

7 Days of Family Discipleship

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CELEBRATE EASTER WITH ACTIVITIES THAT POINT TO JESUS ALL WEEK LONG!



MONDAY

Visit a petting zoo. Talk about the donkey and colt Jesus rode into Jerusalem. Pray and ask God to help you remember Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection throughout your week. (Matthew 21:1-7)



TUESDAY

Sit under a tree as a family and talk about the meaning of the word, "Hosanna." Look at the branches above you and imagine waving palm branches in worship of Jesus. Pray, thanking God for His faithfulness and love. (Matthew 21:8-11)



WEDNESDAY

Find a wooden board. Hammer four nails into the board and wrap yarn around the nails to form a cross. Talk about Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Pray, thanking Jesus for dying on the cross for your sins. (Matthew 27)



THURSDAY

Collect flat stones and painting supplies. Wash the stones and paint crosses on each one. Talk about the stone that was rolled away to reveal Jesus had risen. Pray, thanking God for bringing comfort when we are afraid. (Matthew 28:1-6)



FRIDAY

Make Easter Sunrise-in-a-Jar desserts as a family and talk about the joy that would come with Jesus' resurrection (Recipe on page 26). Sing praise and worship songs as cakes are baking. (Matthew 28:7)



SATURDAY

Do a sunrise hike as a family. As you hike, talk about what Mary Magdalene and the other Mary must have felt like as they walked to the tomb. Pray for your friends that don't know about Jesus' resurrection. (Matthew 28:1)



SUNDAY

Celebrate Easter at church and then deliver Easter Sunrise-in-a-Jar to your neighbors. Tell them, "Jesus is risen!" Pray, thanking God for His sacrifice, grace, and mercy. (Matthew 28:8-10)

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