

50 Days of Easter  
Week of April 27, 2020

*Each activity has scripture that you can look up together in the Bible. Encourage the children to look these up and read them out loud.*

1. Make Heart Cookies

***“Remember that nothing can separate us from the love of God.” Romans 8:38-39***

Although we are separated from each other right now, we will never be separated from God. With the confidence of God’s words from Romans, you can see things are starting to fall a little more into place. Zoom has made it possible for teachers to do distance learning, there is virtual worship and Children’s Chat on Sunday morning. When we go out on walks or bike rides, there are others out, now, as well. We all are wearing masks or cross the streets to keep a safe distance, but they’re there.

Make some heart cookies and decorate them. Talk about ways you have seen and are sharing God’s love.



2. 50 Days of Easter Paper Chain

Cut 50 strips of paper approximately 2” x 5”. Talk with your children/family about how we celebrate the 50 days of Easter, the 50 days after Easter, the resurrection. These are days that we remind one another about the resurrection story and how we can share it with others. Write down the names of 50 people you know and decorate the strip with Easter pictures. Make a paper chain. Each day take one off and call, facetime, email the person. Say a prayer with them, share the Easter story with them.



3. Bake Bread

***Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread. Luke 24:35***

Jesus is known to us in the breaking of the bread. This is a reminder of what Jesus told his disciples. We hear this when we share in the Eucharist. Right now we can't share the bread at church but we can be together with our family and share bread/meal. We can remember this important story. Make bread together and pray before your meal together.



4. Bird Feeder Eggs

***The birds of the air nest by the waters; they sing among the branches.” Psalm 104:12***

Continue our Resurrection Celebration by making Bird Feeder Eggs and let the children place them all around the yard.

Needed:

- 1 box of unflavored gelatin mix.
- 10 cups bird seed.
- Plastic eggs in various sizes.

Prepare the gelatin as directed on the box. Mix in your bird seed. It is easier to do 1/2 of it at a time, so half the gelatin and 1/2 the bird seed. Spray cooking spray in the eggs so they come out easier and then pack with the mixture. Put in fridge to let set up.

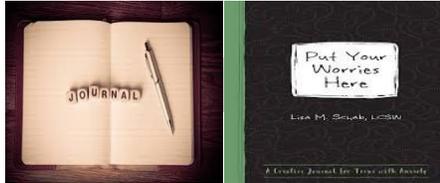
10 cups makes 3-4 dozen normal size eggs.



5. Prayer Journal

***“bind them on your fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart” Proverbs 7:3***

Have each family member create a God journal or prayer journal. Set the timer for 50 minutes. This can be quiet time. This is a place that thoughts, prayers, pictures can be written down and created for God.



6. Spray Bottle Rainbow Art

***When I see the rainbow in the clouds, I will remember the eternal covenant between God and every living creature on earth.” Then God said to Noah, “Yes, this rainbow is the sign of the covenant I am confirming with all the creatures on earth.” Genesis 16 & 17***

Pick a nice day to do this outside. Using a rainbow of colors talk about how a rainbow is a reminder of God’s promise to us. Remind your children that they are a beloved child of God and that God promises he is with us when things are both hard and easy. Ask the children to share how they know God is with them now.

What You Need:

- Roll of paper, Spray bottles (empty window cleaner bottles work well)
- Thin paint. (This can be water-based paint of any kind. If you use tempera or acrylic, make sure to add lots of water so the paint is very, very thin.)
- Masking tape & Aprons or old shirts to protect clothing

What You Do:

- Tape a long section of paper to a fence or a wall.
- Fill spray bottles with different colors of paint and spray different colors of paint onto the paper.
- Encourage overlapping of colors so that blending and mixing occurs.



7. Sabbath Rest

***Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done. Genesis 2:3***

Talk with one another about how you will rest on the Sabbath and be with God.