

JESUS' CRUCIFIXION AND RESURRECTION

Scripture:

Various (see below)

Materials Needed:

A set of Resurrection Eggs—either purchased or homemade.
(Flash-a-cards to supplement storytelling)

Memory Verse:

Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, and He was buried, and He was raised on the third day, according to the Scriptures. I Corinthians 15:3-4

To Know—Jesus was betrayed, denied, beaten, unjustly tried, and handed up to die on a cross in order to pay for the sins of the world. Three days later He was raised from the dead, triumphing over sin and death.

To Realize—Jesus is God's Son, who alone endured the penalty for the sins of the world and came back to life triumphant over sin and death.

To Respond by—trusting in Jesus alone for the forgiveness of sins.

Before the Lesson:

Sing—G-O-S-P-E-L

I Believe the Bible

The following information is from

<https://thehopefilledfamily.com/diy-resurrection-eggs/>

and is to be used for the teacher's preparation.

Use each egg to tell the story and use flash-a-cards to supplement the story details.

What are the 12 items in resurrection eggs?

These vary according to who you ask! But the set we use, which has worked well for us, includes:

- Donkey (picture, or you could use a tiny model donkey if you can find out)
- Silver coins (actual coins are good!)
- Piece of bread (again, an actual small cube of bread works well)
- Praying hands
- Sword (try a tiny Playmobil or Lego sword)
- Crown of thorns (create from a brown pipe-cleaner)
- Cross (stick two small pieces of matchstick together)
- Nails (actual nails, or for younger children use two split pins/cotter pins)
- Sponge (cut a little cube from a new washing up sponge)
- White cloth (cut from an old white sheet)
- Stone (pebble)
- Nothing – empty egg!

It's worth saying that where you can use an actual loose part/small prop, this works better as it's more tactile for children. But if not, the pictures (printed onto card preferably) make a good alternative. A mixture is fine!

Resurrection eggs Bible verses

- Donkey – Jesus rode a **donkey** into Jerusalem. (Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-40; John 12:12-15)
- The leaders paid Judas **30 pieces of silver** to show them where Jesus was. (Matthew 26:14-16; Mark 14:10-11; Luke 22:1-6)
- Jesus broke **bread** and poured wine during the last supper with his disciples. (Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:19-20)
- In the garden, Jesus **prayed** to God about what was going to happen next. (Matthew 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-46; John 17)
- When the soldiers arrived, Peter used his **sword** to cut off one of the soldiers' ears. Jesus healed it – violence isn't God's way. (Matthew 26:51-52; Mark 14:47; Luke 22:49-51; John 18:10-11)
- The soldiers were unkind to Jesus, putting a spiky **crown of thorns** on his head. (Matthew 27:29; Mark 15:17; John 19:2)
- They prepared a heavy wooden **cross**... (Matthew 27:32; Mark 15:21; Luke 23:26; John 19:17)
- ...then they **nailed** Jesus' hands and feet to it. (Matthew 27:35; Mark 15:24; Luke 23:33; John 19:18)
- Jesus was offered a **sponge** soaked in vinegar to drink. (Matthew 27:48; Mark 15:36; Luke 23:36; John 19:29)
- After Jesus had died, his friend Joseph wrapped him in **linen grave clothes** and placed his body in a tomb. (Matthew 27:59-60; Mark 15:46; Luke 23:53; John 19:40)
- A huge, heavy **stone** was placed in front of the tomb so that no one could get in. (Matthew 27:60; Mark 15:46)
- Two days later, Jesus' friends came to the tomb and were astonished to find it **empty!** (Matthew 28:1-6; Mark 16:4; Luke 24:1-3; John 20:1-10)

Sing: What Can Wash Away My Sin?

G-O-S-P-E-L (again)

Teach Memory Verse.

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