

Keeping...



In Step with the Master Teacher

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Helping children remember

We want to help children remember what they learn from God's Word so that they can apply it to their own lives and share it with others.



Practical Tip

This suggestion gives children an opportunity to tell the Easter story themselves after they've heard it.

Use a permanent marker to number five plastic eggs (1-5). In no.1 put a picture of a crown of thorns (or put a thorn inside so the children can see how spiky it is); no.2 a picture of a cross; no.3 a picture of a large stone (or use a stone to symbolise it); no.4 some fragrant spices; no.5 leave empty to represent the empty tomb but put a sticker of an angel on the outside of it. Place the eggs in a basket. Take them out and open them in turn as you tell the story, starting with Jesus being arrested and mocked, up to what the angel said after his resurrection. Allow the children to take the pictures/objects out of the eggs. Don't forget to talk about what Jesus' death and resurrection means for us today.

After you've told the story, either give five plastic eggs to each child or give them a piece of card with 5 egg shapes drawn on it. The children can then draw pictures to go in their eggs or on their card. Give them the opportunity to tell the story to you or each other. Encourage them to think of a friend or someone in their family who they could tell the story to.

BCM UK's vision is for more and more children and young people to come to know, love and obey God.

To learn more, we recommend the ISMT training session:

Creating a Bible Lesson

...Talk about them when you sit at home and walk along the road. Talk about them when you lie down and when you get up.

*Deuteronomy 6:7
(International Children's Bible)*



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