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Weekly Pack 3
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Jesus' resurrection

Story and activities to do at home
while we are unable to meet.



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Story



New Living Translation

Very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. So they went in, but they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus.

As they stood there puzzled, two men suddenly appeared to them, clothed in dazzling robes. The women were terrified and bowed with their faces to the ground. Then the men asked, "Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive? He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what He told you back in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that He would rise again on the third day." Then they remembered that He had said this.

So they rushed back from the tomb to tell His eleven disciples—and everyone else—what had happened. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and several other women who told the apostles what had happened. But the story sounded like nonsense to the men, so they didn't believe it.

However, Peter jumped up and ran to the tomb to look. Stooping, he peered in and saw the empty linen wrappings; then he went home again, wondering what had happened.

Luke 24:1-12

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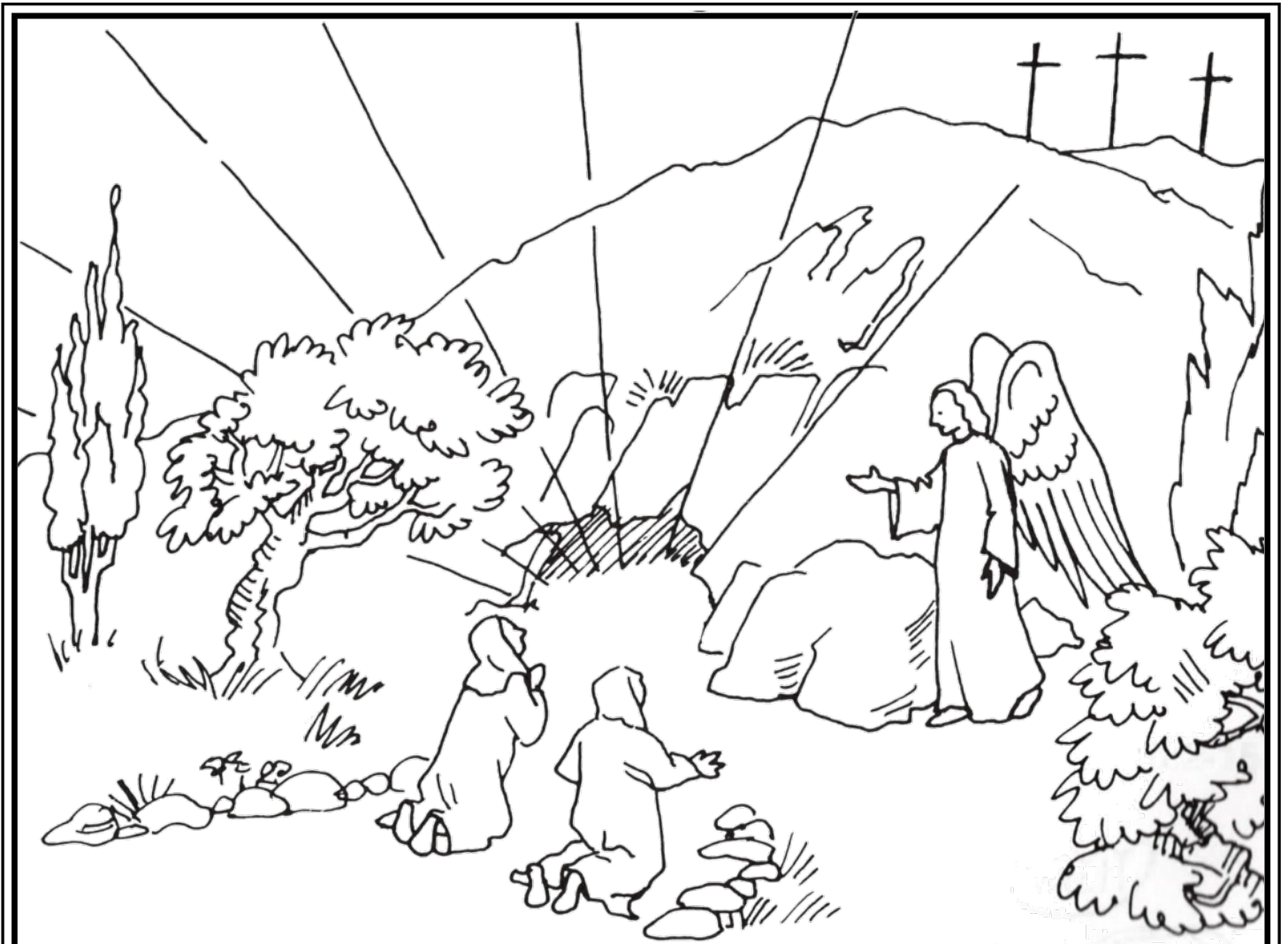
Early on Sunday morning, some women who were friends with Jesus went to the grave. They found that the stone had been rolled away and Jesus' body had gone! Suddenly two men in white clothes appeared. They said that Jesus was alive again! The women went straight to tell Jesus' other friends. Some of them didn't believe it, but Peter ran to the tomb - and it was empty.

Questions to discuss

After reading the stories, you could discuss these questions:

1. One of the happiest days I ever had was ...
2. The best surprise I ever got was ...
3. I wonder what Jesus' friends thought when they saw the empty tomb?
4. What have I learned about Jesus from this story?

Colouring



He isn't here! He is
risen from the dead,
just as He said would
happen.

Matthew 28 Verse 6

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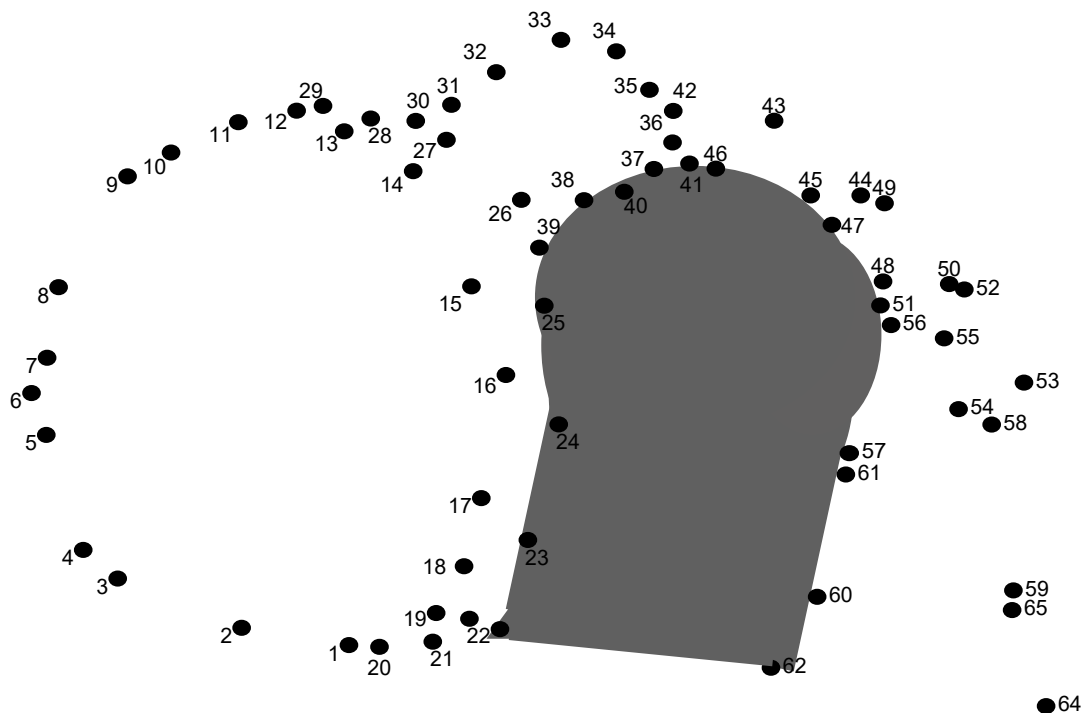
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Join the dots to see a picture of the empty tomb.



Challenge

Make a big easter badge

You will need:

Picture Bible or browse the web for pictures of Jesus' resurrection.

Thin card, saucer, scissors, pencil, coloured pencils, felt pens or crayons, safety pin, sellotape.

Directions:

1. Make an outline of the saucer on your card.
2. Cut out the circle shape.
3. Look at pictures of the risen Jesus in your Bible or on the web.
4. Draw a picture on the card with the words 'Jesus Is Alive' or 'Jesus is risen' or 'Jesus Conquered the grave.' Remember to make it as colourful as possible.
5. When you have finished colouring, stick a safety pin on the back of the badge using sellotape. You may want help from an adult to do this.
6. You are now ready to wear your badge. Take care when putting it on your clothes in case you prick yourself!

Making a collage of the resurrection

You will need:

Bible containing pictures, A4 or A3 drawing paper or a picture from the web, colourful pieces of paper, old sweet wrappers, glue.

Draw a picture of Jesus' resurrection e.g. the empty tomb, the angels inside the tomb, Mary meeting Jesus, the disciples running to see the empty tomb.

Glue small pieces of colorful paper or old sweets papers onto the drawing to create a colourful collage.



How about using Lego to make a model of this week's story?

Here's a link to an example online:

<https://youtu.be/-M8Yesnt1V8>

Craft

The Good News in Colour

Yellow / Gold - In the beginning God existed.

Green - God created a beautiful world for man to live in. God and man loved each other.

Black - Adam and Eve chose to disobey God. They destroyed their relationship with God. Every person born since has been disobedient to God. This means that we cannot be friends with God because our sin prevents it.

Red - God sent His Son Jesus into the world. Jesus died on the cross and took the punishment for our sin (the evil things we say, do and think). Jesus was able to do this because he never sinned because he was the son of God.

White - If we ask Jesus, he will forgive our sin and in return we can be friends with God.

Blue - This means we can become Christians, follow Jesus and go to heaven when we die.

Instructions:

Why not make a bracelet, necklace or keyring fob with beads of these colours? Or if you have a Hamma bead set you might like to make a picture related to Easter this year eg. the garden and the empty grave?



Links



Puppet sketch <https://youtu.be/B1HTyT-GpUc>

Mary's story <https://youtu.be/pb24WtKKPIQ>

Video of the song at the end of this pack https://youtu.be/SFearM_MvBk

Cartoon of the Easter story <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HL8R158Ujp4&t=189s>

Cartoon: VeggieTales Easter Carol <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2OHo6B4EpeI&t=35s>

Information about Guardians of Ancora - a free game app. <https://guardiansofancora.com/>

Other resources <https://www.prayerspacesinschools.com/prayer-spaces-at-home>

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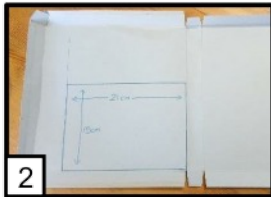
Easter Wind Sock



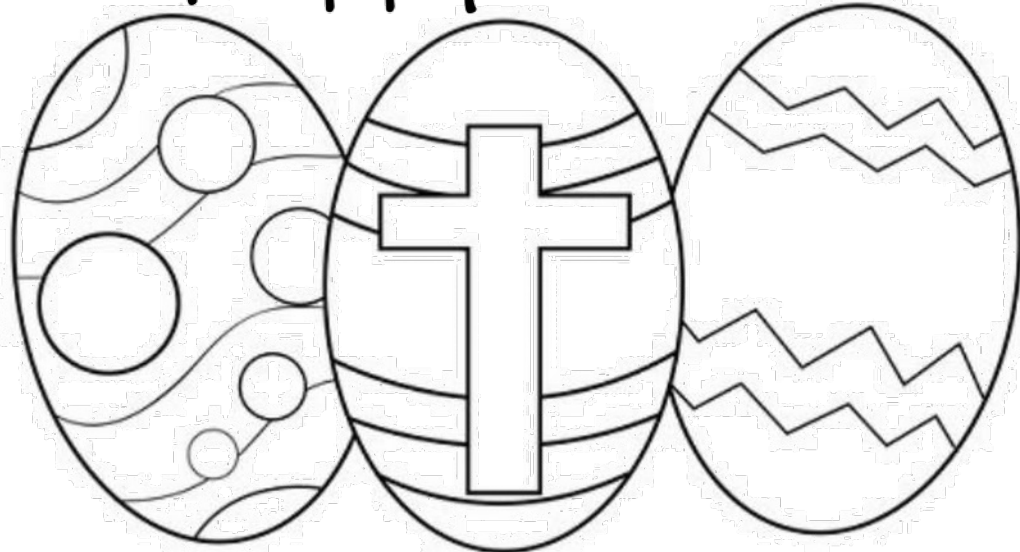
You will need:

Template from bottom of page.
pizza or cereal box.
white, green, black bin bags
felt pens, pencil, ruler, scissors,
Sellotape, glue stick, hole punch,
string.

1. Cut out template at bottom of page & colour in.
2. Open up pizza box and measure a rectangle – 21cm x 15cm (A5) cut out.
3. Glue your template to the middle of your card rectangle.
4. Use a hole punch to make 2 holes at the top of your card.
5. Cut long strips from your bin bags
6. Use Sellotape to attach the long strips of bag to the back of your wind sock
7. Roll the wind sock together & Sellotape
8. Cut a piece of string, loop through holes at top of your card, tie together.
9. Go outside & have some fun!



Happy Easter



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Easter Sunrise Jar



You will need:

- Clean empty jar & lid
- Ready Mixed Paint (Red, Orange, Yellow, Black)
- Paintbrushes
- Battery Tea light
- Pencil



1. Take the lid off your jar and turn upside down. Paint the top 1/3 of your jar with RED paint.



2. Paint the middle of your jar with ORANGE paint.



3. Paint the bottom of your jar with YELLOW paint.



4. Can You see how the colours blend together? Wait for your jar to dry completely before touching.



5. Place your battery tea light on the jar lid.



6. Using a thin paintbrush, paint a cross with BLACK paint. Wait for the paint to dry.



7. If you want, get a pencil and carefully write 'HE IS RISEN' on your jar. The paint will scrape off to show the writing.



8. When it is dark switch on your tea light and screw the lid back on your jar.



Recipes

Empty Grave Biscuits

Ingredients

- Green icing (or white if you don't have green)
- Two round biscuits
- Mini egg (optional)
- Various colored icing tubes



Instructions

- Roll the green icing to create a circular shape to cover one biscuit.
- Put the two biscuits together exactly as the picture shows.
- Add a small Easter egg as a stone over the entrance to the grave (optional).
- With the icing in tubes you can create a beautiful flower garden.

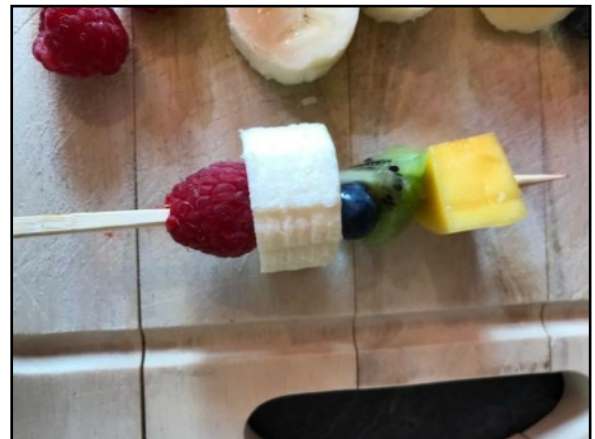


Fruit Kebabs

Cut a variety of fruits into small pieces,



Put the fruit pieces on a skewer.



Keep doing this until the kebab skewer is full.

And now you have a colourful fruit kebab, tasty and good for you. Enjoy!

You could arrange your skewers in a circle like the stone which was rolled away from the tomb.

Creative Prayer

Resurrection - 'He is alive'

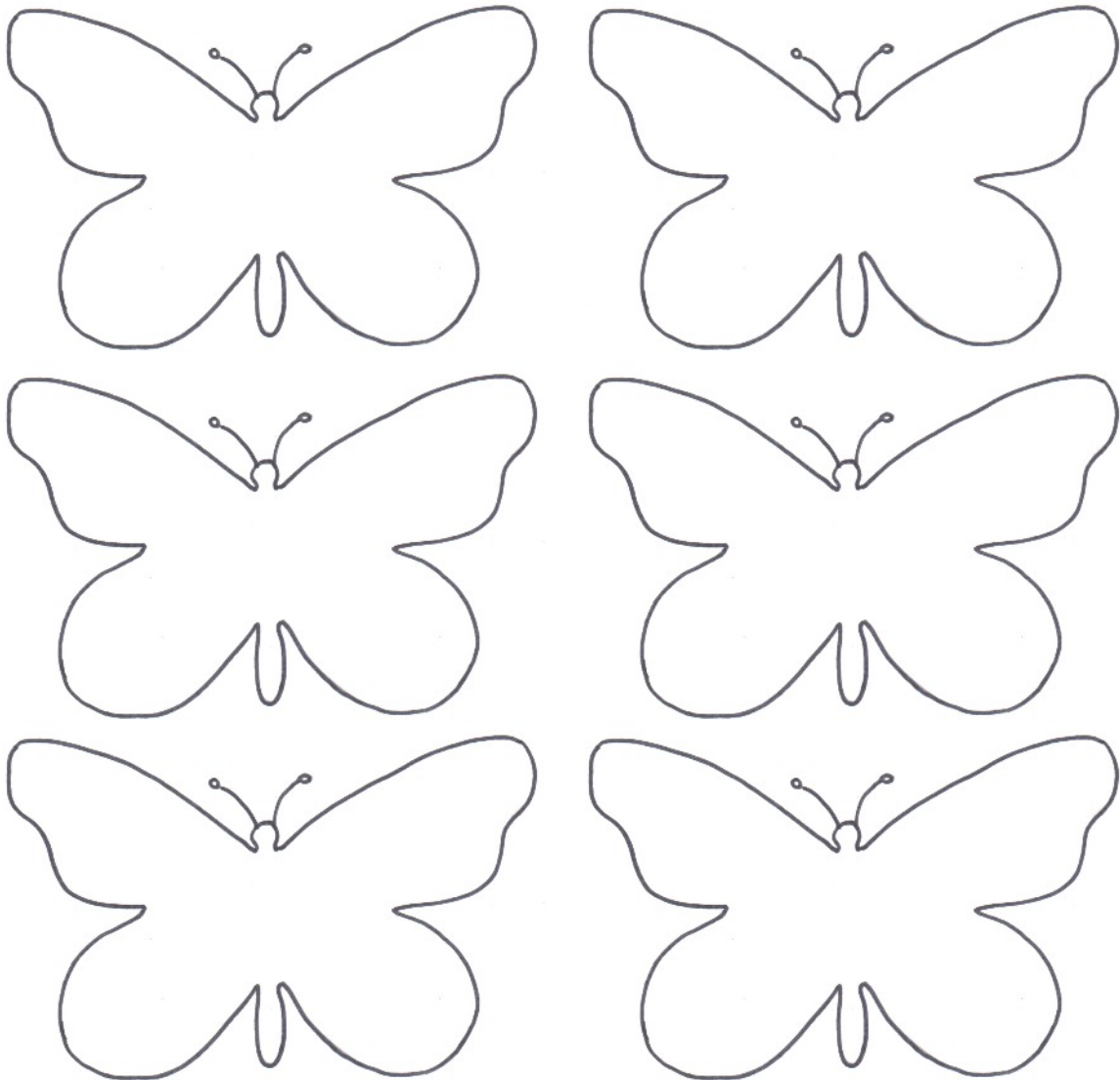
You will need:

- Felt pens / coloured pencils
- Butterfly picture
- A ball of string or wool
- A piercer to make a hole for the string
- Somewhere to hang your butterfly

The history of Easter is great news. 3 days after his death Jesus came back to life!
Jesus brings hope and new life.
What are you hoping for?
What are you dreaming about?
Is there a part of your life where you would like a fresh start?



Draw or write your ideas on the butterfly shape and hang it up somewhere as a prayer.



Creative Prayer

Prayer floats

You will need:

- Felt pens / coloured pencils
- Butterfly picture
- A bowl of water

Although we now have to be apart from our friends and family, God is close to us all.

Who are you thinking about today?

Write the names of the people you think of on the butterfly.

Ask God to be close to them today.

Fold in butterfly wings.

Carefully place the butterfly to float on the surface of the water in the bowl and watch what happens.



The resurrection.

You have heard the story.

Jesus is alive he has been raised from the dead.

The stone had been rolled away.

Is there anything you are finding difficult at the moment?
Your schoolwork? Not seeing your friends?
Get a piece of paper and write or draw your thoughts on it.

Scrunch up the paper into a small rock shape (like a ball)

God can help take the difficulties away.

Ask God to do this and roll the paper away.



Games



The egg race

On the morning of Easter Sunday, when the women went to Jesus' grave, they saw that the large stone rolled across the grave had been rolled away. This game reminds us of the stone that was rolled away.

You will need:

- A hard boiled egg for all competitors
- Felt pins, pieces of wool and glue to decorate the egg.
- Somewhere to roll the eggs.
- A small paper crown to crown the winning egg!

How to play

- Ask for help from an adult to boil the eggs.
- Before playing, all competitors need to decorate their egg and come up with a name for the egg. If you use glue you will need to decorate them the day before the race.
- Decide where the race is going to take place. You may have a small hill around the house, or you could create a space to roll inside the house - down a piece of wood or cardboard.
- The winner will be the egg that has traveled the furthest, or most complete at the end.
- Why not hold a small ceremony to crown the winning egg.



Egg on a spoon

It is absolutely amazing that Jesus came back to life on Easter Sunday morning. Even death couldn't stop Jesus!

You will need:

- A hard boiled egg for all competitors
- Dessert spoon for each competitor
- Obstacles - under the table, around a chair, over a box ...
- Timer - telephone or watch

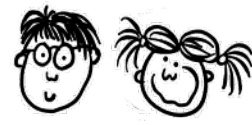
How to play

- Each competitor takes turns to put the egg on a spoon and go around the obstacle path.
- Ask someone to time each competitor.
- If you drop the egg, lift it back with the spoon.
- The winner is the one who takes the least time to complete the race.





Games



A minute challenge

What Jesus did at Easter was a huge challenge. Jesus had gone to the cross - the hardest thing ever. Jesus did this because he loved us with incredible love.

You will need:

- Pack of chocolate mini eggs.
- Plastic spoon
- 2 bowls
- Timer - phone or watch

How to play:

- Place the small chocolate eggs in a bowl on a table, with an empty bowl beside it
- Hold the plastic spoon in your mouth.
- Ask someone to be ready to time a minute.
- Pick up the chocolate eggs one by one with the spoon and place in the other bowl. How many can you put in the bowl in a minute?
- Invite other people in the house to have a go too.

A verse learning game

“He's not here; he has come back to life!” Matthew 28: 6a

You will need:

- 8 chocolate eggs to hide
- Sellotape
- The verse on pieces of paper (see below)

How to play:

- Cut out the verse papers below.
- Use the sellotape to place one paper on each egg.
- Ask an adult to hide small Easter eggs around the house or garden.
- Hunt for the eggs and collect them all. Don't eat them yet!
- After collecting all the eggs and papers, put the verse in order and say before enjoying the eggs with everyone in the house!

He is

not here;

He has

come

back

to life!

Matthew

**Chapter 28
verse 6a**

Challenge

The challenge of protecting the egg

An egg is a sign of a new life - a chick coming out of an egg. Jesus coming back to life gives us new life if we believe in him. That's why we share Easter eggs.

You will need:

- Egg
- Different junk things like cardboard, kitchen paper, inside paper rolls, plastic bubble wrap, string, tape, yoghurt pot
- AN ADULT - to drop the protected egg from somewhere high

How to play

- First you need to think of a way to protect the egg.
- Use different things to create something to protect the egg.
- After creating the protection, ask an ADULT to drop the egg from a height. Make sure you are there to see where the egg lands.
- Check to see if the egg is whole!
- Take a picture of it with a camera.



Sing

Jesus said 'I am the living One;
I once was dead but now I am alive
forever and ever, Amen!

The stone of the tomb has been rolled away;
inside the grave hear the angels say,
'why look for the living among the dead?'
Jesus has risen again like He said.'

Jesus has risen! Now He is living!
Jesus has risen! Now He is living!

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Watch this song on video and sing along at:
https://youtu.be/SFeorM_MvBk



Sing

Jesus said, "I am the living One"

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Fast $\text{♩} = 125$

E B/E D/E A/E E B/E D/E A/E

Je- sus said, 'I am the li-ving One, I once was dead, but now I am a-live for

5 D/A A E/B B E 1. 2.

e - ver and e - ver, Amen! The

10 Part 1 E/G# A F#m B E/G# A

stone of the tomb has been rolled a - way, In-side the grave hear the an -

13 B E E/G# A F#m B

- gels say, 'why look for the li - ving a - mong the dead?



16 E/F# A B E *Part 2* E/G# A F#m B

Jesus has ri - sen a - gain, — like He said.' Je - sus is ri - sen! — Now He is

Detailed description: This system contains the first line of music. The vocal line starts at measure 16 with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The notes are E4, F#4, A4, B4, E5, followed by a rest, then E4, G#4, A4, F#m, and B4. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

20 E/G# A B E E/G# A F#m B

li - ving! — Je - sus is ri - sen! — Now He is

Detailed description: This system contains the second line of music. The vocal line starts at measure 20 with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps. The notes are E4, G#4, A4, B4, E5, followed by a rest, then E4, G#4, A4, F#m, and B4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the first system.

24 E/G# A B E

li - - - - ving! —

Detailed description: This system contains the third line of music. The vocal line starts at measure 24 with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps. The notes are E4, G#4, A4, B4, and E5. The piano accompaniment concludes the piece with a final chord in the right hand.

