

50 Days of Easter Week 2

1. Painting Rocks

Gather rocks , 50 if you can. Paint them, decorate them with pictures and words. Some suggestions are:

- Paint the names for God
- Paint words that express your feelings
- Paint the names of your family and friends. Pray for them.



2. Rock Altars

As they crossed over the Jordan River, the Israelites obeyed God’s instruction, picking up 12 stones from the river bed and lugging them up the embankment onto dry land. God told them to use those stones to build an altar.

“an altar of stones. You shall wield no iron tool on them; you shall build an altar to the Lord your God of uncut stones. And you shall offer burnt offerings on it to the Lord your God, and you shall sacrifice peace offerings and shall eat there, and you shall rejoice before the Lord your God” (Deut. 27:5-7 ESV)

- On your walks gather stones and create our own altar in the world.
- Gather stone and create an altar in your yard
This can be a place that you gather outside to pray.



3. Easter Cookies

We are celebrating the 50 days of Easter. This is a fun way to pull kids into the kitchen and share the Easter Story. The cookies get made in the evening and then sit in the oven overnight. Not only do they taste great, the Easter Story Cookies are for kids of all ages

<https://eatathomecooks.com/easter-story-cookies-for-kids-of-all-ages/>



4. **Spring Bingo**

Who is excited that spring is in the air? Click on the link below and play spring bingo. When you play thank God for spring and all the things you like about this time of year.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nCKzScO5vWb8p9hW35jOUyeLqF4GHqKD/view>

5. **Resurrection**

Write the word Resurrection vertically on a piece of paper. Add words about Easter and what resurrection means to you. Keep this up through the 50 days of Easter.

Example:

R – Remember you are a beloved child of God

E- Everyday pray

S- Shout Alleluia! Christ has risen!

U- Understand that Jesus is with you always

R- Remember Jesus died for us to have eternal life

R- Remember there are 50 days of Easter

E- Everyday say I love you Jesus

C- Christ is risen

T- Today, I will think what resurrection means to me and tell someone

I- Introduce someone to the story of the Resurrection

O- Open your hands, hold your palms up and pray the Lord's prayer with open hands

N- Never forget how much Jesus loves you

6. **Prayer Bowl**

Take or create a bowl to place prayer request for the week. Have each family member contribute and pray these prayers each week.

Ideas:

- Decorate a glass bowl
- Use a special bowl from grandma. This honors and remembers them



7. **Sabbath Rest**

Observe the Sabbath. Worship. Rest. Fast from technology. Spend time with God and share with one another how you did that.