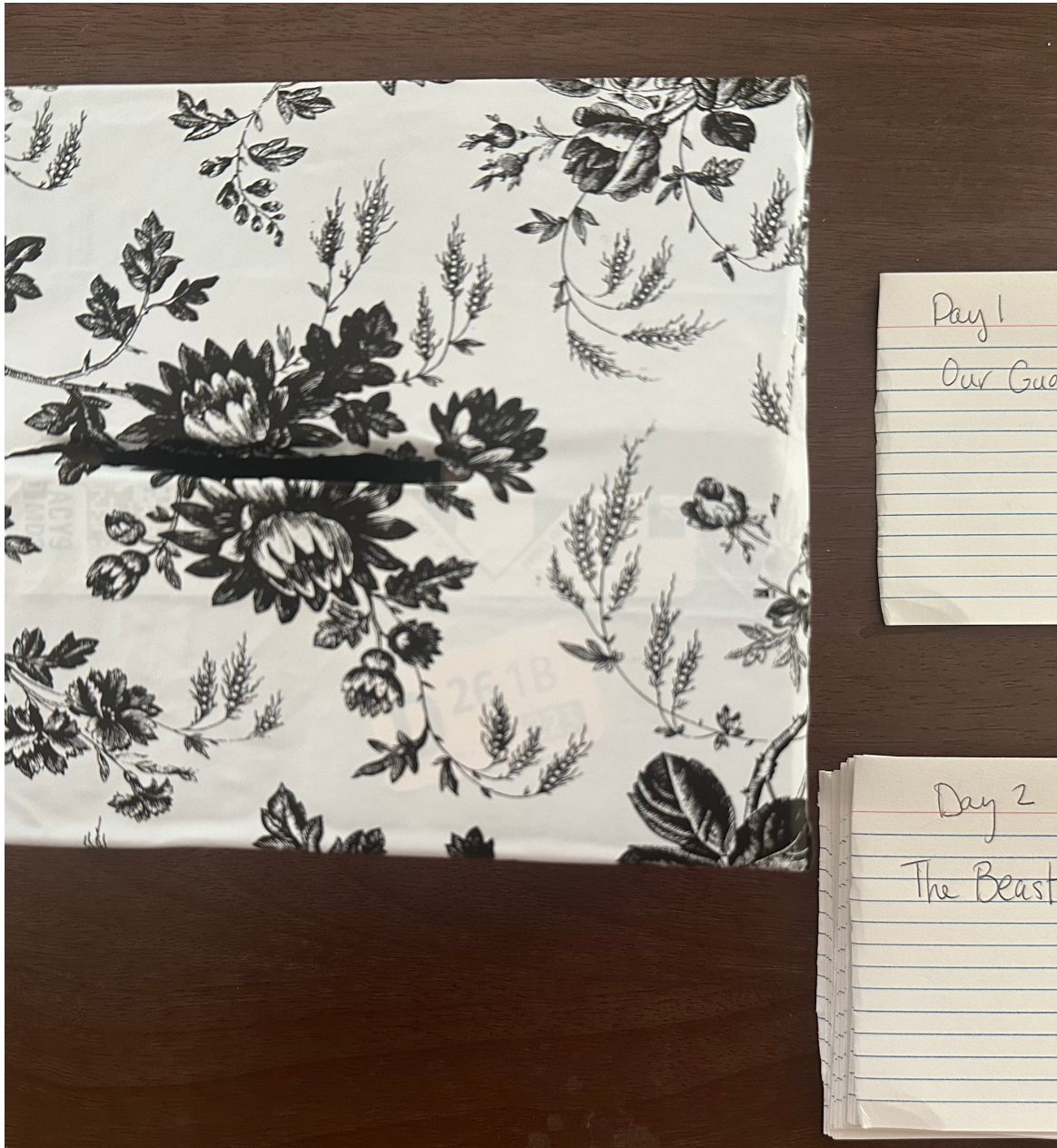


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LEAVEN BOX



Creating and Using a Leaven Box for 40 Days Leading up to Passover

For the 40 days leading to Passover, we will be removing the leaven (which represents sin) from our hearts and homes. The “Leaven Box” is a way to gather and have meaningful discussions around the “leaven” or sin we are removing from our lives.

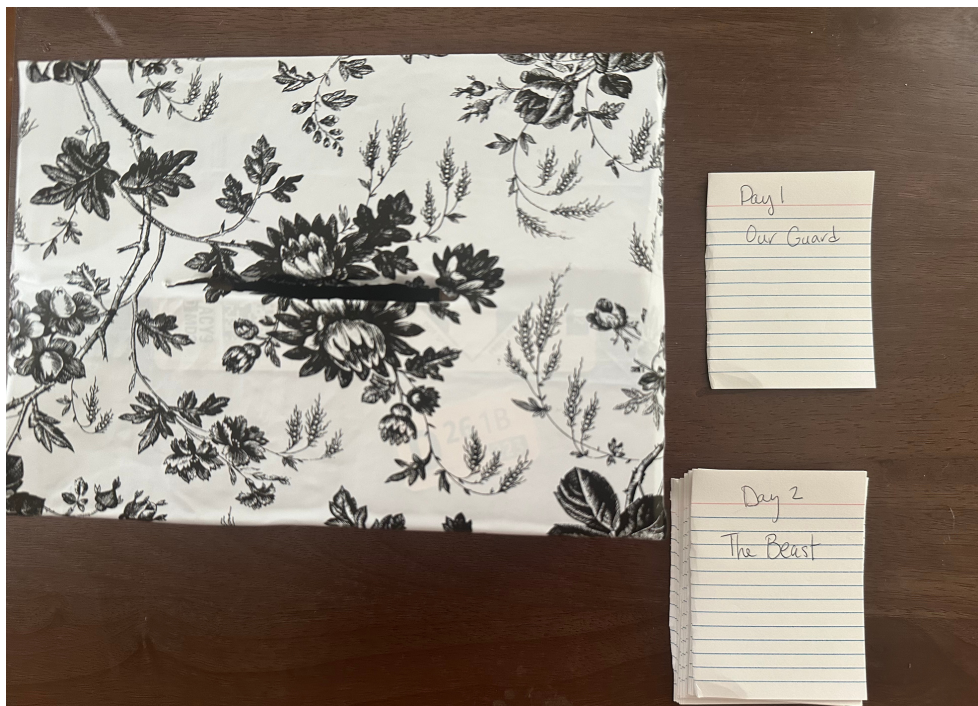
By making and using a “Leaven Box” you'll create a meaningful and engaging tradition leading up to Passover, fostering family unity and spiritual growth.

See the instructions below for creating and using your Leaven Box:

Instructions:

Materials Needed:

1. An empty box (e.g., tissue box, shoe box, etc.)
2. Decorating supplies (construction paper, newspaper, contact paper, cloth, etc.)
3. 40 index cards
4. Pen or marker



Instructions:

1. Prepare the Leaven Box:

- Choose an empty box of your preference.
- Decorate the box with your children using available materials. Get creative and make it personalized and meaningful to your family.
- Make sure the box is sturdy and easily accessible.

2. Setting Up the Index Cards:

- Take the 40 index cards and number them from 1 to 40, one for each day leading up to Passover.
- On the front side of each card, write the theme for the day. These themes will be shared during a live session and on social media platforms.
- On the back of each card, leave space for taking bullet points of the discussions you have with your family and friends about the theme of that day.

3. Daily Routine:

- Every day leading up to Passover, gather your family together.
- Pull out the index card corresponding to the current day.
- Discuss the theme written on the card. Encourage everyone to share their thoughts, experiences, and reflections related to the theme.
- Take bullet points of the discussion on the back of the card.
- Use this time to address any sinful topics or "leaven" in your lives that you want to remove.

4. Gathering on Passover Day:

We will be sharing the SOC Leaven Cards during Live Service, Pastor Kofi will read the cards and we will discuss as a family

- On Passover day, gather your family together early in the day.
- Bring out all the index cards collected over the 40 days.
- Go through each card one by one, discussing the themes and reflecting on the discussions you had as a family throughout the period.
- Use this time to reinforce the importance of removing "leaven" or sin from your lives and to strengthen your commitment to living in accordance with your beliefs.