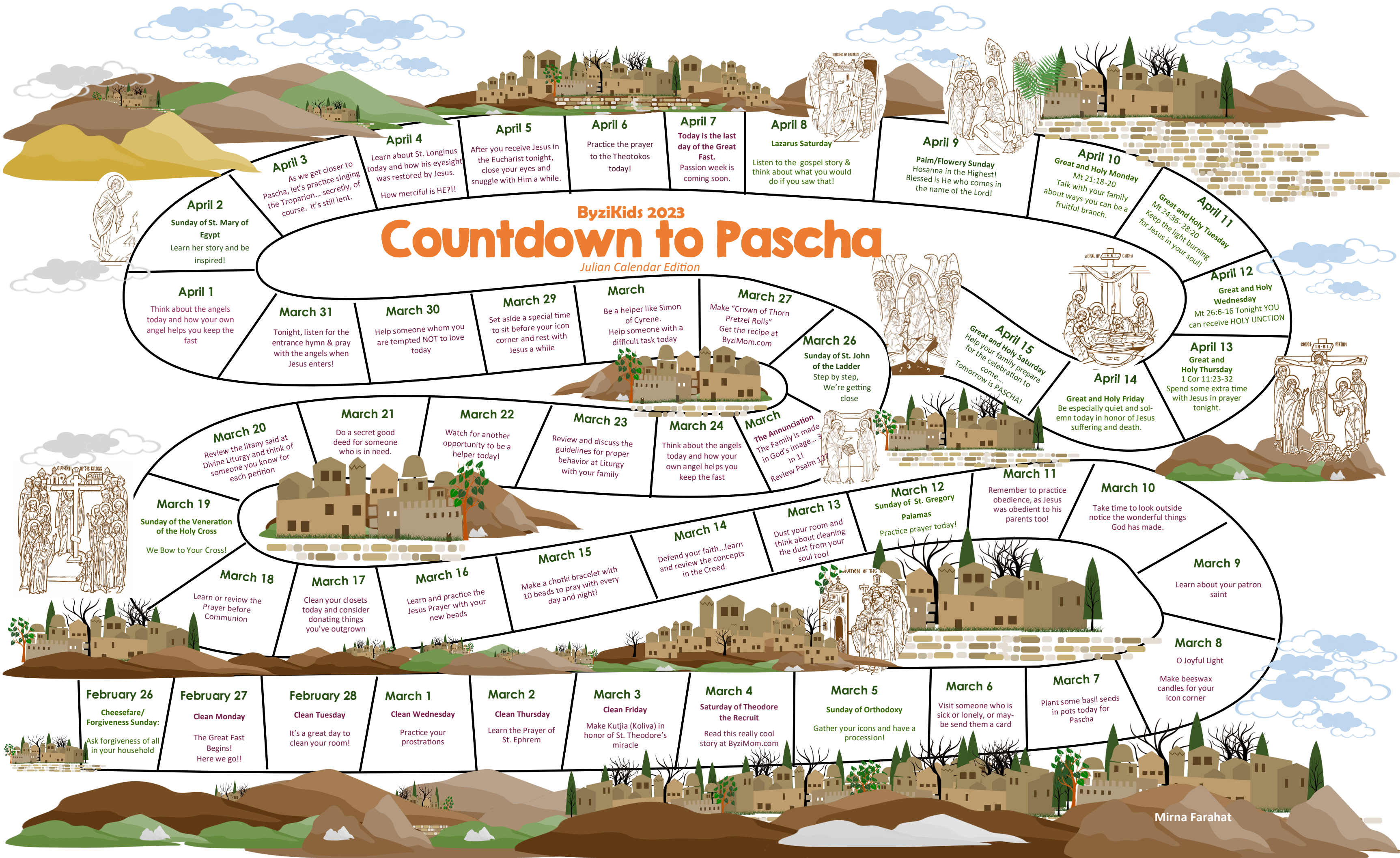


ByziKids 2023

Countdown to Pascha

Julian Calendar Edition



April 2
Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt
Learn her story and be inspired!

April 3
As we get closer to Pascha, let's practice singing the Troparion... secretly, of course. It's still lent.

April 4
Learn about St. Longinus today and how his eyesight was restored by Jesus. How merciful is HE?!!

April 5
After you receive Jesus in the Eucharist tonight, close your eyes and snuggle with Him a while.

April 6
Practice the prayer to the Theotokos today!

April 7
Today is the last day of the Great Fast. Passion week is coming soon.

April 8
Lazarus Saturday
Listen to the gospel story & think about what you would do if you saw that!

April 9
Palm/Flowery Sunday
Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

April 10
Great and Holy Monday
Mt 21:18-20
Talk with your family about ways you can be a fruitful branch.

April 11
Great and Holy Tuesday
Mt 24:36-28:20
Keep the light burning for Jesus in your soul!

April 12
Great and Holy Wednesday
Mt 26:6-16
Tonight YOU can receive HOLY UNCTION

April 13
Great and Holy Thursday
1 Cor 11:23-32
Spend some extra time with Jesus in prayer tonight.

April 14
Great and Holy Friday
Be especially quiet and solemn today in honor of Jesus suffering and death.

April 15
Great and Holy Saturday
Help your family prepare for the celebration to come.... Tomorrow is PASCHA!

March 26
Sunday of St. John of the Ladder
Step by step, We're getting close

March 27
Make "Crown of Thorn Pretzel Rolls"
Get the recipe at ByziMom.com

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

March 29
Set aside a special time to sit before your icon corner and rest with Jesus a while

March 30
Help someone whom you are tempted NOT to love today

March 31
Tonight, listen for the entrance hymn & pray with the angels when Jesus enters!

April 1
Think about the angels today and how your own angel helps you keep the fast

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

March 24
Think about the angels today and how your own angel helps you keep the fast

March 23
Review and discuss the guidelines for proper behavior at Liturgy with your family

March 22
Watch for another opportunity to be a helper today!

March 21
Do a secret good deed for someone who is in need.

March 20
Review the litany said at Divine Liturgy and think of someone you know for each petition

March 19
Sunday of the Veneration of the Holy Cross
We Bow to Your Cross!

March 18
Learn or review the Prayer before Communion

March 17
Clean your closets today and consider donating things you've outgrown

March 16
Learn and practice the Jesus Prayer with your new beads

March 15
Make a chothki bracelet with 10 beads to pray with every day and night!

March 14
Defend your faith...learn and review the concepts in the Creed

March 13
Dust your room and think about cleaning the dust from your soul too!

March 12
Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas
Practice prayer today!

March 11
Remember to practice obedience, as Jesus was obedient to his parents too!

March 10
Take time to look outside notice the wonderful things God has made.

March 9
Learn about your patron saint

March 8
O Joyful Light
Make beeswax candles for your icon corner

March 7
Plant some basil seeds in pots today for Pascha

March 6
Visit someone who is sick or lonely, or maybe send them a card

March 5
Sunday of Orthodoxy
Gather your icons and have a procession!

March 4
Saturday of Theodore the Recruit
Read this really cool story at ByziMom.com

March 3
Clean Friday
Make Kutjia (Koliva) in honor of St. Theodore's miracle

March 2
Clean Thursday
Learn the Prayer of St. Ephrem

March 1
Clean Wednesday
Practice your prostrations

February 28
Clean Tuesday
It's a great day to clean your room!

February 27
Clean Monday
The Great Fast Begins! Here we go!!

February 26
Cheesefare/ Forgiveness Sunday:
Ask forgiveness of all in your household