

Happy  
Easter



# The Easter Story

## (Resurrection Eggs for adults)

Did you ever do the Resurrection Eggs with your children? Our family had a set of these eggs, and it was such a powerful visual to the story of Easter.

I wanted to give us something visual to use during the Easter season. A gift we can unpack year after year to use in our families or in our quiet times.

The cards below can be cut out or kept as a whole page. I would encourage you to look up each of the scriptures yourself and read the story as you travel through this last week of Jesus' life on earth.

The affirmations in the boxes are a response we can declare in response to what Jesus' has done for us. I will also include a page with just these positive declarations that you can use all year.

Finally, I have included an Easter Bible Reading Plan that takes you through the Easter Story, as seen through the Gospels.

1. Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

When the time comes to stand up for what I believe, I will stand strong and not waiver.



2. Betrayed by a friend, with the kiss of a sinner.

I will worship the Lord my God. I will not bow to the greed of this world.



3. Last Supper with those who loved Him.

Giving thanks to God for the work He has done in me, I will remember the sacrifice given.



4. Not my Will Be Done, but Yours.

I will live surrendered to the will of the Lord, for His plans are better than my plans.



5. Jesus is betrayed  
and arrested

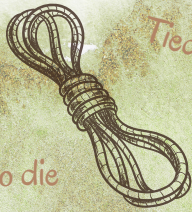
I will trust in God's goodness  
even when darkness reigns.

6. Crowned with thorns and mocked.  
Hail, King of the Jews!

Jesus is always in control and never  
reacts out of hate or anger, I will be  
like Jesus.

Luke 22:47-53

It was time for Jesus to die



Tied up with rope

John 19:1-3

God is in control



twisted crown of thorns

7. Then they led him  
away to crucify him.

I will live my life forgiven,  
never forgetting the price paid  
for my freedom.

8. Stripped naked and  
cast lots for his garments.

My sin is my shame,  
come quickly to help me Lord,  
you are my strength.

John 19:17-18

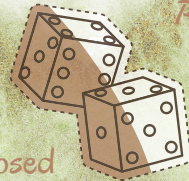
Pierced for my  
transgressions



Nailed to the cross

Matthew 27:35

Naked and exposed



Psalms 22:18

9. He was pierced  
for our transgressions.

Pierced for my sins, crushed because  
of my wrongs, by His wounds I am  
healed.

John 19:31-34

Not one broken bone



Isaiah 53:5

10. Wrapped in linen by  
secret followers of Jesus.

I believe in Jesus Christ. I am a  
follower of the Lamb of God, I will  
not hide my faith.

John 19:38-42

according to burial  
customs



New tomb

11. A big stone is rolled  
in front of the tomb of Christ.

A rock could not hold back the  
power of the Son of God, I will  
not waiver in the face of death, for  
I know it is not the end.

Matthew 27:59-66

Guards posted

Sealed the stone



12. He is not here, he  
has risen from the dead!

I confess that Jesus is  
Lord, and that God raised  
Him from the dead.

Matthew 28:5

He is risen!



An angel answered

When the time comes to stand up for what I believe, I will stand strong and not waiver.

Giving thanks to God for the work He has done in me, I will remember the sacrifice given.

I will trust in God's goodness even when darkness reigns.

I will live my life forgiven, never forgetting the price paid for my freedom.

Pierced for my sins, crushed because of my wrongs, by His wounds I am healed.

A rock could not hold back the power of the Son of God, I will not waiver in the face of death, for I know it is not the end.

I will worship the Lord my God. I will not bow to the greed of this world.

I will live surrendered to the will of the Lord, for His plans are better than my plans.

Jesus is always in control and never reacts out of hate or anger, I will be like Jesus.

My sin is my shame, come quickly to help me Lord, you are my strength.

I believe in Jesus Christ. I am a follower of the Lamb of God, I will not hide my faith.

I confess that Jesus is Lord, and that God raised Him from the dead.



# Easter Reading Plan



## Jesus' Entry

Matthew 21:7-9  
Mark 11:7-10  
Luke 19:35-38  
John 12:12-13

## Judas Betrays

Matthew 26:14-15  
Mark 14:10-11  
Luke 22:3-5

## Jesus Serves

John 13:4-5

## The Last Supper

Matthew 26:26-28  
Mark 14:22-24  
Luke 22:19-20

## In the Garden

Matthew 26:36-46  
Mark 14:32-42  
Luke 22:39-46

## Betrayed and Arrested

Matthew 26:47,50  
Mark 14:43,46  
Luke 22:47-48  
John 18:3,12

## Crown of Thorns

Matthew 27:27-32  
Mark 15:16-20  
John 19:1-3

## The Cross

Matthew 27:31  
Mark 15:22-24  
Luke 23:33  
John 19:17-18

## Pierced for Our Transgressions

John 31-34

## Laid in the Tomb

Matthew 27:57-60  
Mark 15:42-46  
Luke 23:50-53  
John 19:38-42

## The Stone

Matthew 27:59-66

## He has Risen!

Matthew 28:1,5-7  
Mark 16:1-6  
Luke 24:1-6  
John 20:1-2





He Has Risen,  
He Has Risen  
Indeed!

