

# Easter Scavenger Hunt

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Find or create things around your house, inside or out, to symbolize these items from the story of Jesus, His crucifixion & resurrection. Be as creative as possible!



palm branches waved at Jesus, crying "Hosanna"!



bread that Jesus ate with His disciples at the Last Supper



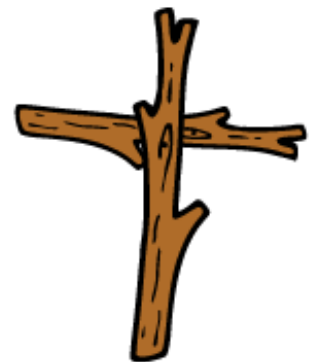
perfume that Mary Magdalene used to anoint Jesus



crown of thorns Jesus wore as they mocked Him, saying "King of the Jews"



30 pieces of silver given to Judas for betraying Jesus



cross that Jesus hung on



nails that held Jesus to the cross



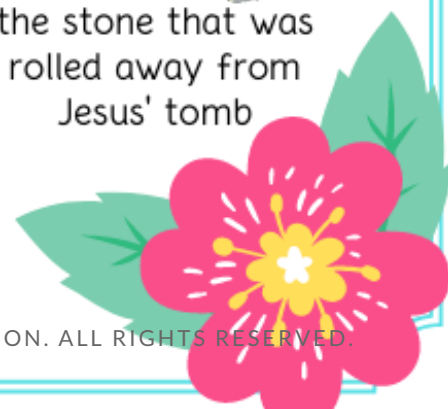
spices that were taken to prepare Jesus' body



the linen that was left in the tomb after Jesus rose



the stone that was rolled away from Jesus' tomb



## Instructions:

Give each child a copy of the Scavenger hunt. Be sure to explain that they will be looking for something that they think best represents the item from the story of Jesus' crucifixion & resurrection (Be Creative!). (Example: Linens could be a clean tissue, or the bread could be crackers.)

Be sure to give them appropriate boundaries, i.e. it's ok to go in the kitchen or don't forget to look outside.

When everyone is finished, come back together and take time to discuss each item and read the scripture card that goes with it.

Talk about what happened & the meaning of each of the items in the Easter story, etc.

And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

Matthew 21:9



Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, And said unto them, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver.

Matthew 24: 14-15



While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."

Matthew 26:26



And they clothed Him with purple, and platted a crown of thorns, and put it about His head.

Mark 15:17



And stood at His feet behind Him weeping, and began to wash His feet with tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed His feet, and anointed them with the ointment.

Luke 7:38



And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.

Luke 23:33



Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

1 Peter 2:24



Then took they the body of Jesus, and wound it in linen clothes with the spices, as the manner of the Jews is to bury.

John 19:40



So they ran both together: and the other disciple did outrun Peter, and came first to the sepulchre. And he stooping down, and looking in, saw the linen clothes lying; yet went he not in.

John 20:4-5



The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre.

John 20:1

