



LESSON SNAPSHOT

BOTTOM LINE:

Jesus is the perfect example of true love and obedience.

OBJECTIVE:

Kids will learn that Jesus is the perfect example of obedience to God and love for others. They will be challenged to ask God to help them follow in Jesus' example of obedience to God.

KEY PASSAGE:

Mark 11:1-11, The Triumphal Entry (Egg 1: Donkey)

Matthew 26:14-16, Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus (Egg 2: Coins)

Matthew 26:17-30, The Last Supper (Egg 3: Cup)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Anyone who believes in Christ is a new creation. The old is gone! The new has come!"
-2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIRV)

SUMMARY:

Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey meant he was coming as a king in peace. Judas' shameful betrayal is a representation of all the times we choose to make something in our lives more important than Jesus. The Last Supper shows us that Jesus is the perfect example of love and friendship as he tells his disciples of the sacrifice he is about to make for them and for everyone.

SIMPLE PRAYER:

Dear God,

Thank you for sending Jesus to save us.

*In Jesus' name,
Amen*



MEMORY VERSE

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

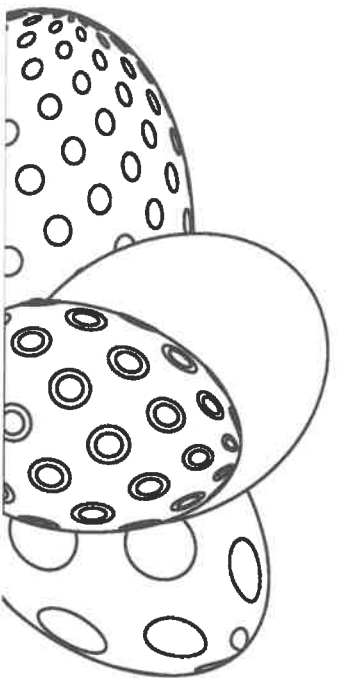
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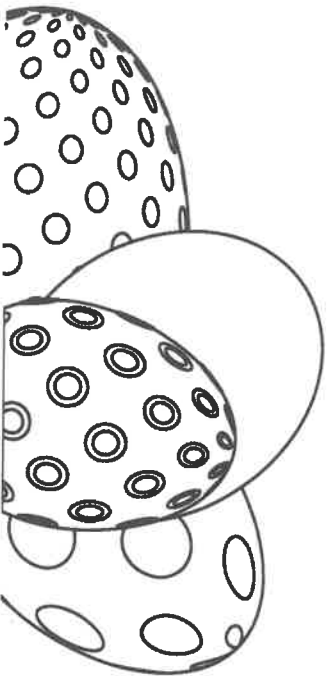
Have the kids read the verse together. Read it normally, then in a whisper, then really, really loud!

SMALL GROUP:

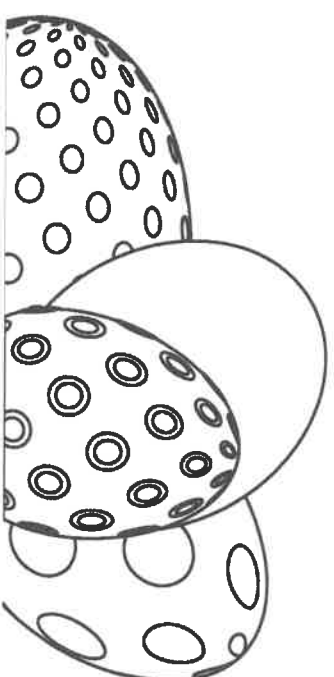
Give all the kids a Bible. Then after you read the verse, give them the reference and see who can find it first in their Bible.



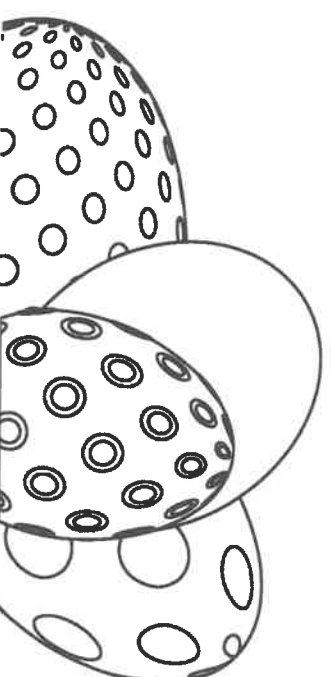
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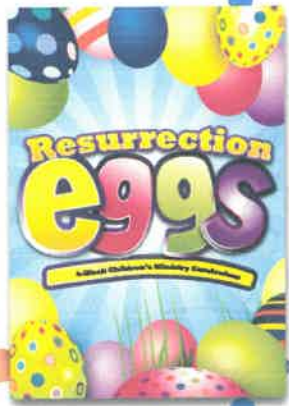
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MAKE IT STICK

5 Simple Ways You Can Make This Lesson Stick With your Kids

Resurrection Eggs Lesson 1

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: PERFECT EGGS-AMPLE



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home:

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HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Ask your child to show you the eggs they made in church this week and explain what they represent from the Easter story.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- How does the donkey tell us that Jesus came in peace?
- Why did Judas betray Jesus?
- Why was Jesus willing to obey God, even though it meant he would die on the cross?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

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PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

Judas' betrayal reminds us of our own sin, how we want things to be our way and not God's. The Last Supper reminds us that Jesus put obedience ahead of his own wants and laid down his life for us. Ask God to help you be a model of obedience to God's Word for your kids so they can learn to follow him in obedience.



CRAFT ACTIVITY

Each week the kids will make Resurrection Eggs to take home.

If funds allow, you can have the kids use actual plastic eggs and make the items to go inside, out of craft materials.

For a simpler alternative you can have kids color the included 3 resurrection eggs coloring pages to go along with this week's lesson.

This weeks items are:

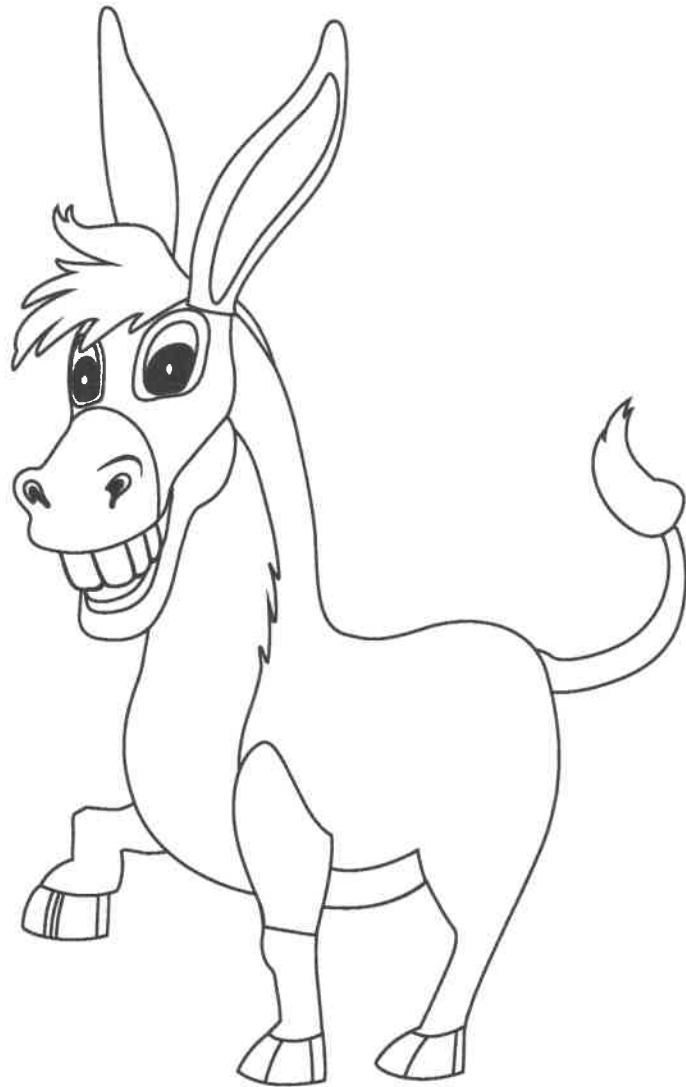
A donkey (Jesus' entry into Jerusalem)

A coin (Judas' betrayal)

A cup (The Last Supper)

MARK

11:1-11



MATTHEW
26:14-16



MATTHEW
26:17-30

