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EASTER SUNDAY



HAPPY EASTER, EVERYONE



The Story (Matthew 21,1-11)

Another video I liked

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alternatively, you can google Animated the Easter Story by Geoffrey McLean



Just in case...

Just in case the video does not work – here is a summary of the story

Jesus had many enemies who wanted to be rid of him. Jesus knew that he had only a short time left. The Thursday before he died, Jesus invited the disciples to have supper with him. It was their last meal together. “Remember me,” Jesus told them, “when you eat the bread and drink the wine. I am going to live with my Father in heaven, but I will be with you wherever you go.” On Friday, soldiers arrested Jesus and nailed him to a cross. Jesus said to God: “Father, forgive them. They know not what they do.” When Jesus died, his friends placed his body in a cave and covered the cave entrance with a rock. On Sunday, a friend of Jesus named Mary Magdalene went to the cave. The rock had been rolled away! The cave was empty! An angel appeared and said: “Peace be with you. Jesus is risen from the dead!” Jesus came back to visit his friends. He told them to teach about God’s love. “Tell the people,” said Jesus, “to believe in me even if they can’t see me.” And then Jesus went up to heaven to live with his Father. www.shortstoriesshort.com



Getting Crafty

All kinds of Easter Eggs

Easter eggs stand for new life, just as Jesus came to life again. People have found many ways to decorate Easter eggs.

You will need hardboiled egg, felt-tip pen or paint (version one and two), paint, string (version three), raw egg, knitting needle or similar, napkins, glue, paintbrush, felt-tip pen or paint (version 4)

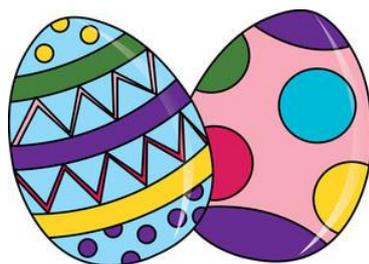
1. **freestyle:** The easiest way of course is to decorate a hard-boiled egg with felt tip pen or paint in any way you like. As long as there are no cracks in it, it should still be safe to eat it.
2. **dotty:** cover your fingertip in paint and make dots all over your egg, repeat with different colours
3. **tie-dye:** wrap string round your egg (don't cover the whole egg, make a pattern), roll egg in paint, allow to dry, remove string: you have the perfect tie-dye egg.

Rubbing oil on your egg will make it shiny

Some people say, eggs are like Jesus' empty tomb. Here is a way to make eggs empty without breaking them:

4. **hollow:** poke a hole in the top and bottom of the egg with a knitting needle or similar, hold over a bowl and blow into the top hole as hard as you can, until all the egg comes out. You should not do this while on your own and might need an adult to help, as it can make you a little dizzy. Once everything has come out, rinse thoroughly from the inside by holding egg under the tap and swirling the water inside the egg. Thread a string through the holes and tie a knot at the bottom to hang up as Easter decoration. It can be a bit tricky to get string through both holes so you can thread it through one hole and fix with cello tape instead.

You can decorate in any way described above. Additionally, you can tear the top layer of various coloured and patterned napkins into little pieces, cover the egg in glue and stick pieces all over it, cover in glue again and repeat several times, cover in glue and let dry: your egg becomes unbreakable.



Don't lose your marbles: marbling paper

Many people say this is like the stone to Jesus tomb rolled away:

You will need: A4 paper or tracing paper, paint, marbles, shoe box lid or tray

Place the paper or tracing paper in shoe box, cover marbles in paint, roll across the paper, repeat with different colours. This also makes nice wrapping paper



Spiced up: Spice picture

Women brought spices to Jesus' tomb

You will need: A4 paper or (preferably) card, glue or glue stick, spices

Ask your mum to give you a small amount of each spice in her cupboard, smell and feel them first.

With a pencil draw a picture or a pattern on your paper or card. Spread glue on areas you want to cover (you can use glue stick, as well),

Spread spices on the covered areas





Fun and Games

Note: these games are not suitable, when one family member is ill!

A different Easter hunt:

Jesus said: love each other like I love you.

You will need: Strips of (coloured) paper, pens or pencils, decorations like sequins, jewels etc (optional), plastic eggs (optional).

Write a kind message for each family member on a strip of paper – of course you can write several and decorate, if you want to and have the material. Of course, you can also draw. It is more fun if you sit down together to write the messages – but keep them secret 😊

If you have plastic Easter eggs that can be opened, you can hide your message inside

Hide your messages around the house and go on an Easter message hunt.



A spooky tomb

You will need: blankets, duvets, cushions, chairs...

Build a tomb out of furniture and blankets etc. Don't forget the place where Jesus was lying





Puzzle it out

Bible Brain Teasers

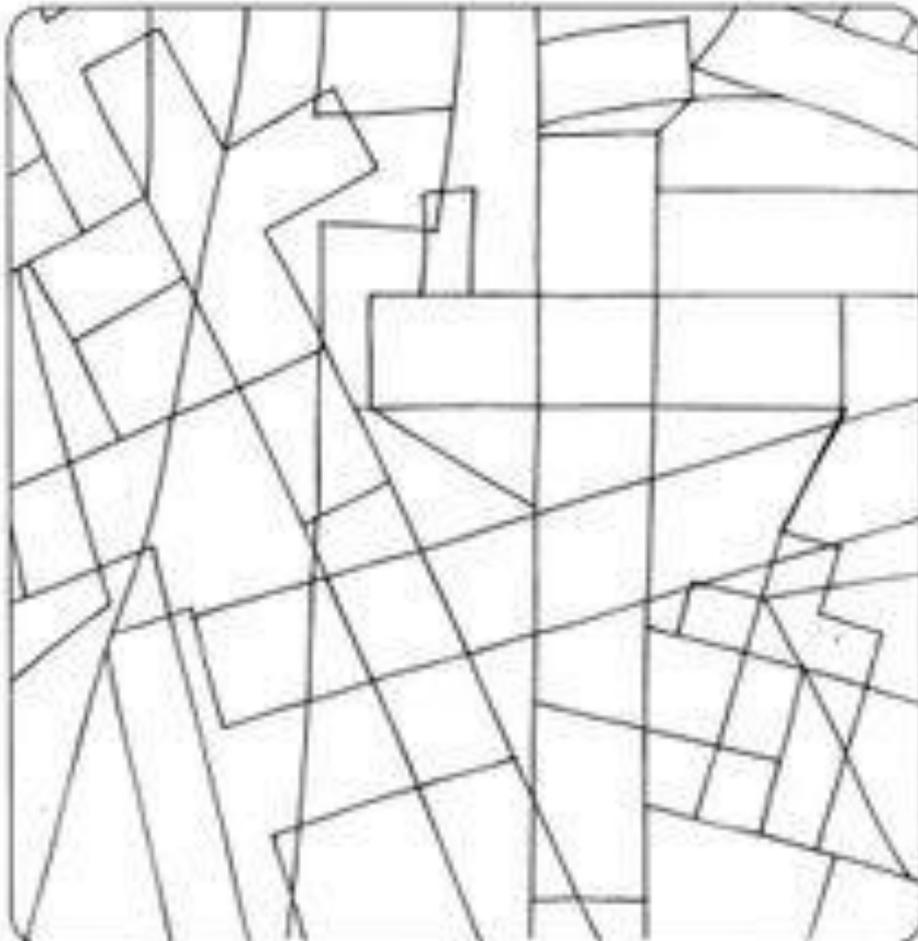
Jesus Dies and Rises Up

A Cross to Bear

(John 19)

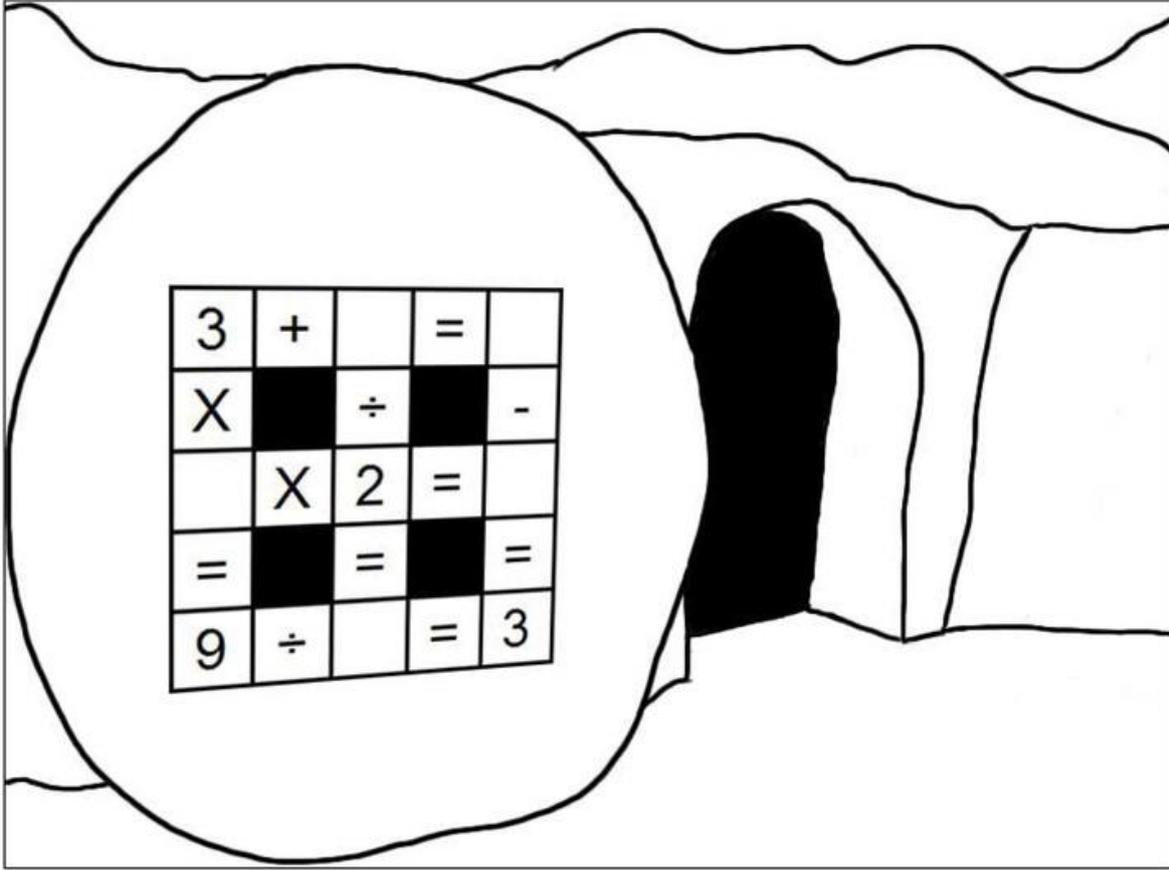
Jesus was forced to carry a heavy cross to a place called Calvary. Once there, Jesus was nailed to the cross.

Find three hidden crosses below. Color them red.



Jesus is Risen!

Complete the sums on the tomb stone...



... then find the hidden message from Luke 24 v 6

