

Discussion Questions for Resurrection Eggs Devotional



Donkey

Read Matthew 21:1-9

- What were people shouting?
- What were people placing on the ground?
- Where was Jesus going? Did His disciples follow Him or desert Him?
- What does it mean to follow Jesus?

Share the truth: Jesus is the King and He wants us to follow Him.

Silver Coins

Read: Matt. 26:14-16, & 26:45-50, & 27:1-5

- What was the name of the disciple who betrayed Jesus?
- What signal did he use to show the guards which one was Jesus?
- What is your favorite part of this story? Why?
- Have you ever betrayed someone? Tell us about it.
- Did you tell them you were sorry? Did they forgive you?
- How do we sometimes betray Jesus? When we betray Jesus and say we are sorry will He forgive us? How do you know?

Share the Truth: God will help us follow Jesus, and if we fail Jesus will forgive us.

Challis or Cup

Read Matthew 26:17-19, & 26-28

- What is the Passover Meal?
- What question did the disciples ask Jesus? What was His answer?
- What does Jesus say about the bread? The wine?
- What does Jesus say happens when one eats the bread and drinks the wine?
- In the New Testament, what takes the place of the Old Testament Passover meal?

Share the truth: The Lord's Supper always reminds us that Jesus keeps His promise to forgive us.

Praying Hands

Read Mark 14:32-42

- What is the name of the garden Jesus prayed in?
- What was He asking His Father in Heaven to do?
- Did God the Father answer His prayer with yes, no or maybe?
- Was God's answer good for us or bad for us?
- What are you praying for these days? How is God answering your prayer? Is it good or bad for you? How do you know?

Share the truth: God always answers prayer according to His good and gracious will.

Leather Whip

Read John 19:1-15

- Why was Jesus being whipped?
- How many times did they hit Him?
- Did He do anything to deserve the whipping?
- Why did Jesus allow this to happen? Was it fair?
- What are your feelings toward Jesus? What is your response to Him or what would you like to say to Him?

Share the truth: Jesus loves us so much He took the punishment for our sin.

Rooster

Read Mark 14:66-72

- Where was Peter?
- What was he doing when the high priest's servant questioned him?
- How did Peter respond to the servant's question?
- Who foretold this would happen?
- Do you think Jesus forgave him?

Share the truth: When asked about our faith, the Holy Spirit helps us be faithful witnesses of Jesus.

Crown of Thorns

Read Matthew 27:29-31

- Who put the crown of thorns on Jesus?
- Were they making fun of Jesus? How do you know?
- Have you ever seen someone make fun of someone else?
- Did Jesus respond with hate or love? How do you know?
- How are we to respond when people are not kind to us?

Share the truth: Because Jesus loves us, we are to love, not hurt each other.

Nails in the Cross

Read John 19:16-22

- What did the sign say they put on the cross?
- Was it a true statement?
- What gift was Jesus giving us by being nailed to the cross?
- What did this gift cost Jesus? What did it cost us?
- How can we give this gift to others?

Share the truth: Faith in Jesus' death and resurrection is the only way to heaven. It is a free gift.

Spear

Read John 19:31-37

- Why did the soldier pierce Jesus side with the spear?
- What happened that assured the soldier that Jesus had died?
- Jesus died taking our place for the punishment of our sin. The rest of the story happens on Easter. Do you believe that Jesus died for you? Does everyone believe this to be true?

Share the truth: Jesus died for the sins of the whole world.

Grave Cloths

Read Matt. 27:57-61

- Who went and asked Pilate for the body of Jesus?
- What did he do to the body of Jesus?
- Where did he put the body of Jesus?
- How was this an act of kindness and love? Was there any reason for him to be afraid to do this? How was this an act of faith?
- What might cause you to be hesitant to share your love for Jesus?

Share the truth: Don't be afraid to show your love for Jesus.

Stone

Read Matt. 28:1-3

- What were the names of the two people who came to the tomb where Jesus was laid?
- What wonder of nature had occurred?
- Who rolled the stone away from the front of the grave?
- The soldiers who were guarding the tomb were so frightened by those sounds and sights the Bible says they were like what? Is what happened fiction or fact?

Share the truth: Faith in Jesus is key to eternal life.

Empty

Read Matt. 28:5-8

- What did the angel tell Mary and Mary to do?
- When they did what the angel told them, what did they find in the tomb?
- What did the angel say to them about Jesus?
- When a believer dies, what promise does Jesus give them?
- On Easter, when someone says He is Risen, what is a Christian's response?

Share the truth: Jesus rose from the dead and through faith so will you.