

## Easter ideas

To help your church to share the message of Easter to your community and spread the importance of the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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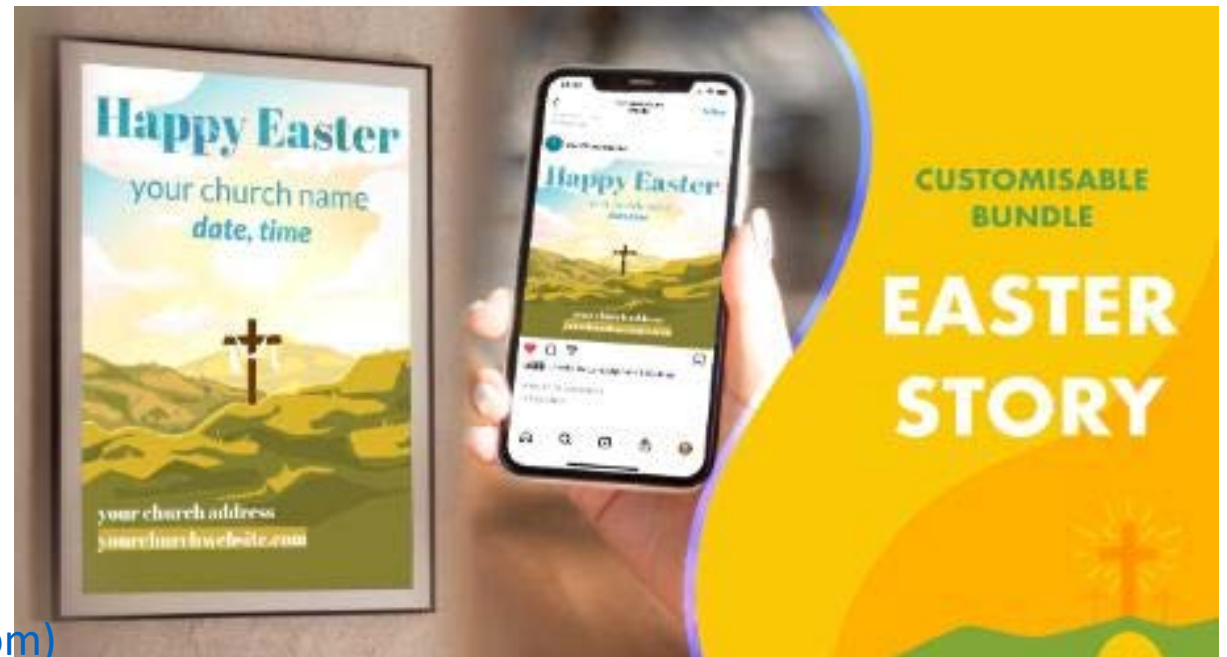




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[Easter Story Customisable Bundle \(gochattervideos.com\)](https://gochattervideos.com)



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The Day the Earth Shook



## The Day the Earth Shook

- Come and see Jesus' super powerful, super strong love in action! Delightful pop-up book animation that tells the story of the day Jesus died, and explores why the earth shook.

- [The Day the Earth Shook: NEW Easter pop-up book animation \(gochattervideos.com\)](http://gochattervideos.com)

Opportunity to engage with the  
community!





## Free car wash

- . Organize a car wash with no strings attached. Just leave a small Easter card with your church's Easter worship activities in each vehicle.





## Host micro events at different locations in your community.

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- Travel may be an obstacle for some people, so go to them. Consider asking a few big apartment complexes if you can use their courtyards or picnic areas to host a hunt. Consider including inflatables, games, food, door prizes and music to grab attention. It will be hard for residents to resist the fun. Make sure to invite participants back for next week's Easter service.

# Come to the cross

- This can work well at the front of the church if your building has a large entrance.
- Fill it with activities, e.g. , egg decorating and bonnet making. there are also some craft " eggs ideas" in the next slides.
- Have a vast wide wooden cross in the centre.
- Each visitor can write their name and a prayer on a luggage label to nail to the cross.
- Community can be invited inside the building for a chat and a Hot cross bund with tea or just be given to them at the entrance.



A vibrant, abstract background with splashes of orange, yellow, pink, and purple. A white cross is positioned on the left side, partially overlapping the text. The words "EASTER ART EXHIBITION" are written in a bold, white, sans-serif font on the right side.

# EASTER ART EXHIBITION

## Art exhibit

- . Ask local artists or artists in your church to create art inspired by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Invite the community to view the creations and interact with the artists to hear their stories and perspectives. Or ask each artist to focus on one station of the cross and allow him or her to interpret it through painting, sculpture, performance art, music or other arts. This can convey the emotion of the Passion story in new and different ways.



# Upcoming film: Easter in Art.

This beautifully crafted film explores the Easter story as depicted in art, and the different ways artists such as Dalí, Da Vinci, Rembrandt, Caravaggio, Michelangelo and more have depicted the Easter story through the ages.



If you are able to attend, you can find a screening at - on exhibition on screen website.

[Easter in Art \(exhibitiononscreen.com\)](http://exhibitiononscreen.com)

## Create a Easter wall in the church

- EASTER PHOTOBOOTH Host an Easter photobooth opportunity, allowing families to take Easter photos in front of a backdrop you create.





# Easter booth

- Amazon/  
Hobby Craft- cardboard Amazon/  
Hobby Craft- cardboard display about  
£20display about £20



# The Easter Story with Resurrection Eggs

- Resurrection eggs are a great way to share the story of Easter with your kids. They are a set of plastic eggs like the ones used in an Easter egg hunt, but they don't carry chocolate or jelly beans. Inside each egg is a symbol that represents a part of the story of Jesus's death and resurrection. You open the eggs during Holy Week and learn about the events they represent in the Bible. While you can buy resurrection eggs, making your own resurrection eggs with your kids is easy. And when kids make their own, you invite them to think more intentionally about what each egg represents in the Easter story



[The Easter Story with Resurrection Eggs - YouTube](#)



# DIY Resurrection Eggs for Holy Week | Faithward.org

- **Suggested Supplies**

- Egg carton that can fit a dozen eggs (Tip: the styrofoam egg cartons work best for decorating.)
- A dozen plastic eggs (ideally assorted colors); substitute option: 12 small boxes
- Marker or number stickers to label each egg or box
- Basic craft supplies (e.g., markers, glue, scissors, paper)
- [Sculpey clay](#) or something similar
- Resurrection symbols key ([download free printable](#))
- Resurrection story cards ([download free printable](#))

**1.Donkey and palm branches:** Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem

**2.Coin:** Judas betrays Jesus

**3.Washcloth:** Jesus washes his disciples' feet

**4.Bread and cup:** The Last Supper

**5.Praying hands:** Jesus prays in the garden of Gethsemane

**6.Leather:** Jesus is beaten

**7.Cross:** Jesus is crucified

**8.Dice:** Soldiers play a game for Jesus's clothes

**9.Spear:** Soldiers pierce Jesus with a spear

**10.Linen cloth:** Jesus's body is wrapped for burial

**11.Stone:** A stone seals Jesus's tomb shut

**12.Empty tomb:** Jesus is risen from the dead

# Resurrection eggs card

- Resurrection eggs card-pdf print, Bible verse cards, Easter Card Set, Sunday School Printable, Easter Sunday, Kids Bible Story Cards

**ETSY £2.88**

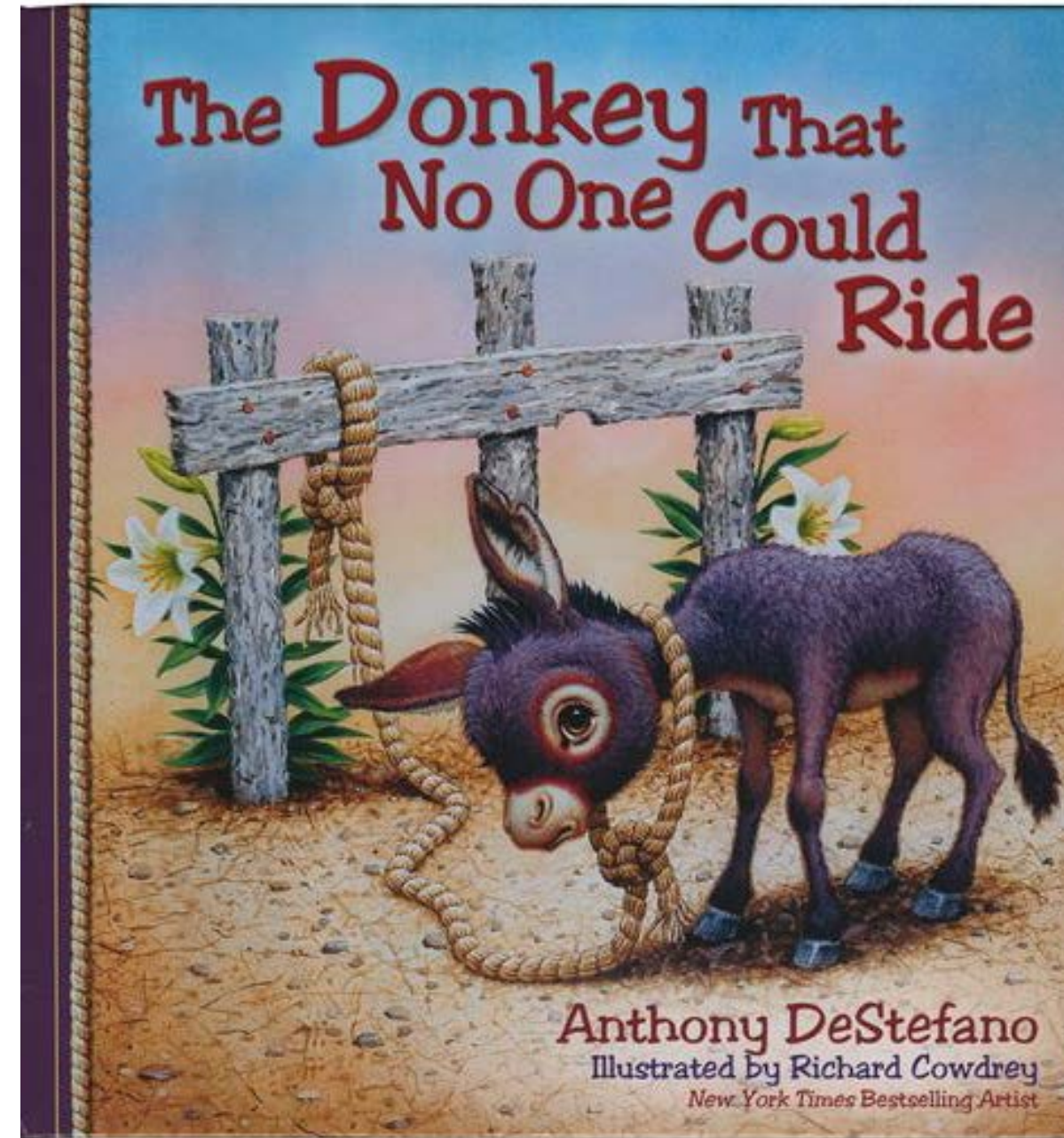
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## Animated stories for under 5'

- [The Garden the Curtain and the Cross – YouTube](#)
- [The Donkey That No One Could Ride - YouTube](#)
- [The Easter Story - YouTube](#)
- ["The Donkey Who Carried a King" – YouTube](#)
- [The Story of Easter \(Jesus' Sacrifice\) – YouTube](#)
- [TURKEY'S EGGCELLENT EASTER Read Aloud ~ Easter Stories for Kids ~ Kids Read Along Books - YouTube](#)





# SCRIPTURE HUNT PRINTABLE




## Scripture hunt printable

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- [Free Easter Egg Hunt Scripture Printable](#)
- This free Easter printable allows you to focus on the true meaning of Easter while also providing a fun activity!





# Sweets prayer ideas for Easter + Easter Story Snack Mix

- Mini eggs
- Skittles
- Jelly beans
- Snack mix

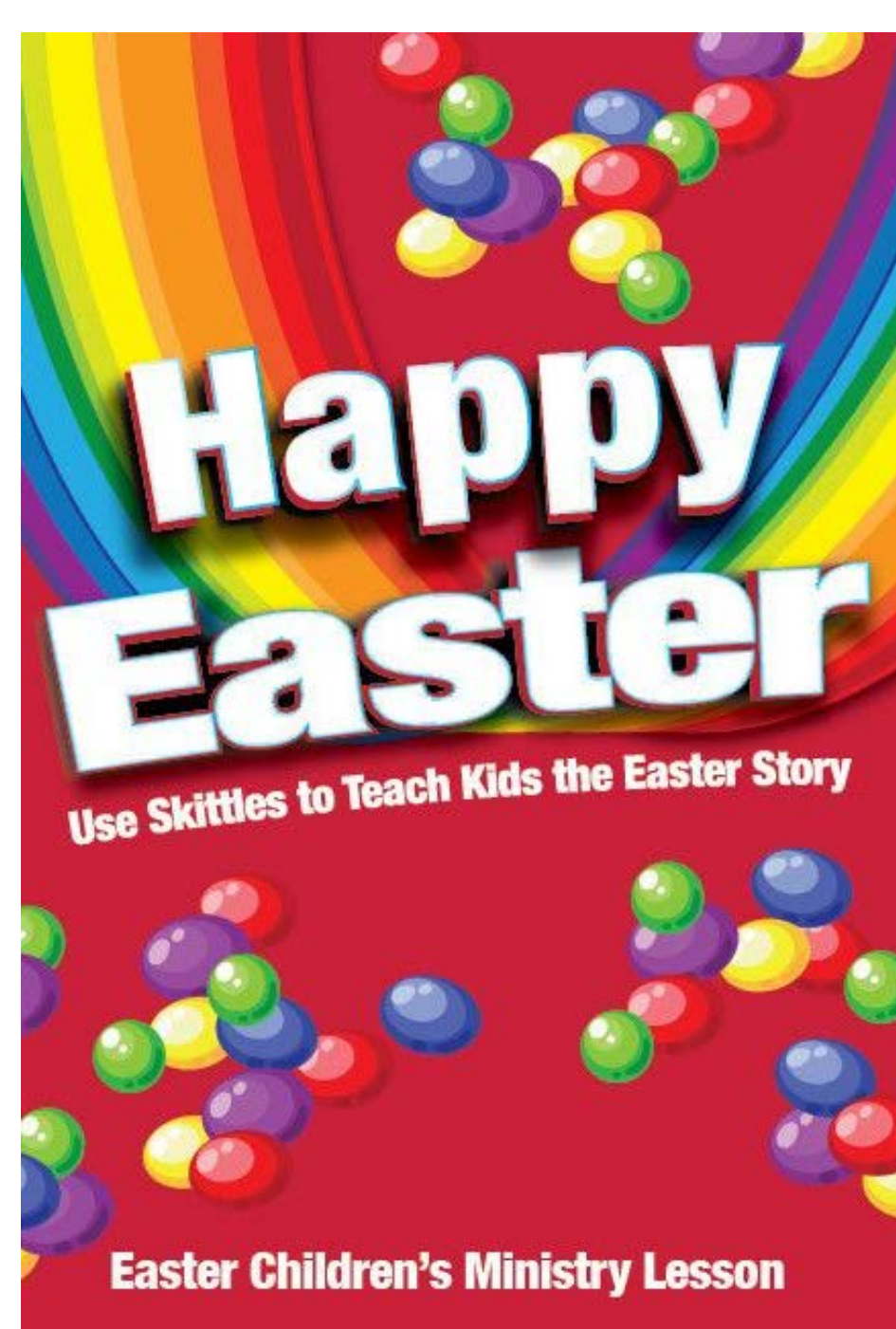


# sweets prayer

## Cadbury's mini eggs

- The concept is simple:
- - 1 For each colour egg, decide on one category of things to thank God for.
  - 2 Take it in turns to take a mini egg and thank God for something in that category before eating your egg.
- Cadbury's mini eggs come in four colours, giving you four categories, eg:
- pink: people  
purple: the world  
yellow: Springtime things  
white: things about Jesus
- Children from about 7+ can be encouraged to create their own categories. Children under 4 might need less categories, so maybe have pink and white together and blue and yellow together.





# Use Skittles to tell kids the Easter story.

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- Purple is our hearts were dark with sin.
- Yellow represents God sending Jesus to earth and his light shone brightly.
- Red represents when Jesus shed his blood on the cross for me. Orange is like the sun, the Son rose again.
- Green shows us that through Jesus, my life can be fresh and new.

It is absolutely perfect for almost every age group in your Children's Ministry





# Jelly bean Prayer

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- Make the Jelly Bean Prayer for Easter with this free printable and DIY tutorial!
- Watch the tutorial video below on how to make the bags
- [\(8\) Pinterest](#)



# Easter Story Snack Mix



- Each piece of the snack mix has a part in the Easter story.
  - **Pretzel Sticks** – the cross. “...*carrying his own cross...they crucified Him.*” – John 19:17-18
  - **Red Jelly Beans** – the blood of Jesus. “...*the blood of Jesus purifies us.*” –1 John 1:7
  - **Round Crackers** – the tombstone. “...*the stone had been rolled away.*” –Mark 16:4
  - **White Marshmallows** – white as snow. “...*though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow.*” –Isaiah 1:18
  - **Goldfish** – fishers of men. “...*I will make you fishers of men.*” –Matthew 4:19
  - **M&M's** – sweet treat. “*Taste and see that the Lord is good.*” –Psalm 34:8
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- [Easter Story Snack Mix | Great way to teach the Easter story!](http://downredbudrive.com)  
 [\(downredbudrive.com\)](http://downredbudrive.com)



## Pretzel Sticks

1 Whole & 1 Half  
Cross - Colossians 2:14



## Raisins

Jesus' Blood  
Ephesians 1:17



## Empty Egg

Plastic Easter Egg  
Empty Tomb - Luke 24

*Keep the Egg Empty, don't use the egg to fill up with the snacks.*



## Gold Fish

Be Fishers of Men!  
Matthew 4:19



## Round Cracker or Vanilla Wafer

The Stone Rolled Away from the Tomb  
Luke 24:2



## Lifesaver

Jesus saved us!  
1 Corinthians 5:13



## White Jelly

## Bean or

## Marshmallow

Our Sins are washed away! 1 John 1:9



## Sweet Treat

Taste and see that the  
Lord is good - Psalm 34:8

*The Sweet Treat can be any kind of candy.*

# Easter Story

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