## DIY LENTEN CALENDARS



## SUPPLIES:

- 46 mini envelopes
- 46 mini clothespins
- 12ish feet of twine
- Daily Prompts print <u>HERE</u>
- Parent Guide print or download HERE
- Candy or other treat 6 pieces per child (optional)

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- · Print the Daily Prompts and cut into guarter-sheets.
- Stuff each envelope with a prompt and label the outside of the envelope with the number. Invite kids to help with labeling and decorating. Remember that Sundays are not included in the 40 days of Lent, so they are counted and labeled differently:

1-4 / SUNDAY / 5-10 / SUNDAY / 11-16 / SUNDAY / 17-22 / SUNDAY / 23-28 / SUNDAY / 29-34 / SUNDAY / 35-40

- Optional: Include treats in the Sunday envelopes!
- Attach the twine to a wall, mantle, window, etc. If you don't have a large enough space for one straight line (probably 12ish feet), you can make multiple rows.



- Attach the envelopes to the twine, in order, with the clothespins.
- Read the Parent Guide before Lent begins. This is necessary to understand the prompts.
- Open one envelope each day.
   Dinnertime is my suggestion, except for Sundays when morning may be better for celebration-planning.