

A Meaningful Easter Egg Hunt

Prepare each egg with a number and coordinating item.

- 1- Small leaf (real or plastic).
- 2- A piece of cloth with a perfume on it.
- 3- Piece of tortilla, pita, or bread.
- 4- Picture of Jesus in Gethsemane, or pic of your family.
- 5- 3 dimes.
- 6- Piece of purple paper.
- 7- Small nail.
- 8- The King of Jews written on a piece of paper.
- 9- Cross made out of toothpicks.
- 10- Small bundle of spices in a baggie.
- 11- A rounded rock or stone.
- 12- Leave the egg empty.

Hide eggs around your home.

Have children find eggs *without* opening them.

Have children place eggs in chronological order 1-12.

Have children take turns opening each egg in chronological order as you read the coordinating numbered passage.



Meaningful Easter Lesson

- 1- When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the people waved palm leaves because that's what people used to do when a king walked by.
- 2- While Jesus was having a special dinner with friends, a woman came and poured perfume on His head. This signified that she knew He was the Christ and that He would soon die.
- 3- The next day, Jesus had another special meal with his friends. We call this The Last Supper. This is when the sacrament began, because Jesus said that people who followed Him should have bread and wine or water to help them remember Him.
- 4- Jesus went to the garden to pray. He suffered for our sins. Because He did this for us, we can repent and live in heaven again!
- 5- Judas was one of Jesus' special helpers, but he accepted money and betrayed Jesus by helping other men to arrest Him.
- 6- After Jesus was arrested, the soldiers were really mean to Him and made fun of Him. They mocked him by putting a purple robe on Him, pretending He was a king. They didn't realize that He really was a king!
- 7- When the soldiers put Jesus on the cross, they pounded nails into His hands and feet.
- 8- The soldiers mocked Jesus by putting a sign on the cross that read, "The King of the Jews." Again, they didn't realize that He really was a King!
- 9- Jesus was crucified.
- 10- After Jesus died, His friends put His body in a tomb. Later, some of the women came to put spices on His body, which was common to do to someone in those days.
- 11- The tomb had a stone rolled over the opening to seal it. While the women were walking to the tomb they wondered how they would move the stone out of the way. When the women got to the tomb, they were amazed to find that the stone had been rolled out of the way.
- 12- An angel told them, "He is risen; he is not here" (Mark 16:66). This egg is empty, because Jesus' tomb was empty. Jesus' tomb was empty because He was resurrected!

