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Resurrection Eggs

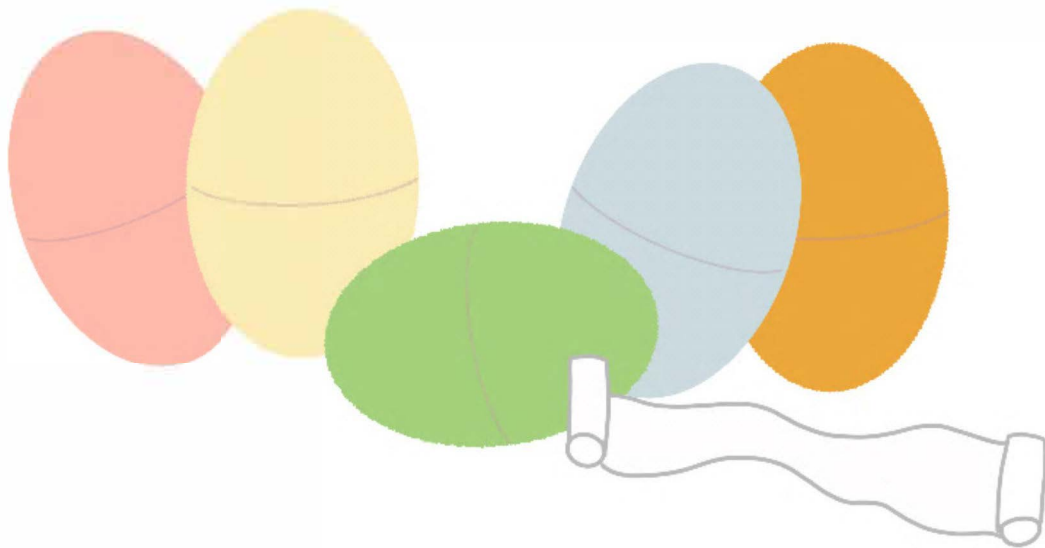
Instructions:

Cut out each strip provided on the next page.

Put each strip into a different plastic Easter egg along with the corresponding object on each strip.

Have the children choose the eggs one by one and read the sentences on the paper and discuss the object.

(To create a little more fun for the kids you could hide the eggs and have them find them.)



Teaching Tip: Invite your kids to share their testimony about the stories and lessons you've discussed! The best place to practice bearing testimony is within the walls of your home.

Resurrection Egg Activity



1. Matthew 26: 26, 36-42 At the Last Supper, Jesus introduced the Sacrament. Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples. He then said "Take, eat: this is my body." Following the Last Supper, Jesus went to the garden of Gethsemane to pray for blessings from Heavenly Father. He said, "If it be possible let this cup pass from me." Jesus wanted to obey heavenly Father so he suffered for all people who would repent of their sins. (Sacrament cup, bread, or water)



2. Matthew 26:14-49 One of Jesus' twelve apostles, named Judas Iscariot made a deal with some wicked men who wanted to hurt Jesus. They said they would give Judas 30 pieces of silver if he would show them where Jesus was. So, Judas showed them that Jesus was in the Garden of Gethsemane. (3 dimes)



3. Matthew 27:1-2 The wicked men took Jesus to the Pharisees. The Pharisees then tied Jesus up and took Him to Pilate, the Roman Leader. (Knotted twine)



4. Luke 23:13-24 & John 19:6 Pilate asked Jesus many questions. He told the Pharisees that Jesus had done nothing wrong and he wanted to let Jesus go. The Pharisees hated Jesus and they said, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" Pilate didn't want trouble with the Pharisees so he washed his hands in front of the people saying, "I am free of the blood of this just (good) person" and then Pilate let his Roman soldiers take Jesus to crucify Him. (Chunk of hand soap)



5. Matthew 27:28-30 & Mark 15:15-19 The Roman soldiers took Jesus, removed His clothes and put a purple robe on Him. They put a crown made out of thorns upon His head. Then they made him hold a long green branch in His right hand. They made fun of Jesus, called Him names and spit on Him and hit Him. (Square of purple fabric)



6. Luke 23:26-27 & 33 After the Roman soldiers had done all these terrible, mean things to Jesus they took the purple robe off Jesus and put His clothes back on. They took Him away to Calvary Hill where they laid Jesus on a wooden cross. They nailed his hands and feet to the cross. (Wooden matchstick cross or tiny nail)



7. Luke 23:34 While Jesus was on the cross He prayed to heavenly Father. He asked that the Roman soldiers who crucified Him may be forgiven because they did not know that he was the Savior. The soldiers took Jesus' clothes and played the game "casting lots" to see who would win His clothes. (Dice)



8. Matthew 27:57-60 Jesus' mother, His disciples, and friends were very sad because they loved Jesus very much. Jesus suffered on the cross many hours. Then when Jesus died His spirit left His body. The sky turned dark, there was a huge earthquake, rocks broke in pieces and the Roman soldiers were afraid. (Tiny bag of crushed rocks)



9. Matthew 27:57-60 One of Jesus' disciples, named Joseph, took Jesus' body off the cross. He wrapped His body in a clean cloth and laid it in a tomb. A tomb is a place where people are buried. (White cloth)



10. Matthew 27:60 After Joseph laid Jesus' body in the tomb, he rolled a big stone in front of the tomb so that His body would be safe. (Stone)



11. Matthew 28:2 & Mark 16:1-9 Jesus' body was in the tomb for three days. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to the tomb to anoint His body with spices. (Spices or bay leaf)



12. Matthew 28:6 When Mary Magdalene and the other Mary got to the tomb the stone was rolled away from the door. They looked inside the tomb and Jesus' body was not there. The angel said to them, "Jesus is not here for he is risen, as he said." Jesus was resurrected! His body and spirit had come together again. He was alive again! Jesus promised that we too will be resurrected like Him. This is a very special gift that Jesus gave to us. (Empty egg like the tomb)