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EASTER PARENT GUIDE



HEY PARENTS!

Use this guide throughout the week to walk your kids through the story of Easter! We hope this gives you a fun way to engage in the story of Easter together while providing you with basic language to get the conversation started.

HAPPY EASTER!



GAME:

Each player will place an Oreo (or something similar) on their forehead. They will have one minute to wiggle their face and try and get the Oreo in their mouth without using their hands. The players who succeed getting the Oreo in their mouth within a minute win.



SAY:

Jesus ate one last dinner with 12 of His closest friends before He was taken by some mean men.



PRESCHOOL:

What kind of food do you think they ate?



ELEMENTARY:

*Why was the Passover important? What did they do for the first time at that meal that we still do in church today?
(See Matthew 26:17-30)*



GAME:

Make a pyramid of cups using at least six cups on a table. One at a time, players will have to throw a ball to not only knock the tower down but also knock all the cups off the table. This may take several throws. The player who completes this the quickest is the winner.



SAY:

When Jesus was arrested, they made Jesus carry a really heavy cross and they hurt Jesus really bad before they put Him on a cross to die for you and me.



PRESCHOOL:

Do you know what a cross looks like?



ELEMENTARY:

Do you know why Jesus had to die for us? Do you have any questions about Jesus's death on the cross? (Romans 15:12-19)

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GAME:

Give each player a roll of toilet paper. Players will race to wrap themselves in toilet paper. The first to run out of their roll of toilet paper wins.



SAY:

After Jesus had died, they took His body and wrapped it in clothes before placing Him in a tomb.



PRESCHOOL:

Do you know what a tomb is?



ELEMENTARY:

Jesus was placed in a tomb after He died. They put a giant stone in front of the entrance and guards. Why do you think they did all that if Jesus wasn't alive? (John 19:38-42)

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GAME:

Fill a bowl with sugar. While taking turns, participants will have one minute to use a dinner spoon and transfer the sugar to another container. Whoever can transfer the most sugar to another container in one minute wins.



SAY:

Three days after Jesus died, some women came to visit Jesus's grave and when they got there, Jesus was gone. His tomb was empty!



PRESCHOOL:

Where do you think Jesus went?



ELEMENTARY:

Jesus rose from the dead. Why is this something we celebrate? Do you find it hard to believe? (See John 20:1-10)

