

We hope your family will take some time out from work to enjoy some of these games. Here are two Scavenger Hunt Ideas that will be a fun way to reinforce what Easter is all about. There is one for younger kids and a different one for older kids that will be more of a challenge.

Also, on Easter most of us will be missing out on time with extended family and friends. We've included some fun Minute to Win It games that we hope will add some much-needed laughs and fun competition to your day.

Easter Scavenger Hunt (Pre-K and Early Elementary)

Supplies Needed: a rock, two sticks, something black, something red, something white, something green , Bible to read the Easter story

Read the Easter story together and then go outside to hunt for the items listed.

Give each child a list of items to find and a time limit. Once they come back with all the items, discuss the significance of each item as it relates to the good news of Jesus and God's plan for his children.

Digital version: Use a digital device and have each child take pictures of items they find. Then turn the pictures into a collage that you can print and display.

Rock – the tomb

Two sticks – the cross

Something black – sin

Something red – blood

Something white – a clean heart

Something green – growing in Christ

Easter Bible Verse Scavenger Hunt

Instructions: Use the Scripture references to find the clues. Then take a picture of each item. If an item is not available, draw a picture of it then take a photo! Have fun!

- Something outside the same color as the item in John 12:12-13.
- The food item in Mark 14:12.
- The kitchen item in Luke 22:17.
- The body part in Luke 22:50.
- The animal in Luke 22:60.
- A crayon the color of the robe in Mark 15:17.
- What Jesus carried in John 19:17.
- A sign like the one in Matthew 27:37.
- What the soldier used in John 19:34.
- The item in Mark 16:4.

Minute To Win It Easter Games

JELLY BELLY BILLIARDS

Items needed:

Nine colored jelly beans, including one white

The Challenge:

Using the white jelly bean as your cue ball, your task is to knock all of the colored jelly beans off the table. You have 60 seconds to complete the challenge. If the cue bean falls off, you can pick it up and start again.

FLYING PEEPS

Items needed:

Easter basket Peeps

A plastic spoon

Set up:

Set the Easter basket ten feet from where the participant will stand.

The Challenge:

In this challenge, you will use the plastic spoon to launch Peeps into the Easter basket. You must get six Peeps to land inside the basket to win the challenge. Complete your task in 60 seconds.

EASTER EGG SHAKE

Items needed: Plastic Easter Eggs, an empty tissue box, something to tie the box around your waist

- **The challenge:** Get all of the plastic eggs out through the opening in a tissue box.
- **The catch:** The box is tied around your waist behind your back, so you have to “dance” it out!
- **Set-up:** Just tape the box (or cut a slit in it and weave it through) your scarf, belt, etc. Fill it with plastic eggs.
- **Make it harder:** It’s already pretty hard, but you could demand that contestants do a specific dance (the chicken dance, for example) to make it funnier.

Egg Tower

Items needed: plastic eggs

The Challenge

Place the open eggs in front of the child they have 60 seconds to stack as many open plastic egg pieces on each other without it falling over before the time runs out.

Quick and Easy Resurrection Rolls Recipe

Prep Time 10 minutes

Cook Time 20 minutes

Total Time 30 minutes

Ingredients

- 1 (8 ounce or 12 ounce) package refrigerated crescent rolls (the bigger size makes it a little easier to wrap around the marshmallow)
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 8 large marshmallows
- 1/4 cup butter, melted

Instructions

1. Separate rolls into eight triangles. Combine sugar and cinnamon. Dip each marshmallow into butter, roll in cinnamon-sugar and place on a triangle. Pinch dough around marshmallow, sealing all edges. Make sure to seal well or all the marshmallow will escape.
2. Dip tops of dough into remaining butter and cinnamon-sugar. Place with sugar side up in greased muffin cups. It helps to use jumbo muffin tins so that the juice doesn't overflow.
3. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes or until rolls are golden brown. Allow to cool slightly then eat warm

Symbolic meanings of the Resurrection Rolls

Marshmallow – Jesus' body (Luke 23:26-46)

Crescent roll dough – The linen used to wrap Jesus' body (Luke 23:47-54)

Melted butter and cinnamon sugar – Anointing oil and spices for the body that the women planned to use on Jesus body after the Sabbath (Luke 23:55-56, Luke 24:1)

Oven – The tomb (Luke 23:53, Mark 16:1-6)

Empty roll – The empty grave clothes or the empty tomb (John 20:3-7)