

## Easter Egg Resurrection Lesson

Instructions: Number 12 Easter eggs. Cut out the scripture strips, roll up, and add each one to the corresponding egg with the suggested object. Have family members or students take turns opening the eggs in order and reading the scripture. Discuss the significance of each scripture and object.

1- The Sacrament Represents the Atonement

- object in egg: sacrament cup or small cracker
- scripture: Matthew 26:39

2- Betrayed for 30 Pieces of Silver

- object in egg: play coins or 3 dimes
- scripture: Matthew 26: 14-15

3- Delivered to Pontius Pilate

- object in egg: knotted twine or rope
- scripture: Matthew 27: 1-2

4- Pilate "washes his hands clean" of Jesus

- object in egg: small piece of soap
- scripture: Matthew 27: 24-26

5- Jesus is Mocked

- object in egg: piece of scarlet cloth or a thorn
- scripture: Matthew 27: 28-30

6- Jesus is Crucified

- object in egg: nail
- scripture: Matthew 27: 31-32, 35

7- Soldiers Cast Lots for His Clothing

- object in egg: pair of dice
- scripture: Matthew 27: 35-36

8- Signs of Christ's Death

- object in egg: rocks and soil
- scripture: Matthew 27: 50-51, 54

9- Christ's Burial

- object in egg: piece of white cloth
- scripture: Matthew 27: 58-60

10- Jesus' Body is Laid in a Tomb

- object in egg: round stone
- scripture: Matthew 60, 65,66

11- Loved Ones Come To Anoint Jesus' Body

- object in egg: whole cloves
- scripture: Mark 16:1

12- HE IS RISEN

- object in egg: nothing
- scripture: Matthew 28:6

1– And He went a little further, and fell down on His face, and prayed, saying “Oh my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.” -Matthew 26:39

2– 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. This fulfilled the prophecy in Zachariah 11: 12-14 that Jesus would be sold for thirty pieces of silver. Matthew 26: 14-15

3-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. Matthew 27: 1-2

4- 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. Matthew 27: 24-26

5– 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! And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head. Matthew 27: 28-30

6– And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him, and put his own raiment on him, and let 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. And they crucified him. (nailed him to the cross) Matthew 27: 31-32, 35

7– 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 they did cast lots. And sitting down they watched him there. Matthew 27: 35-36

8– 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. Matthew 27: 50-51, 54

9– There came a rich man of Arimathea, 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, And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock . . .  
Matthew 27: 58-60

10– And he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulcher, 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. Matthew 60, 65,66

11– And when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had brought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him. Mark 16:1

12– HE IS NOT HERE: FOR HE IS RISEN, AS HE SAID. Matthew 28:6