

The Easter Story in Eggs

Instructions: Use a dozen plastic Eggs numbered 1-12. Print the scriptures and cut into strips to put inside of the eggs. Also include the small objects mentioned with each scripture.

#1 Matthew 26:39

And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.

Include a tiny plastic (sacrament) cup.

#2 Matthew 26:14-15

Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, And said *unto them*, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver.

Include 3 coins.

#3 Matthew 27:1-2

When the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death:

And when they had bound him, they led *him* away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor.

Include piece of knotted string.

#4 Matthew 27:24-26

When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but *that* rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed *his* hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye *to it*.

Then answered all the people, and said, His blood *be* on us, and on our children.

Then released he Barabbas unto them: and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered *him* to be crucified.

Include a small piece of soap.

#5 Matthew 27: 28-30

And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe.

And when they had plaited a crown of thorns, they put *it* upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews!

Include a piece of red fabric.

#6 Matthew 27: 31-32

And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him, and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to crucify *him*.

And as they came out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name: him they compelled to bear his cross.

Include a small toothpick cross, tiny nail.

#7 Matthew 27: 35

And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots.

Include a pair of dice.

#8 Matthew 27: 50-51, 54

Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost.

And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;

Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God.

Include a small bag of crushed rock or soil.

#9 Matthew 27: 57-59

When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathæa, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple:

He went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered.

And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth,

Include a square of white cloth or linen.

#10 Matthew 27:60, 65-66

And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed.

Pilate said unto them, Ye have a watch: go your way, make *it* as sure as ye can.

So they went, and made the sepulchre sure, sealing the stone, and setting a watch

Include a small stone.

#11 Luke 24: 1-3

Now upon the first *day* of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain *others* with them.

And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.

And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.

Include clove, cinnamon stick, other spices.

#12 Matthew 28: 6

He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

Empty egg.