

## **Lent Resurrection Eggs**

In this session, the students will be reviewing the events of Holy Week and Easter through an activity called Resurrection Eggs.

### **Directions (All Grades):**

- † Give each student an egg carton and scripture sheet.
- † Glue one scripture sheet to the top of the carton.
- † Have the students select 1 dozen plastic eggs.
- † With a black Sharpie marker, students write their name on one side of the egg carton and number their eggs 1-12.
- † Put the numbered eggs inside the carton in order.

### **Directions: (Grades K-2):**

- † Explain that the stories today are about the last week Jesus was alive. They are found in the New Testament.
- † Using the story cards, either read the scripture out loud or tell the story related to the scripture.
- † Show the students the objects and ask which one would best represent that part of the Holy Week story.
- † Give each student the object that corresponds with the story just told to put in the numbered egg.
- † If there is time at the end of the class, see if the students can tell the Holy Week story using their eggs. Encourage them to go and use the eggs to tell these stories to their parents.

### **Directions: (Grades 3-5):**

- † Explain that the stories being discussed today are about Holy Week. What is holy week? Where would you expect to find Holy week stories; Old or New Testament?
- † Choose a scripture, read it out loud then model how to tell the story of the event using gestures, body language, voice etc.
- † Have each student choose one of the 12 story cards. Give them 5 minutes to read the scriptures out loud then tell the story to the rest of the class.
- † Show the students the objects and ask which one would best represent that part of the Holy Week story.
- † Give each student the object that corresponds with the story just told to put in the numbered egg.
- † If there is time at the end of the class, see if the students can tell the entire Holy Week story using their eggs. Challenge them to tell one other person (parents, younger sibling...) the story of Holy Week and Easter using their Resurrection Eggs this week.

### **PRAYER:**

Thank you, God, for loving me so much that you sent Jesus to die for me. Help me to love you like that. Amen.