



Happy Easter!

Dear Friend,

As the Easter season arrives I am praying for you. In the busyness of the little years may you find time to see and savor our dear Savior.

It's easy to get caught up in all the things- at least I know it is for me! I love chocolate bunnies and Easter egg hunts as much as the next mama but there's real joy in centering back on the truth. He is risen! As a believer you hold within you the same power found in the cross. He is with you each day and **He is for you!** If I could encourage you in a small way I hope you'll be reminded of the great love He has for you!

A few years ago I created this simple Easter story egg hunt as a means of refocusing our little family. It only requires things you'd naturally find around you home. (greenery, crackers, pennies, cross, fabric scraps, and a rock) I hope this activity is both an encouragement and a blessing! It's a joy to get serve you! Thanks for inviting Everyday Learn + PLAY into your family traditions!

with love,

Carla

Easter Story Egg Hunt

For this activity you will need 7 plastic eggs.

Fill each of them with the following:

- 1- greenery: palm Sunday
- 2- cracker: last supper
- 3- Coins: betrayal
- 4- Cross: cross
- 5- Cloth: body wrapped
- 6- Rock: stone rolled away
- 7- Empty: He is risen!

Hide the eggs and invite your littles to go on a hunt to find them!

After all 7 eggs have been found, sit down together and go through them together. (hint: It helps to put a number on the outside of each egg so you can open them in order.)

The **Greenery** reminds us of Jesus triumphant entry in Jerusalem. Children and families cheered and celebrated His arrival. Some people used palm branches to wave in celebration!

The **cracker** reminds us of the last supper Jesus shared with the disciples. Jesus taught them that just like the bread was broken His body would break for them too.

The **coins** remind us of Judas betrayal. Judas told the leaders where Jesus was so he could get money and they could arrest Jesus.

The **cross** reminds us of where Jesus died to take away our sins.

The **cloth** reminds us of the linens Jesus' body was wrapped in after He died and was buried in the tomb.

The **stone** reminds us of the great stone that was rolled away from the tomb.

The last egg is **EMPTY** just like the tomb was after Jesus rose again! He is alive!