



Happy
Easter





Instructions

To Create Easter Story Eggs:

Simply fill hollow eggs you can buy from the store with the item in brackets and the corresponding page. When you print this document choose how many 'pages' to a page in the settings and this will control the size of printing. Open one egg each day for twelve days in the lead up to Easter (count back from the Tuesday after Easter). Read the bible passage and as a family discuss the questions. They are there to help begin conversations of the stories surrounding Easter week. You can shorten the passages for younger readers, or read from a story bible to make it a little simpler.



Palm Sunday - Luke 19:28-40 (Small Leaf)

Why were the people celebrating?

What had Jesus done for them?

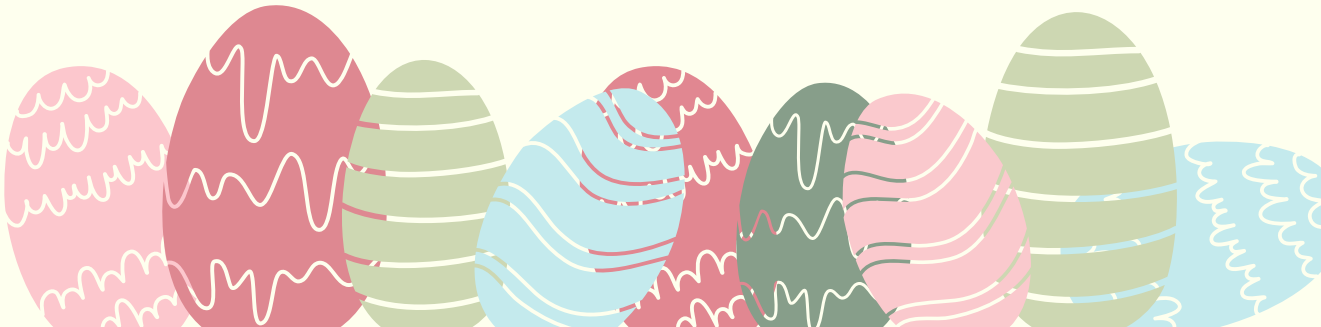
What do you think a King's parade might have been like?

How does this compare?



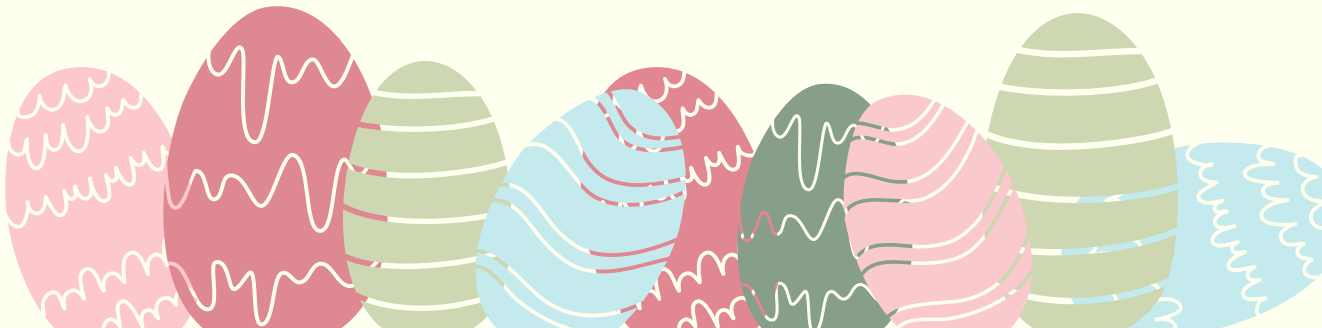
Mary Anoints Jesus Feet – John 12:1-8 (Small Cup)

What did Mary do?
Why were people concerned?
What was Jesus' response?



Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus - Luke 22:1-6 (Silver Coins)

Why were the teachers of the law trying to get rid of Jesus?
Why do you think they were afraid of the people?
Why do you think Judas agreed to betray Jesus?

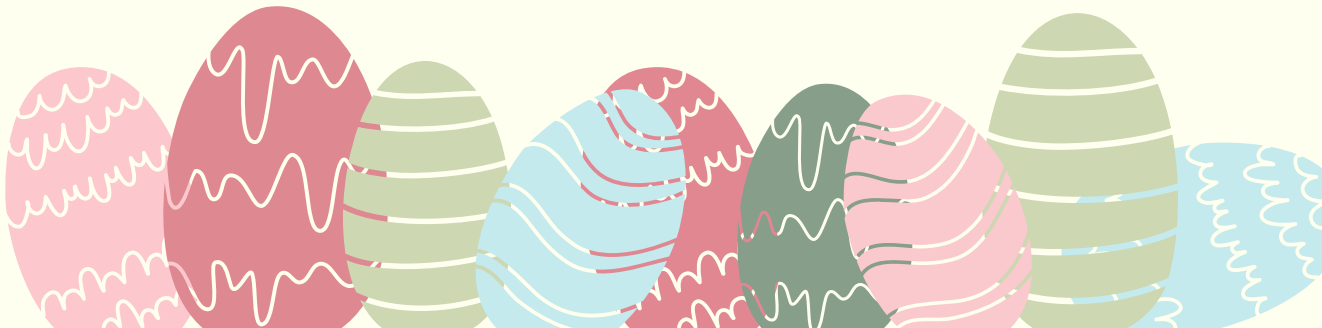


The Last Supper - Luke 22:7-23 (Bread/Cup)

What do you know about the Passover?

What connections do you see with the Passover and Jesus last meal?

What do you think is so special about Jesus sharing the bread and the wine?



Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives - Luke 22:39-46 (A Twig)

What do you think Jesus was praying about?

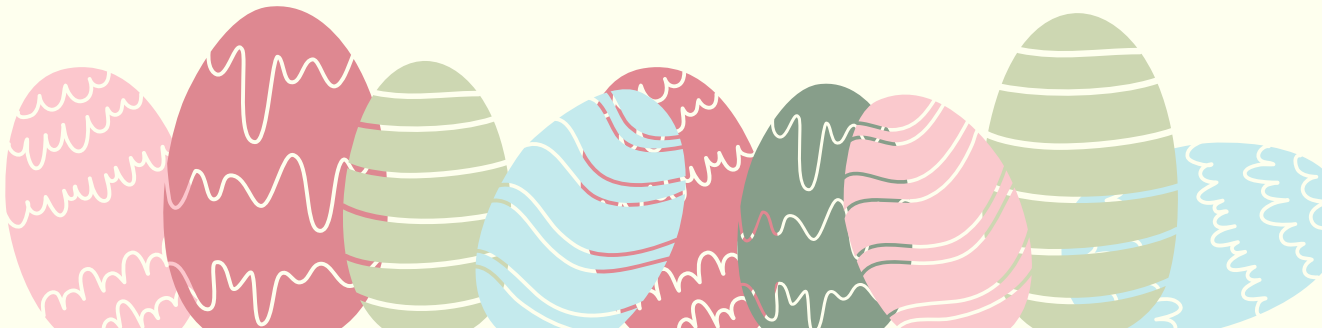
How do you think Jesus was feeling?

How do you think the disciples were feeling?



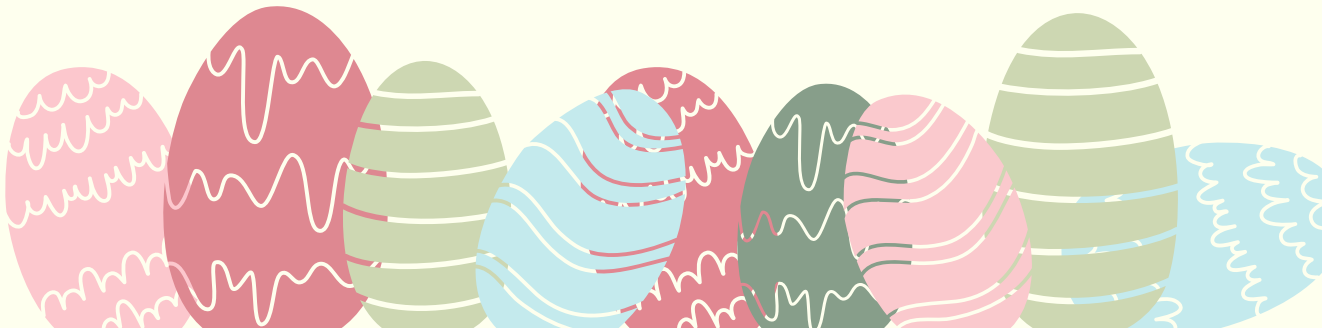
Jesus is Arrested - Luke 22:47-53 (Star Sticker)

Why do you think Jesus was arrested in the night time?
What do you notice about how Jesus responds to what happens?
How do you think the disciples are feeling?



Peter's Denial - Matthew 26:69-75 (Feather)

Why do you think Peter said he didn't know Jesus?
What might he have been feeling?
When the rooster crowed, what do you think he thought?



Good Friday - Luke 22:66-23:49 (Crown)

Why do you think Pilate asked – “Are you the King of the Jews?”

What do you think about the two criminals who were with Jesus?

What do you think about the centurion who was with Jesus and what he said?



Easter Saturday - Luke 23:50-56 (Solid Easter Egg)

What do you think it means that Joseph was waiting for the Kingdom of God?
What do you think it must have been like on that Sabbath day to wait?
What might Jesus' friends and family have been feeling?



Easter Sunday - Luke 24:1-49 (Hollow Easter Egg)

How do you think the women might have reacted when the angels told them the good news?

How do you think the disciples might have felt when they saw Jesus breaking bread with them?

What do you know about how Jesus fulfills all that is written about him in the law of Moses, the prophets and the Psalms?

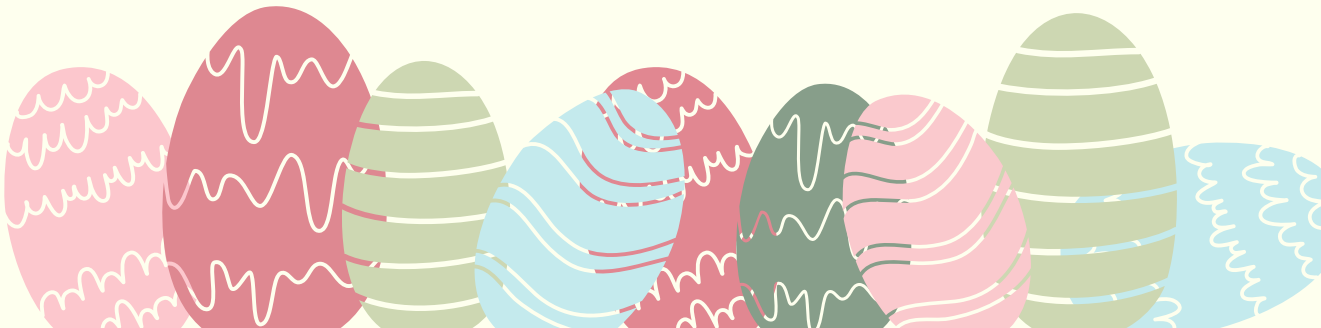


Peters Forgiveness – John 21:15-17 (Wool)

How many times did Jesus ask Peter do you love me?

How many times had Peter denied Jesus?

What is Jesus really saying to him?



Ascension - Luke 24:50-53 (A Balloon)

What do you think is the most wonderful news about Easter?

Why is it important to know that Jesus was taken to heaven?

What do you think it was like for the disciples to have great joy at this time?

