

"Easter Photo Scavenger Hunt"

Finding Easter is more fun than finding eggs!!



This family focused activity does not require social interaction with anyone other than family members and it utilizes the outdoors, technology, and some storytelling to help the whole family engage with the Easter story.

We all have smart phones in hand so let's put them to good use and tell our kids the story of Easter.

After each clue you find, take a family picture together with the object.

By the end not only will you have fun, faith filled memories,

But you have seven new family pictures.

We suggest that you start Monday 4/6, take a picture each day
with your last one on Easter Sunday!!

Clue #1 – Birth – Luke 2:6-12

Jesus journey began as a quiet, humble one...

He was born in a stable.

He laid sleeping on the hay.

He was the Messiah, God's only son

With your family, try to find a barn, a manger or even some hay and take a selfie beside it.
Think about what it meant that Jesus wasn't born rich or mighty, but as a humble baby, just like us.
Talk about why that is important to us as we follow Him.

Clue #2 – Baptism – Matthew 3:13-17

As He grew, He gained respect from God and man.

He began to understand, His calling was to save us.

He declared that He came to set the captives free.

He was baptized by John to begin that journey.

John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordan River.

Find a stream, pool, river, anything with water for a family selfie.

Take some time to think about what happened when Jesus was baptized,

How God spoke from heaven and what John said about Him.

Clue #3 – Ministry – Matthew 4:18-20

Jesus began to teach the people.

They had come to hear him, no building or steeple.

He'd talk in the mountains and down by the sea.

And to any who would listen, He would say "Come, follow me!"

Jesus went to places where people were to talk to them about God's love.

If Jesus were here today, where do you think he would teach?

**Take a picture a picture of your family in the place you thought of
and write down a little explanation of why you picked it.**

Clue #4 – Miracles

Many people came to Jesus in need.

Some sick and some lame, some broken indeed.

Often Jesus would heal, touch or feed.

News of Him spread around Israel with speed.

There are many stories of Jesus miracles in the bible.

With your family, pick your favorite story and read it together.

There are several ways to take you selfie for this...

Everyone can point to the scripture or take a selfie while reading it.

You could even act it out and take a picture.

Clue #5 – Last Supper – Matthew 26:20-30

*Some people, however, did not like God's son,
And started a plan to get rid of the One.
So, Jesus gathered His friends for a Passover meal,
And He shared what would happen next; it seemed unreal.*

During the Last Supper, Jesus explained that he would die and rise again,
but the disciples didn't understand His words.

It was here that Jesus described the first communion;
The bread representing His body and the juice representing His blood.
After this, Jesus left and went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray
Before the soldiers came to arrest Him.

Find a garden or a patch of flowers to take your picture together.

Consider how just a few weeks ago this ground was cold and dead,
but today there is hope & new life.

Jesus came that we might have new life and have it for eternity!

Clue #6 – Crucifixion – Matthew 27:24-55*

**(Parents, this can be a difficult subject to approach with children.
You know your kids the best and what is the best way to share this part of the story.
While I have included the scripture reference, use your discernment when you share.)*

*Betrayed by a friend, Jesus was arrested.
He was tried by a court, found innocent, but His death was demanded.
On the saddest of days, our Savior died.
But within that dark, dark moment, our salvation did lie.*

When Jesus died on the cross, His disciples and His friends lost all hope.

They didn't yet understand, but God had a plan.
A beautiful plan that was way bigger than anyone realized.
We think of the cross as a place of suffering,
but it also a place of hope for all eternity.

With your family, find a cross and take a picture.

Talk about how we can have hope in Jesus

Clue#7 – Resurrection – Luke 24: 1-12

*Some may think our story is done,
But they would be wrong!
It has only just begun!
After 3 days, Jesus rose from the dead
to give us New Life forever...just as He said!*

Our greatest hope comes from knowing that we will get to spend eternity with Jesus

We do not have to be slaves to sin.

If we acknowledge our sin, believe in Him & what He has done for us,

That He died for our sins and then rose in 3 days

Jesus can help us to live a life full of joy and hope.

That is what Easter is all about!

Take a picture of your family celebrating with GREAT JOY that Jesus is ALIVE!!



We would love to see your family fun!
Please post some of your photos on our Facebook page.