

# FAITH FORMATION AT HOME - HOLY WEEK

BRIEF FAITH ACTIVITIES TO DO AT HOME.

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## Easter Eggs

**YOU WILL NEED:** Bible, commercial egg-coloring kit or home-made egg dye, cups or mugs, measuring cup, measuring spoons, water, white vinegar, eggs, cooking pot, permanent markers, slips of paper and pencils/pens, small basket or container, old newspapers or table cover

**PREPARE:** Hard-boil eggs (1+ egg for each family member). Cover table or workspace. Prepare egg-dye.

**PRAY:** *Great God of all, the mystery of Easter is so much greater than we can imagine. Thank you for the sacrifice of your Son, and the joy of his resurrection. Amen.*

- Have each family member write his or her name on a slip of paper, fold it and place it in a small basket or container.
- Pass around the container and have each person draw a slip of paper. Silently read the name on the paper, and make sure no one reveals whose name they have drawn. (Very young children can partner with an older family member.)
- Family members then decorate an Easter egg for the person named on the paper slips. Family members may work together to decorate the eggs, but they are not to tell who they're decorating the egg for.
- Follow the directions on the egg-coloring package to dye the eggs. You may choose to add personalized decorations.
- Set aside the decorated eggs and allow them to dry.

**READ:** Luke 23:50-24:5

**DISCUSS AS A FAMILY:**

- How is an egg similar to a tomb?
  - How is an egg similar (or different than) the rock placed in front of Jesus' tomb?
  - How is decorating eggs for one another a way to celebrate Easter?
  - Family members can then "gift" each other with their decorated eggs and share one thing they are thankful for in that family member.
- VARIATION:** Write the name of the person on the egg you decorate. When you hide and search for the eggs, let each person find the egg with his or her name on it.
- Refrigerate the eggs and enjoy them on Easter or during breakfasts throughout Holy week