



The Easter

Story

Resurrection Eggs



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Represents the nails they used in Jesus' hands & feet to hang Him on the cross.

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Represents the onlookers casting lots for Jesus' clothes.

CLOTH

Represents what they used to prepare Jesus' body for burial.

STONE

Represents the stone that was at the entrance of Jesus' tomb.

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Discussion and Instructions

Give your child an egg carton (containing 12 plastic eggs) and “The Easter Story” label. Instruct them to glue or tape their label to the lid of their egg cartons.

Give your child a piece of fake fur.

**Ask: What does this remind you of? (the donkey that Jesus rode into Jerusalem)
Have children put the piece of fur in their first egg.**

Give your child a communion cup or a cup card.

Ask: What does this remind you of? (Jesus ate and drank with His disciples for the last time when they celebrated Passover together.) Have children put the cup in their second egg.

Give your child a praying hands card.

Ask: What happened during Jesus’ last week that reminds you of this card? (Jesus prayed in the garden.) Have children put the praying hands card in the third egg.

Give your child a coin.

Ask: What does this coin remind you of? (Judas was paid to betray Jesus.) Have children put the coin in the fourth egg.

Give your child a leather strip and thorn.

Ask: What do the leather strip and the thorn remind you of? (Jesus was whipped and a crown of thorns was placed on His head.) Have children put the leather strip in the fifth egg and the thorn in the sixth egg.

Give your child a cross, a nail, and a die.

Ask: Can you tell me what these three items represent? (The cross reminds us that Jesus died on a cross. The nail reminds us that Jesus was nailed to the cross. The die reminds us that the soldiers cast lots, or rolled dice, to see who would get Jesus’ clothes.) Have children put the cross in the seventh egg, the nail in the eighth egg, and the die in the ninth egg.

Give your child a piece of cloth and a stone.

Ask: What do these remind you of? (Jesus’ body was wrapped in a cloth before

**He was placed in the tomb. A stone was rolled over the entrance of the tomb.)
Have children put the cloth in the tenth egg and the stone in the eleventh egg.**

**Tell your child that their last clue is already in their egg carton (empty egg) Ask:
What does the empty egg represent? (The tomb was empty because Jesus is
alive!) Give each child a card that has the items listed on it to put in their egg
carton.**

**Encourage your child to share the story of Jesus' last week by showing others
the objects in the eggs and using them to tell His story. Pray with your kids.**



