

DIY Resurrection Eggs & Easter Story Book Printables

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One of my favorite ways to share the Easter story with my girls is through a set of Family Life Resurrection Eggs that my mom gave us when our oldest was just a toddler. This set has been well-loved, and at this point, it has quite a few broken eggs and missing parts, so this year I decided to make a brand new set!

If you've never seen resurrection eggs, they look like a simple set of plastic Easter eggs in various colors. But inside each egg is a symbol of the Easter story — a donkey for Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, a die to represent the soldiers casting lots for Jesus' clothes, etc.

The beauty of the set is that kids get so excited to see what's in each egg, and it's truly an interactive and concrete way to talk about things that are hard for them to wrap their minds around otherwise. You can also make some tasty egg recipes with budget friendly utensils and cookware from [kitchen ultimate](#) to celebrate Easter with bliss all around.

What I really love is that although we really only do them together as a family around Easter, the girls will occasionally grab the set to play with during quiet time, and those symbols remind them of the story as they're playing.

DIY Resurrection Eggs



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Making your own set is actually really simple, and it's not too late to make one for Holy Week!

Supplies:

- 12 plastic eggs
- an egg carton (I bought a carton of marshmallow eggs and ate them to get mine!)
- a small leaf to represent a palm branch at Jesus' triumphal entry
- 3 quarters to represent the 30 pieces of silver that Judas Iscariot received
- a thimble to represent a cup at the Last Supper
- a tiny piece of paper rolled into a scroll to represent Jesus' prayer in the garden
- a piece of leather or thick fabric to represent the soldier's whipping Jesus
- a tiny crown made from grass or a flower stem to represent the crown of thorns
- 2 nails to represent the nails and the cross
- a die to represent the soldier's casting lots for Jesus' clothes
- a toothpick with one end broken off to represent the spear piercing Jesus' side
- a piece of cheesecloth or thin fabric to represent Joseph wrapping Jesus in clean linen cloth
- a rock to represent the stone rolled in front of the tomb
- number stickers, optional

Directions:

Put one item in each egg, following the order on the cheat sheet. You'll find accompanying Bible verses to help you tell the story, although I recommend paraphrasing for little ones!

Variations:

- Use stickers to number the eggs from 1 to 12 to keep them in order.

Easter Story Book



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A friend of mine has four daughters who are spaced just like our girls (although each of her girls is about 10 years older than ours). Their second daughter, Waverly, is a talented artist, and as I was working on this idea, I asked her if she would draw the 12 elements of our resurrection eggs so that I could make cards to correspond with the eggs.

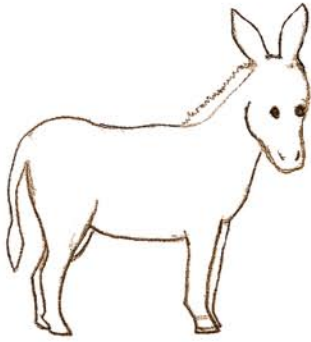
I love how these cards turned out, and I'm so excited to share them with you!



Print the Easter story cards to use with the eggs or to tie together with a ribbon as a small book (an idea that Waverly's youngest sister came up).

How do you share the Easter story with your kids?

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DONKEY

Matthew 21:9

Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying:

“Hosanna to the Son of David!
‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!’
Hosanna in the highest!”



PRAYING

Matthew 26:39

He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, “O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will.”



COINS

Matthew 26:14-15

Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, “What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?”

And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver.



WHIP

Mark 15:15

So Pilate, wanting to gratify the crowd, released Barabbas to them; and he delivered Jesus, after he had scourged Him, to be crucified.



CUP

Matthew 26:26-28

And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.”

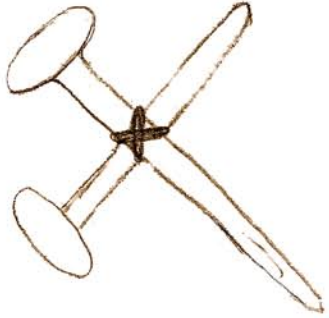
Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you.”



CROWN

Matthew 27:29

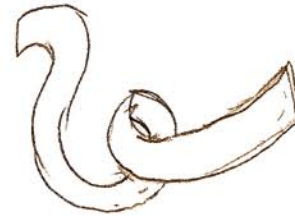
When they had twisted a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And they bowed the knee before Him and mocked Him, saying, “Hail, King of the Jews!”



NAILS

Matthew 27:31

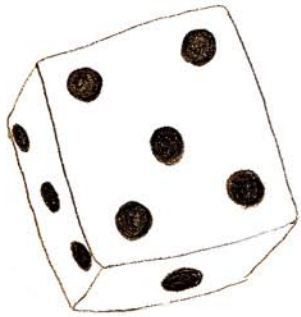
And when they had mocked Him, they took the robe off Him, put His own clothes on Him, and led Him away to be crucified.



LINEN

Matthew 27:59

When Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth and laid it in his new tomb which he had hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the door of the tomb, and departed.



DICE

Matthew 27:35

Then they crucified Him, and divided His garments, casting lots, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet."



STONE

Matthew 27:66

Pilate said to them, "You have a guard; go your way, make it as secure as you know how." So they went and made the tomb secure, sealing the stone and setting the guard.



SPEAR

John 19:34

But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs. But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.



EMPTY TOMB

Matthew 28:25

But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.