

Make your own Resurrection Eggs



- 12 plastic eggs
- 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 small piece of a towel
- a thimble to represent a cup at the Last Supper or a chunk of bread
- A flower to represent Jesus' praying in the garden
- a piece of string or twine to represent Jesus being tied up and arrested
- a tiny crown made from grass or a flower stem to represent the crown of thorns
- A cross or 2 nails to represent the being nailed to the cross
- 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
- Last one is empty

Either number the eggs or make a color coded guide to tell the story

Resurrection Egg #1 – Palm Branch



Jesus went to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. He rode into Jerusalem on a young donkey.

A large crowd spread their coats and palm branches on the road. The people shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

[Matthew 21:7-9; Mark 11:7-10; Luke 19:35-38; John 12:12-13](#)

Resurrection Egg #2 – 30 Pieces of Silver



Judas Iscariot, one of the 12 disciples of Jesus, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. They gave him 30 pieces of silver.

[Matthew 26:14-15; Mark 14:10-11; Luke 22:3-5](#)

Resurrection Egg #3 – Towel



During the Passover meal, Jesus got up, took off his outer clothes, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a large bowl and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

[John 13:4-5](#)

Resurrection Egg #4 – Bread and Wine



Jesus was eating the Passover meal with his 12 disciples. He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, Jesus took the cup and said, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.” They all ate the bread and drank from the cup.

[Matthew 26:26-28](#); [Mark 14:22-24](#); [Luke 22:19-20](#)

Resurrection Egg #5 – Garden



After the Passover meal, Jesus went with his disciples to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray.

[Matthew 26:36-46](#); [Mark 14:32-42](#); [Luke 22:39-46](#)

Resurrection Egg #6 – Rope



When Jesus had finished praying in the garden, Judas came to the garden with some soldiers and officials. The chief priests and the Pharisees had sent them. They carried torches, lanterns and weapons. They arrested Jesus and tied him up.

[Matthew 26:47,50](#); [Mark 14:43,46](#); [Luke 22:47-48](#); [John 18:3,12](#)

Resurrection Egg #7 – Crown of Thorns



The soldiers took off Jesus' clothes and put a purple robe on him. They twisted thorns together to make a crown and placed it on his head. Then they spit on him, hit him repeatedly on his head, and pretended to worship him as the king of the Jews.

Matthew 27:27-31; Mark 15:16-20; John 19:1-3

Resurrection Egg #8 – Cross



After they had finished mocking Jesus, the soldiers took Jesus to the place called Golgotha and nailed him to a cross.

Matthew 27:31; Mark 15:22-24; Luke 23:33; John 19:17-18

Resurrection Egg #9 – Spear



After Jesus' crucifixion, one of the soldiers pierced Jesus' side with a spear before his body was taken down from the cross.

John 19:31-34

Resurrection Egg #10 – Strips of Linen



A man named Joseph approached Pilate to ask for the body of Jesus. Joseph wrapped the body in spices and strips of linen, then placed it in a new tomb cut out of the rock.

[Matthew 27:57-60](#); [Mark 15:42-46](#); [Luke 23:50-53](#); [John 19:38-42](#)

Resurrection Egg #11 – Stone



Joseph placed Jesus in a tomb, rolled a large stone in front of the entrance and went away. Later, the chief priests and the Pharisees put a seal on the stone and posted some guards there.

[Matthew 27:59-66](#)

Resurrection Egg #12 – Empty

On the third day after Jesus' crucifixion, the women brought spices to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body. But they saw that the stone in front of Jesus' tomb had been rolled away and the body of Jesus was not there. An angel told them, "Jesus is not here; he has risen from the dead!"

[Matthew 28:1,5-7](#); [Mark 16:1-6](#); [Luke 24:1-6](#); [John 20:1-2](#)