

Resurrection Eggs Craft



(symbols and Bible verses in picture do not correspond with the ones listed in the activity)

This is a wonderful activity to do with younger children to review the story of what we celebrate during the Easter Triduum.

The activity is best done with plastic Easter eggs and an empty carton of 12 eggs. If you do not have a carton of eggs, simply number the plastic Easter eggs 1-12 with a sharpie and place them in a bowl or basket. If you do not have plastic Easter eggs, you can place the symbols on a piece of paper and number them 1-12.

Inside each egg, place the scripture verse and symbol that represents it.

1) Matthew 26:39 – a Cup

He advanced a little and fell prostrate in prayer, saying, “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will.”

2) Matthew 26:14-16 – 3 dimes

Then one of the Twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, “What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?” They paid him thirty pieces of silver, and from that time on he looked for an opportunity to hand him over.



3) Matthew 27:29-30 – a thorn or toothpick

Weaving a crown out of thorns, they placed it on his head, and a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, “Hail, King of the Jews!” They spat upon him and took the reed and kept striking him on the head.

4) Matthew 27:24-25 – piece of soap

When Pilate saw that he was not succeeding at all, but that a riot was breaking out instead, he took water and washed his hands in the sight of the crowd, saying, “I am innocent of this man’s blood. Look to it yourselves.”

5) Matthew 27:28 – red fabric or paper

They stripped off his clothes and threw a scarlet military cloak about him.

6) Luke 23:33 - nail

When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him and the criminals there, one on his right, the other on his left.

7) Matthew 27:35 - dice

After they had crucified him, they divided his garments by casting lots.

8) Matthew 27:50-52 – pebbles

But Jesus cried out again in a loud voice, and gave up his spirit. And behold, the veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth quaked, rocks were split, tombs were opened, and the bodies of many saints who had fallen asleep were raised.

9) Matthew 27:59-60 – white cloth

Taking the body, Joseph wrapped it in clean linen and laid it in his new tomb that he had hewn in the rock.

10) Matthew 27:65-66 – small rock

Pilate said to them, “The guard is yours; go secure it as best you can.” So they went and secured the tomb by fixing a seal to the stone and setting the guard.

11) Mark 16:1 – cloves or other spices

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him.

12) Matthew 28:5-6 – nothing to represent the empty tomb

The angel said to the women in reply, “Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”

