

Resurrection Eggs



01

Palm Branch (leaf) • *Matthew 21:8-9*

In these verses, we see the city calling Jesus 'blessed' and shouting 'Hosanna' which is a way to express joy and adoration. How do the people in the city feel about Jesus at the beginning of the week?

02

Bread or Crackers • *John 13:1-5*

During His last meal with His closest followers and friends, Jesus washed their feet. This was an act of service to those He loved. When we think about the Son of God washing the feet of those around Him, what do we learn about the character of Jesus?

03

Coins • *Matthew 26:15, 27:3*

In these verses, Judas is getting payment for turning Jesus in, then regretting it. We don't get to see Jesus talk to Judas again, but what do you think Jesus would say to Judas? What do you know about Jesus that makes you think that?

04

Whip (or rope) • *Mark 15:15*

Another way to describe flogging is whipping or beating. Jesus suffered a lot on His way to the cross as we will read in the next few days. What are some things you think Jesus might have felt when this was happening?

05

Purple Cloth and Thorns • *Matthew 27:28-29*

In these verses, we read the word 'mocking' as another way to say 'making fun of'. We have read that He is hurt, embarrassed and betrayed. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus understands what it is like to feel all those things?

06

Cross (sticker or made with sticks) • *John 19:17-18*

The cross is usually a symbol for those who follow Jesus. In these verses, the cross is a place of death. What do you think makes it a hopeful symbol?

07

Dice • *Mark 15:26*

As Jesus is dying, the guards are gambling for His clothes. How have the events changed from the way Jesus entered the city (day 1) until now?

08

Sign (can write 'King of the Jews') • *Mark 15:26*

Jesus was crucified and His crime is listed as claiming to be 'King of the Jews'. The people in charge thought Jesus would take their power. How did they misunderstand the type of king Jesus is?

09

Spear and Sponge (toothpick and sponge piece) • *John 19:29, 33-34*

It might seem weird for the writer, John, to point out that 'they didn't break His legs' since the soldiers did so many other awful things to Jesus. But this verse fulfills a prophecy about the Messiah that was made long before Jesus was born. What does this tell us about God?

10

White Cloth • *John 19:40*

Jesus was buried and put in a tomb which was kind of like a cave. What do you think Jesus' friends and followers were thinking at this time?

11

Rock • *Luke 24:2-6*

The stone that was in front of Jesus' tomb likely weighed over a ton (about as much as a car)! When the women saw it moved, they would know something strange was happening. What do you think the women were thinking when they found the tomb that way?

12

Empty Egg • *John 20:11-18*

In these verses, we see the excitement of Mary at realizing Jesus is alive. On this very first Easter, we see excitement, joy, surprise and celebration at the fact that Jesus isn't dead. He is alive and that means life for us too! How does this change the way you think about Easter?