

Resurrection Eggs

Gather:

- Plastic eggs (12 eggs for a full set)
- Small symbolic items representing different parts of the Easter story (see suggestions below)
- Permanent markers or stickers (optional, for labeling the eggs)
- Egg carton or storage container

Go:

Decide which symbolic items you will include in your eggs. You'll need 12 items in total, one for each egg. Make sure they're small enough to fit inside. Here are some suggestions:

1. Rock or stone to represent the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb.
2. Piece of cloth or fabric to symbolize the burial cloths left behind in the empty tomb.
3. Cross or crucifix to represent Jesus' crucifixion.
4. Piece of bread or cracker to symbolize the Last Supper.
5. Cup or container to represent the wine shared at the Last Supper.
6. A strip of purple fabric or ribbon to symbolize the robe placed on Jesus during his trial.
7. A thorn or small twig to represent the crown of thorns placed on Jesus' head.
8. Nail or nail-shaped object to symbolize the nails used to crucify Jesus.
9. A piece of sponge to represent the sponge soaked in vinegar offered to Jesus on the cross.
10. Dice or small toy representing the soldiers casting lots for Jesus' clothing.
11. Piece of white fabric or cotton ball to symbolize Jesus' resurrection and the empty tomb.
12. Empty egg to represent the empty tomb and the risen Christ.

Once you've gathered all your items, place one item inside each plastic egg, making sure they fit securely.

Arrange the eggs in an egg carton or storage container in the order of the Easter story, from Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to his resurrection.

Now you're all set! You can use them for storytelling, interactive activities, or as a visual aid to learn about the significance of the Easter story.

This craft allows children to engage with the different elements of the Easter story in a hands-on and interactive way, helping them understand and remember the key events leading up to Jesus' resurrection.

