**Project – Great Lent Countdown Calendar**

Materials needed: copies of “Great Lent” calendar, pens, pencils, white board, white board marker

*For online activity instead of a white board and marker, you can type answers in the chat*

* Have students brainstorm service things they can do during Lent based on the reading “Springtime and Lent,” their lesson on Judgement Sunday (the sheep and the goats), or any other discussions about service to others. Write the students ideas on the white board. *For those teaching online, have one mentor/teacher call on children for ideas and another mentor/teacher type responses into the chat.*
* **Examples:** be kind to someone I don’t know, be helpful by holding the door open for others, unload the dishwasher without being asked, take trash out without being asked, read a bible verse, say sorry if I hurt someone’s feelings, take some allowance and give it to the church. etc
* Have students pick at least 5 to 6 different things they want to do during Lent and write them on different days of the calendar. After writing each item once, repeat this step until the calendar has an event in each square that is blank.
* Instruct students that they can color in each square at home as they move through Lent and closer to Pascha. As they complete each item they are moving closer to Pascha, but more importantly they are moving closer to Jesus.