



# Resurrection Eggs

1. **Scripture Reference:** John 12:12-13 The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!"

**What to use:** Palm leaf cut out of green paper or a few blades of grass.

**Explanation:** Jesus entered Jerusalem on Passover Sunday riding a donkey while people waved palm branches as he passed by.

2. **Scripture Reference:** Matthew 26:14-16 Then one of the Twelve—the one called Judas Iscariot—went to the chief priests and asked, "What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?" So they counted out for him thirty pieces of silver. From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

**What to use:** Three dimes

**Explanation:** Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver.

3. **Scripture Reference:** Luke 22:19-20 And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you."

**What to use:** Small cracker, piece of communion wafer/cup

**Explanation:** At the Last Supper, Jesus gave the disciples bread and told them, "Take, eat. This is my body"

**4. Scripture Reference:** Mark 14:32-35 They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death," he said to them. "Stay here and keep watch." Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. "Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."

**What to use:** Small fake flowers

**Explanation:** Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane before his arrest.

**5. Scripture Reference:** Matthew 27:30-31, And they spit on him and took the reed and struck him on the head. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes on him and led him away to crucify him. John 19:1 So then Pilate took Jesus and scourged Him.

**What to use:** Piece of twine or rope

**Explanation:** Jesus was beaten and whipped before being crucified.

**6. Scripture Reference:** Matthew 27:27-29 Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor's headquarters, and they gathered the whole battalion before him. And they stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on his head and put a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

**What to use:** Piece of rose bush w/thorns, small toy crown

**Explanation:** Soldiers made a crown of thorns & put it on Jesus's head. They mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

7. **Scripture Reference:** John 19:16-18, So the soldiers took charge of Jesus. Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). There they crucified him, and with him two others—one on each side and Jesus in the middle. Luke 23:34 Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.”

**What to use:** Small cross, paper heart, nail, paper w/Luke 23:34 printed on it

**Explanation:** Jesus was nailed to a cross and crucified out of His love for sinners. He gave His life for our sins.

8. **Scripture Reference:** John 19:23-24 When the soldiers crucified Jesus, they took his clothes, dividing them into four shares, one for each of them, with the undergarment remaining. This garment was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom. “Let’s not tear it,” they said to one another. “Let’s decide by lot who will get it.” This happened that the scripture might be fulfilled that said, “They divided my clothes among them and cast lots for my garment.” So this is what the soldiers did.

**What to use:** Dice

**Explanation:** Soldiers took Jesus clothes and cast lots (gambled) for them

9. **Scripture Reference:** Matthew 27:59 And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth,

**What to use:** Small piece of white/cream cloth

**Explanation:** Jesus body was wrapped in a clean cloth after He died.

10. **Scripture Reference:** Matthew 27:60 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. Matthew 28:2 And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it.

**What to use:** A Rock

**Explanation:** They rolled a great stone over the tomb

**11. Scripture Reference:** Matthew 28:5-8 But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples

**What to use:** Nothing – leave egg empty

**Explanation:** The tomb was empty! Jesus rose from the dead!

**12. Scripture Reference:** Acts 1:9-11 Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."

**What to use:** Cotton Ball

**Explanation:** Clouds blocked the disciples sight as Jesus ascended to Heaven.