

HOMEMADE Resurrection Eggs

~ Lent Week Four ~

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Hi friends! As Easter is drawing closer, I have been preparing activities to share with my kids that will teach them more about our Savior.

I have an easy one that I want to share with you. If you have always wanted to do Resurrection Eggs with your kids, but have never gotten around to purchasing them, here is a fun, inexpensive alternative! *Bonus:* You should be able to use items you already have around your house.

WHAT YOU NEED: 12 plastic Easter eggs

DIRECTIONS:

1. Number each egg on the outside with stickers or a permanent marker.
2. Fill each egg using what you can find around the house (and printing or drawing little pictures for those items you can't find). For instance, nickels or dimes work for the silver coins, a bit of stem from a rose bush or thorny weed easily represents the thorns, sticks tied together with string can symbolize the cross, and a little paper sign can stand in for the "King of the Jews" plaque. Simple as can be!

Egg 1: Cracker or bread - Matthew 26:26

Egg 2: Silver Coins - Matthew 26:14-16

Egg 3: Purple Cloth - Matthew 27:28

Egg 4: Thorns - Matthew 27:29

Egg 5: Rope - Mark 15:15

Egg 6: Cross - John 19:16-17

Egg 7: Nail - John 19:18

Egg 8: Sign that says, "This is the king of the Jews." - Luke 23:38

Egg 9: Sponge (with vinegar on hand to let kids smell) - Matthew 27:48

Egg 10: Cloves or Spices - Luke 23:5-6

Egg 11: Rock - Matthew 27:59-60

Egg 12: Empty! - Matthew 28:55-56



3. You can jot each Scripture on a slip of paper and place in the corresponding egg. Or you can use this fantastic free printable to have the verses at your fingertips each day. <http://bit.ly/2n2fPqg>
4. Another option is to read the book *Benjamin's Box* to explain the concept of the resurrection eggs. We have it in our library system, and I bet you do too!

I'm so excited to use these eggs this year! I love finding sweet, hands-on ways to teach my kids about the life and love of Jesus. Would you join me?