

RESURRECTION EGGS SCAVENGER HUNT CLUES



Cut the clues apart and put one in each egg. Do not include the answers (to the left). Answer items will need to be hidden prior to the hunt (one set per team). Be sure to inform the teams that if they find an item (eg. nail) they should leave any other 'nails' they come across in place for the other teams to find.

| ITEM | CLUE |
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| Palm Leaf (You can get plastic ones at Walmart, craft stores or dollar stores.) | The people waved these and laid them in the streets when Jesus entered into Jerusalem. (Matthew 21:1-11) |
| Perfume (Use bottles or samples.) | Mary poured this on Jesus' feet. (John 12:2-8) |
| Bread (You could use a loaf, a roll, a small piece or a cracker.) | Jesus broke this and share it with His disciples. (Matthew 26:26) |
| Silver Coin(s) (You could use anything from one coin to 30, real money or toy.) | Something Judas was willing to betray Jesus for. (Matthew 26:14-15) |
| Grapevine Wreath or Large Thorn (Small grapevine wreaths are available.) | They made a sharp one of these for Jesus to wear. (John 19:2) |
| Dice (Self-explanatory and readily available.) | If the crucifixion had happened during our time, the soldiers might have used this to compete for Jesus' coat. (John 19:23) |
| Cross (Either get ready made crosses or make them out of popsicle sticks.) | Jesus carried this Himself for a time. (John 19:17) |
| Nails (Hide larger nails. They are available at hardware stores,etc.) | The marks caused by these helped Thomas identify Jesus. (John 20:25) |
| Vinegar (Use bottles or sample restaurant packets.) | What they to served Jesus to drink on the cross. (John 20:25) |

Rock

(Try and find bigger stones, but accept any stone they bring back.)

Spice

(Bottles or bags of spice, preferably cloves.)

Sheets/Linens

(Any larger pieces of white/cream fabric.)

What was rolled away when Jesus rose. (John 20:1)

What was used to prepare Jesus for burial. (John 19:40)

What remained in the tomb after Jesus rose. (John 20:6-7)

If you've never heard of resurrection eggs, they are plastic, fillable eggs with various items inside that tell the Easter story.

Prep Steps:

1. <u>print and cut out the clues</u> (one set per team) and place one clue in each egg. You may choose to hide the eggs in a designated area or just give the eggs to each team in a basket or an egg carton at the beginning of the hunt. If you hide the eggs, be sure to tell the teams how many eggs they are looking for.

Hide the Easter story symbols around your designated playing area prior to the hunt.

These symbols will be:

- A palm leaf
- Perfume
- Bread
- Silver coin(s)
- A grapevine wreath or large thorn
- Dice
- A cross
- Nail(s)
- Vinegar
- A rock
- Spice
- Sheets or linens

You will need to hide one full set per team.

(More details about these symbols are available on the printable page noted above.)

Be sure to inform the teams to find one item per clue and leave any extras they find alone (eg. If a clue indicates they need to look for a **nail**, they should find a **nail** and if they see anymore nails, they should leave them where they are. Those nails are for the other teams to find.)



On your go each team has to find all 12 eggs of their designated color (if you have chosen to hide the eggs, instead of giving them directly to the teams).

Next, using the clues inside the eggs teams must find each Easter story symbol. (Scripture references are included with the clues so that participants can look up the answer in the Bible if they get stumped.) When a team finds all of the symbols indicated by the clues, they can bring them to the overseer of the hunt and trade them for a set of scrambled letters that, when put in the right order will spell the location of a hidden treat. Everyone wins!!!

Suggestion: If you have a mixture of older and younger children (and you're concerned the younger children will get left out), let the younger children on each team look for the eggs, and have the older children solve the clues. Then, the whole team can look for the Easter story symbols together.

Have Fun with this Resurrection Eggs Easter Scavenger Hunt and Have a Happy Easter!