

RESURRECTION EGGS: Use 12 plastic Easter eggs in different colors and they should fit into an egg carton. Place one of the cutouts below into each egg. As Easter approaches, open one or two eggs, starting with #1, and discuss the message and scripture. Leave each egg open in the carton as you go to remind you of each story!



Egg Number 1

Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. The people waved palm branches. In those days, if times were good for the king, he would ride through town on a donkey. So when Jesus rode a donkey, he was being treated like a king.
Passage: Matthew 21:1-11.



Egg Number 2

Message: Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver.
Passage: Matthew 27:3.



Egg Number 3

Message: At Jesus' last supper with His disciples before He died on the cross, He used the cup of wine to explain His death. Christians still drink from a cup to remember Christ's blood poured out for us and our sins.
Passage: Matthew 26:17-19, 26-28



Egg Number 4

Message: Praying hands remind us that Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray with his disciples
Passage: Mark 14:32-42



Egg Number 5

Message: After His trial by Pilate, the Roman soldiers used leather ropes with rocks and metal woven in to whip Jesus leaving 39 deep gashes in His skin.
Passage: John 19:1-15



Egg Number 6

Message: Soldiers placed a crown of thorns on Jesus' head so they could mock Him by saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"
Passage: Matthew 27:29-31



Egg Number 7

Message: Three large nails were driven into Jesus' hands and feet to nail Him to the cross.

Passage: John 19:16-23



Egg Number 8

Message: The Roman soldiers used dice to gamble for Jesus' robe.

Passage: John 19:23-25



Egg Number 9

Message: Roman soldiers used a spear to pierce Jesus' side when He was on the cross.

Passage: John 19:31-37



Egg Number 10

Message: Joseph of Arimathea wrapped the body of Jesus in a linen cloth after He died on the cross.

Passage: Matthew 27:57-61



Egg Number 11

Message: The stone covering Jesus' tomb was rolled away.

Passage: John 20:1

Leave
this egg
empty

Egg Number 12

Message: **The tomb is empty.** He has risen!

Passage: Luke 24:6.