



LESSON SNAPSHOT

BOTTOM LINE:

Do not be ashamed to say you believe in Jesus.

OBJECTIVE:

Kids will be challenged to think of times when they have been embarrassed to talk about God with others and discuss how Peter's story can change that.

KEY PASSAGE:

Mark 14:32-42, The Garden of Gethsemane (Egg 4: Praying Hands)

Luke 22:63-65, Jesus Mocked and Beaten (Egg 5: Whip)

Matthew 26:69-75, Peter Denies Jesus (Egg 6: Rooster)

MEMORY VERSE:

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-2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIRV)*

SUMMARY:

Kids will see the anguish of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, the terrible treatment at the hands of the soldiers, and watch as his friends and disciples turned away. Kids will learn that all of the suffering Jesus went through he did for us. We should not deny him or be embarrassed to follow him, but be proud to follow Jesus.

SIMPLE PRAYER:

Dear God,

Give us the courage to proclaim our faith.

*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)

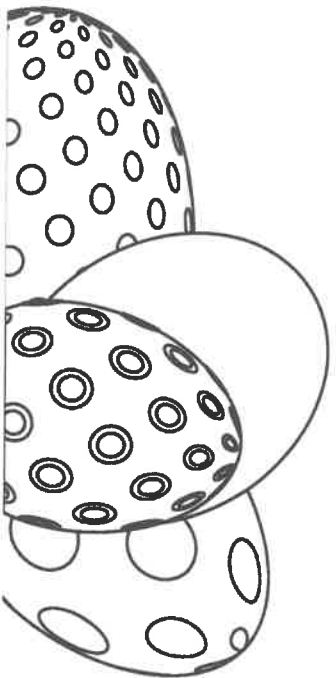
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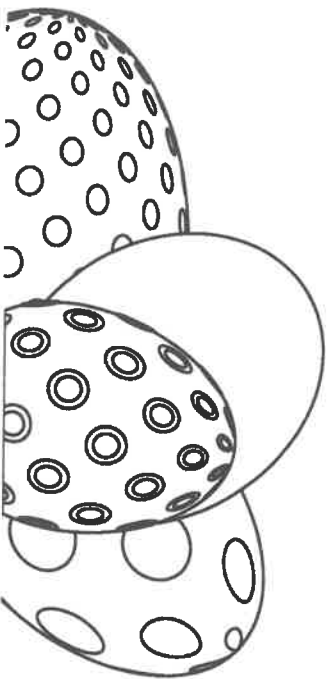
Divide the room in half. Pick one side to start and have them all shout the first word, then the other side shouts the second word, and so on until they finish the verse.

SMALL GROUP:

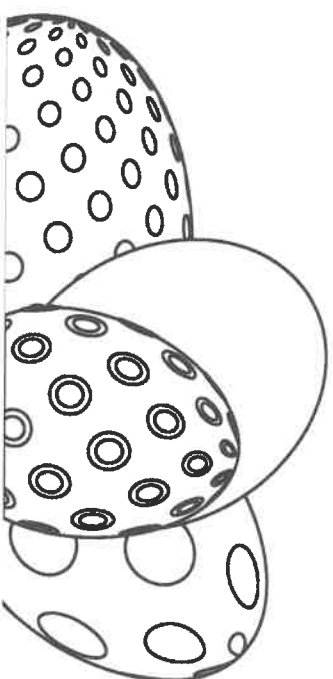
Split the verse up into sections, as many as you have kids in the group. Give each child a section to read or recite. See how well your group can read the verse together!



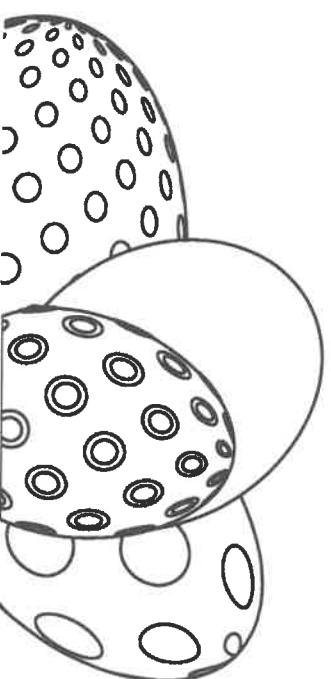
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CRAFT ACTIVITY

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.

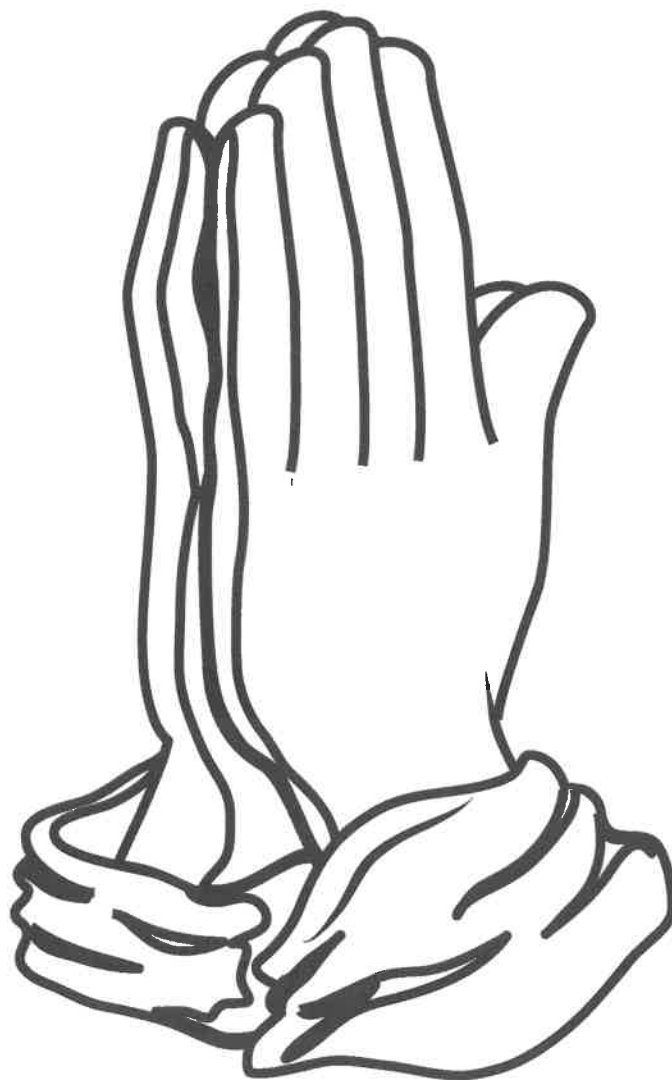
This weeks items are:

Praying Hands (The Garden of Gethsemane)

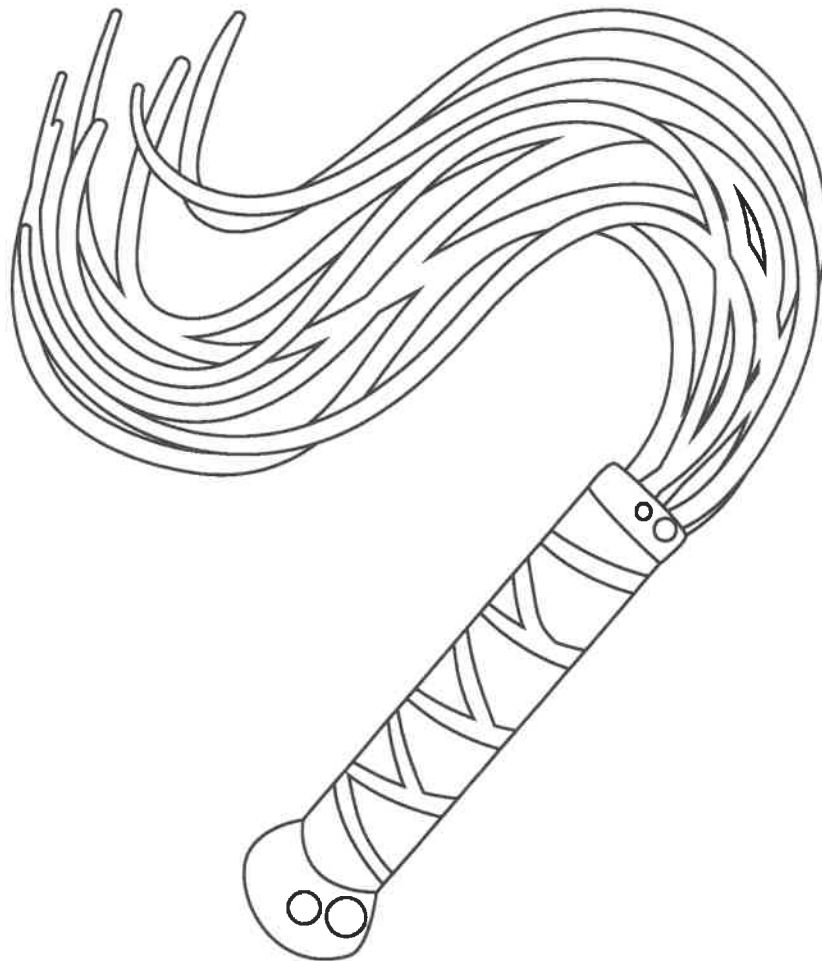
Whip (Jesus is Mocked and Beaten)

Rooster (Peter Denies Jesus)

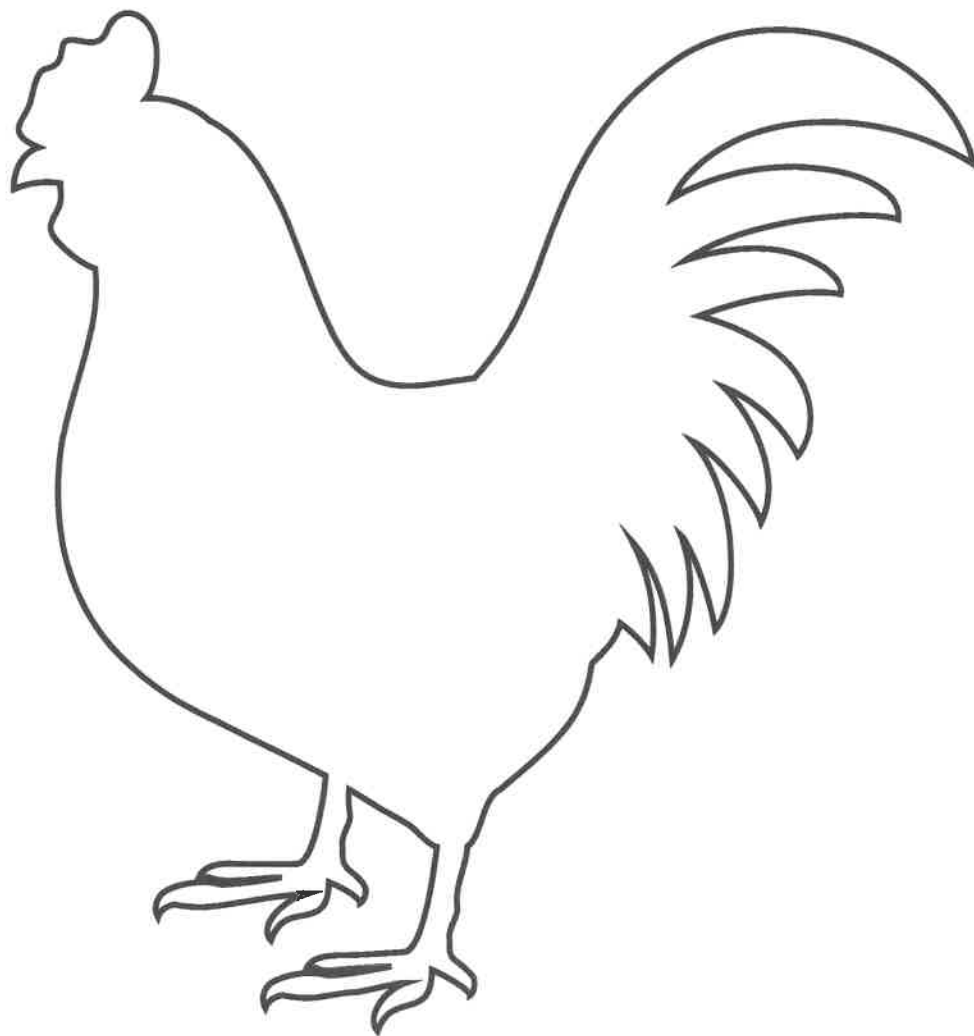
MARK
14:32-42



LUKE
22:63-65



MATTHEW
26:69-75





MAKE IT STICK

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

Resurrection Eggs Lesson 2

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: EGGS-TREME TROUBLE



IN THE CAR:

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

This week we read about the anguish of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, the terrible treatment at the hands of the soldiers, and the way his friends and disciples turned away.

Jesus suffered a great deal physically, spiritually, and emotionally. We should not deny him or be embarrassed to follow him, but be proud to follow Jesus. Mark 14:32-42, The Garden of Gethsemane (Egg 4: Praying Hands)

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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:

- What did Jesus pray about in the garden?
- Why did Peter deny knowing Jesus?
- Why is it so hard to let other people know that we love Jesus?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"Anyone who believes in Christ is a new creation. The old is gone! The new has come!"
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PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

Do your co-workers know you are a believer? What about your neighbors? Your best friends? Jesus suffered unimaginable shame for us, yet many of us are afraid to share our faith for fear of being mocked. Ask God to give you and your children a bold faith. Never be afraid to say you love Jesus.