

Easter Scavenger Hunt

Find the following items and then use the Bible verses to connect each item to the story of Easter. May be used with teams and give them a time limit to find as many items as they are able and then share the story.

A Leaf or Branch

Mark 11:8-10 "Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

A Silver Coin

Matthew 26:14-15 "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 hand Him over to you?" So they counted out for him thirty silver coins."

Bread

Matthew 26:26 "While they were eating, Jesus took some bread, and after a blessing, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."

A Cup

Matthew 26:27-28 "And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; 28 for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins."

Soap & Towel

John 13:3-4 "Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under His power, and that He had come from God and was returning to God; so He got up from the meal, took off His outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around His waist. ⁵ After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around Him."

Something Made of Leather

Matthew 27: 26 "Then he released Barabbas to them. But he had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified."

A Thorn

Matthew 27:28-29 "They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, ²⁹ and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand. Then they knelt in front of him and mocked him. "Hail, king of the Jews!" they said. "

Something Purple

John 19:3-4 "They clothed him in a purple robe and went up to Him again and again, saying, "Hail, king of the Jews!" And they slapped Him in the face."

A Cross

John 19:18-19 "Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). Here they crucified Him, and with Him two others--one on each side and Jesus in the middle."

A Pair of Dice

Matthew 27:35 "When they had crucified him, they divided up his clothes by casting lots."

A Piece of Cloth

Matthew 27:59 "Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away."

A Rock or Stone

Matthew 27:66 "So they went and made the tomb secure by putting a seal on the stone and posting the guard

Something that is Empty

Matthew 28:5-6 "The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay."