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this

Lent?

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“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.” Revelations 1:8

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” God tells us. But what does that mean? Alpha is the first letter in the Greek alphabet, and Omega is the last letter. God’s message is simple. “I was there before the world began. And I will be with you forever, long after your life on earth has ended.”

This Lent we will seek out God’s plan for salvation—a plan that God formed at the beginning of the world—a plan that promises forgiveness of sins and life everlasting for all those who believe.

We will follow our savior, Jesus Christ, on his journey to the cross, the grave, and onward to his glorious resurrection on Easter morning.

We’ve chosen a different letter for each of the 40 days of Lent and a hidden item for each day (except Sundays) that starts with that letter. These items help to tell the story of God’s plan for our salvation. Read the Bible verse and devotion for the day. Then search the pictured pages to find the item mentioned in the devotional poem. The items you are looking for are all pictured on the back cover of this book and listed in alphabetical order.

When Easter arrives, we’ll celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus. He is truly the Alpha and the Omega.

*Open our eyes, Lord, so we may see
Your gracious gifts from A to Z.*



Day 1 **Apple** • *Read Genesis 2:15-17*

When God created everything, way back in the beginning,
The world was quite a perfect place, no pain or death or sinning.
God made a garden paradise where Eve and Adam played.
God walked with them and talked with them about the world he made.
God only had one rule. "Do not eat fruit from this tall tree.
For if you do, I'm telling you, you'll die immediately."

Day 2 **Viper** • *Read Genesis 3:1-5*

A snake is in the garden! Do you see the viper here?
The snake tells Eve to eat the fruit. "You'll be like God," it sneers.
Both Eve and Adam take a bite. They know that they have sinned.
God sends them from their garden home. They can't go back again.
But right away, God makes a plan to save the sinful world
And make a home in paradise for every boy and girl.

Day 3 **Ark** • *Read Genesis 6:17-22*

The sin that started in the garden quickly spread around.
When God looked at the world, just one good fam'ly could be found.
God sent a flood to scour the world, but Noah's life was spared.
He floated in the ark he built with animals in pairs.
The water went back down again when God turned off the rain.
Although there still is sin, God won't destroy his world again.

**Find two vacuums, four airplanes,
some armor and a weather vane.**

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Here are the things that you will see,
All listed here from A to Z.

Apple, Ark, Bread,
Candle, Cross, Cup,
Donkey, Empty tomb,
Fire, Fish, Girl, Grapes,
Halo, House, Inkwell,
Jerusalem, Jesus,
King, Knife, Ladder,
Manger, Nails, Notice,
Olives, Palm branch,
Quilt, Robe, Rooster,
Seeds, Spice jar, Stone,
Thorns, Umbrella,
Viper, Vine,
Water jug, Whip,
Chi Rho (X), Young boy,
Zipper.

*These are the items
you will be look-
ing for on the inside
pages. Have fun!*