



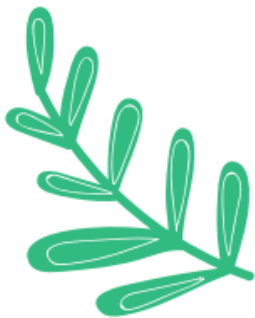
Easter Scavenger Hunt

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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



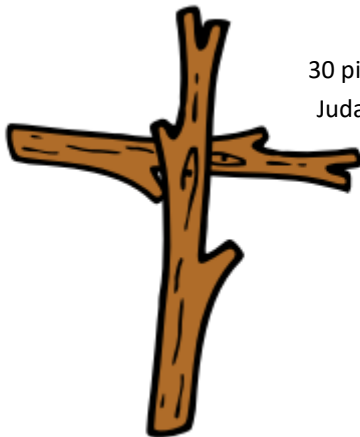
perfume that Mary Magdalene used to anoint Jesus



30 pieces of silver given to Judas for betraying Jesus



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



cross that Jesus hung on



nails that held Jesus to the cross



spices that were used to prepare Jesus' body



the linen that was left in the tomb after Jesus rose



the stone that was rolled away from Jesus' tomb

Scavenger Hunt Instructions

1. 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. (Examples: Linens could be a clean tissue, or the bread could be crackers.)
2. Be sure to give them appropriate boundaries, e.g. you can go in the kitchen, don't forget to look outside, the garage is out of bounds!
3. 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.

Then one of the Twelve—the one called Judas Iscariot—went to the chief priests and asked, "What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?" So they counted out for him thirty pieces of silver.

Matthew 26: 14-15



The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Matthew 21:9



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



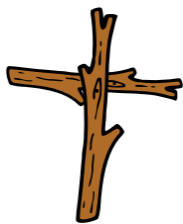
And stood at his feet behind Him weeping, and began to wash His feet with tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed His feet, and anointed them with the ointment.

Luke 7:38



When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left.

Luke 23:33



They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him.

Mark 15:17



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He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:24



Taking Jesus' body, the two of them wrapped it, with the spices, in strips of linen. This was in accordance with Jewish burial customs.

John 19:40



Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in.

John 20:4-5



Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.

John 20:1

