

Resurrection Eggs

Can use 18 eggs or 12

Directions:

- 1. Hide eggs, then have your children find them, but they have to wait to open them until all the eggs are found.**
- 2. Once all eggs have been found, open the eggs together to go over the Easter story. Have your children's bibles ready!**
- 3. As you read the Easter story (I toggle between the Jesus Storybook Bible by Sally Lloyd-Jones and the Gospel Storybook Bible published by B&H Publishing), have your children open the resurrection egg that corresponds with what part of the Easter story you have just read. See below for how to organize your eggs now!**

Organizing your eggs:

- Use 7 different colors of plastic eggs to recognize the order that the eggs will be opened (or simply label them 1-18 or 1-12 with a sharpie marker!)**
- Color 1 – Palm Sunday symbols (small plastic palm leaves, small plastic donkey).**
- Color 2 – Things that happened on Thursday night before Good Friday (Passover meal and Garden of Gethsemane)**
- Color 3 – Things related to the crucifixion.**
- Color 4 – Things related to the sealed tomb (a rock/stone).**
- Color 5 – This egg will be empty to represent the empty tomb/resurrection! If you're only using 12 eggs, this would be the last one. To teach about the events that happened after the resurrection, add the following colors:**
- Color 6 – Things related to the verses/parts of the Easter story below.**
- Color 7 – The Ascension and Jesus' promise to return again one day.**

Below is how I personally organized my eggs for reference to the images above. Organize them in whatever way makes most sense to you! ☺

Egg Organization:

Egg 1 – Palm Leaves/Donkey (triumphal entry)

Egg 2 – Small piece of towel, small piece of soap bar cut (Jesus washing the disciples' feet)

Egg 3 – Wine/communion plastic cup/small cracker/wafer (Last Supper/Passover)

Egg 4 – Small plastic rooster (Rooster crowed 3x after Peter denies Jesus 3 times)

Egg 5 – Plastic hands (Praying hands representing Jesus praying in the garden of Gethsemane)

***Other option to replace one of the eggs 2-5 – 3 dimes (Judas paid 30 pieces of silver for betraying Jesus)**

Egg 6 – Small Leather Shoe String Cut (Jesus is whipped)

Egg 7 – Small piece of sponge cut (Jesus given vinegar on a sponge to drink)

Egg 8 – Small piece of purple cloth/material (Jesus mocked)

Egg 9 – Dice/plastic straws cut up into smaller pieces/toothpicks (Soldiers cast lots for Jesus' clothing)

Egg 10 – Nails/small wooden cross (Jesus crucified)

Egg 11 – Black cloth, large enough piece that when you open the egg, the dark piece of material almost explodes/erupts out of the egg (Darkness in the middle of the day after Jesus died)

***Other option to replace one**

Egg 12 – Stone/rock (Burial/Sealed Tomb)

Egg 13 – Leave empty (Empty Tomb/Resurrection!)

Egg 14 – Small map of road to Emmaus – Luke 24:13-35)

Egg 15 – Small plastic sheep (Jesus reinstates Peter: "Feed my sheep" – John 21:15-19)

Egg 16 – Small plastic fish (Jesus feeds the disciples) – John 21:4-14 – We also love to read "The Friend Who Forgives" picture book from the Tales that Tell the Truth Series when we talk about this egg!

Egg 17 - Dried seeds or something to represent garden "Grow the kingdom of God" (The Great Commission) – Mark 16:14-17, Matthew 28:16-20. Can also use to teach the Fruits of the Spirit – Galatians 5:16-26

Egg 18 – Cotton ball (Jesus' ascension) – Luke 24:50-23