



EASTER

Family Activity Kit



Resurrection Rolls



A SWEET TREAT AND AN OBJECT LESSON FROM LIL LUNA! ENJOY THE SURPRISE ON YOUR KIDS' FACES WHEN THE ROLL THEY HAD HID A MARSHMALLOW IN IS *empty* AFTER IT IS BAKED!

What you'll need

- 1 (10-ounce) can refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
- 8 large marshmallows
- ¼ cup butter, melted
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- ¼ cup sugar

What to say

- As you roll the marshmallow in the cinnamon sugar mixture and wrap the dough around it, discuss how Jesus' friends would have prepared his body with spices and wrapped him in linens.
- While the rolls are baking, talk about how Jesus' friends waited not knowing what would happen, what must that have been like?
- When they open their roll, and the marshmallow is gone, remind them of the truth and good news of the empty tomb!

What to do

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Line a baking sheet with a parchment or silicone liner.
2. Open the crescent roll package and separate the rolls into eight triangles.
3. In a small bowl, whisk together the cinnamon and sugar.
4. Dip each of the marshmallows in the melted butter, then roll in the cinnamon sugar mixture.
5. Place a marshmallow in the middle of each dough triangle, then roll the dough tightly around the marshmallow, pinching to close all of the seams.
6. Place the rolls on the prepared baking sheet. Bake for 10-14 minutes, or until golden brown.



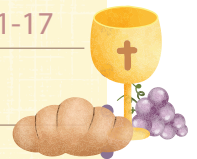
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A Very Holy Week



A LOT HAPPENED THE WEEK BEFORE JESUS PAID FOR OUR SALVATION ON THE CROSS! EACH OF THE GOSPEL BOOKS HAVE ACCOUNTS FOR THESE EVENTS, SEE HOW THEY COMPARE!

	MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE	JOHN
PALM SUNDAY	21:1-11	11:1-10	19:28-44	12:12-18
JESUS WASHES THE DISCIPLES' FEET				13:1-17
THE LAST SUPPER	26:17-30	14:12-26	22:7-38	
JESUS PRAYS IN THE GARDEN	26:36-46	14:32-42	22:39-46	
JESUS IS BETRAYED & ARRESTED	26:47-56	14:43-52	22:47-53	18:2-12
JESUS IS TRIED	26:57-27:26	14:53-15:15	22:54-23:25	18:13-19:16
JESUS IS CRUCIFIED	27:27-54	15:16-39	23:26-49	19:16-37



The First Easter Morning

CAN YOU FILL IN THE BLANKS? CHECK OUT LUKE 24 IF YOU GET STUCK!



LIVING THIRD RISEN RAN BODY BELIEVE STONE LINEN MORNING

On the first day of the week, very early in the _____ the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the _____ rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the _____ of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the _____ among the dead? He is not here; he has _____! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the _____ day be raised again.'" Then they remembered his words. When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the eleven disciples and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not _____ the women, because their words seemed like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and _____ to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of _____ lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened. Later, Jesus appeared to the disciples and opened their mind to understand the scriptures. And He said, "Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day."



Resurrection Eggs

GET YOUR KIDS EGG-CITED TO LEARN THE GOOD NEWS OF EASTER WITH RESURRECTION EGGS! ONCE YOU PUT THE SET TOGETHER YOU CAN USE IT YEAR AFTER YEAR!

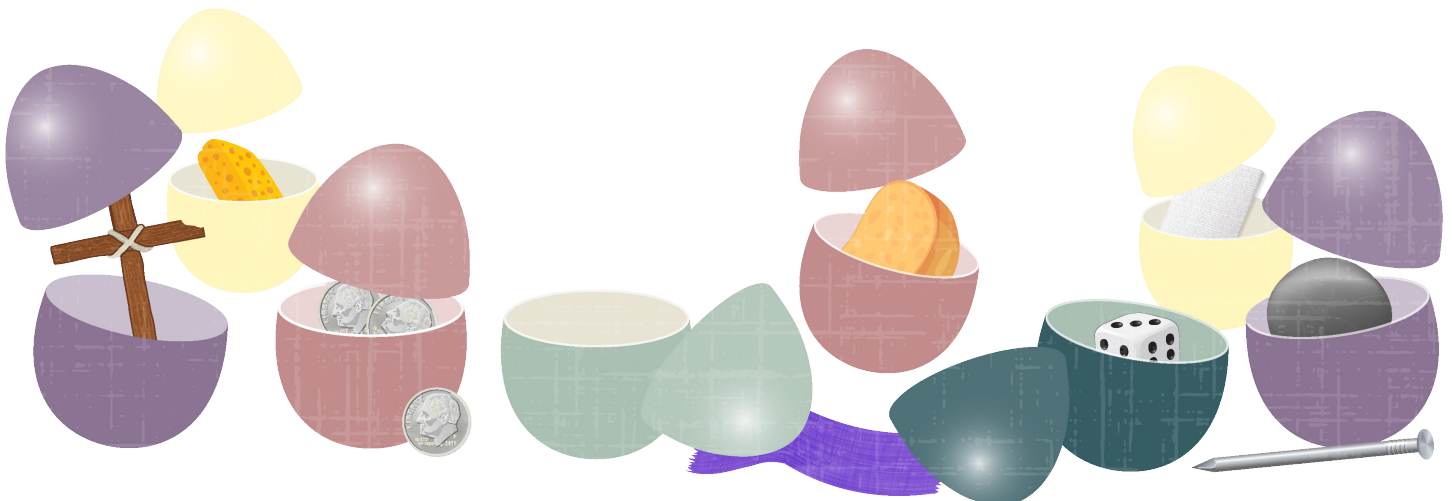
How it Works:

Gather the supplies, label eggs 1 through 12 with stickers or markers, and fill each egg with the corresponding story line and object. Hide the eggs, send the kids to find them, then open eggs in order! Repeat as many times as they want! Pro tip, pack it away in an egg carton for next year - your kids will ask for it! Remember to remove the bread before you store them away for the year and put a new piece in egg #4 before you hide them next year!



What You'll Need:

- 12 PLASTIC EGGS
- EMPTY EGG CONTAINER
- MARKER OR NUMBER STICKERS
- STORY STARTERS ON THE NEXT PAGE
- PIECE OF BREAD OR CRACKER
- 3 DIMES
- PIECE OF ROPE
- PURPLE CLOTH
- CROSS (OR TWO STICKS GLUED INTO A CROSS)
- NAIL
- DICE
- SPONGE
- TOOTHPICK (ONE END CUT OFF)
- GAUZE OR WHITE FABRIC
- ROUND STONE



1 MATTHEW 26:26: "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.'"
(Bread or cracker)

2 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 DELIVER HIM OVER TO YOU?' SO THEY COUNTED OUT FOR HIM THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER."
(3 Dimes.)

3 MARK 15:15: "WANTING TO SATISFY THE CROWD, PILATE RELEASED BARABBAS TO THEM. HE HAD JESUS FLOGGED, AND HANDED HIM OVER TO BE CRUCIFIED."
(A piece of rope)

4 MARK 15:17: "THEY PUT A PURPLE ROBE ON HIM, THEN TWISTED TOGETHER A CROWN OF THORNS AND SET IT ON HIM."
(A piece of purple cloth)

5 JOHN 19:17-18: "CARRYING HIS OWN CROSS, HE WENT OUT TO THE PLACE OF THE SKULL . . . THERE THEY CRUCIFIED HIM, AND WITH HIM TWO OTHERS-ONE ON EACH SIDE AND JESUS IN THE MIDDLE."
(A cross)

6 JOHN 20:25: "SO THE OTHER DISCIPLES TOLD HIM, 'WE HAVE SEEN THE LORD!' BUT HE SAID TO THEM, 'UNLESS I SEE THE NAIL MARKS IN HIS HANDS AND PUT MY FINGER WHERE THE NAILS WERE, AND PUT MY HAND INTO HIS SIDE, I WILL NOT BELIEVE.'
(Bread or cracker)

7 MATTHEW 27:35: "WHEN THEY HAD CRUCIFIED HIM, THEY DIVIDED UP HIS CLOTHES BY CASTING LOTS."
(Dice)

8 MATTHEW 27:48: "IMMEDIATELY ONE OF THEM RAN AND GOT A SPONGE. HE FILLED IT WITH WINE VINEGAR, PUT IT ON A STAFF, AND OFFERED IT TO JESUS TO DRINK."
(Sponge)

9 JOHN 19:34: "INSTEAD, ONE OF THE SOLDIERS PIERCED JESUS' SIDE WITH A SPEAR, BRINGING A SUDDEN FLOW OF BLOOD AND WATER."
(Toothpick with one end cut off)

10 MATTHEW 27:59-60: "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."
(Gauze)

11 MATTHEW 27:66: "SO THEY WENT AND MADE THE TOMB SECURE BY PUTTING A SEAL ON THE STONE AND POSTING THE GUARD."
(Stone)

12 MATTHEW 28:6: "HE IS NOT HERE; HE HAS RISEN, JUST AS HE SAID. COME AND SEE THE PLACE WHERE HE LAY."
(Empty egg)

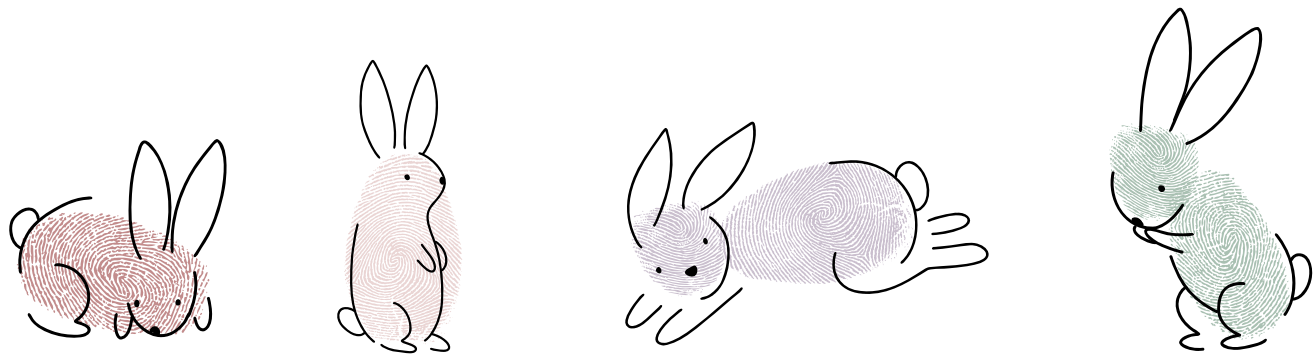
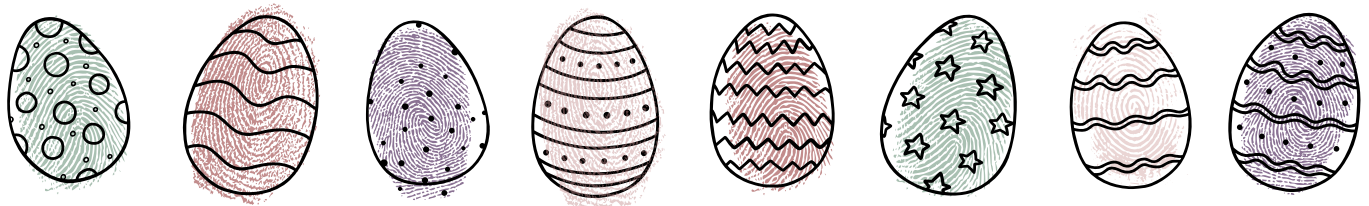


Thumb Bunny Loves You!



YOUR FINGER PRINTS ARE AS
UNIQUE AS YOU ARE, AND
ADDING SOME SWEET LITTLE
DOODLES MAKES THEM EVEN
MORE FUN!

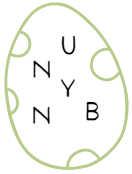
ALL YOU NEED IS AN INK PAD
AND A FINE TIPPED MARKER OR
PEN AND SOME IMAGINATION!!



WHAT ELSE CAN YOU CREATE? HOW ABOUT ADDING THESE TO A SWEET NOTE FOR A
FRIEND OR SOMEONE WHO NEEDS SOME EASTER ENCOURAGEMENT?

Scrambled Easter Eggs

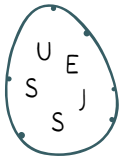
CAN YOU UNSCRAMBLE THESE LETTERS TO FIND *Easter* words?





























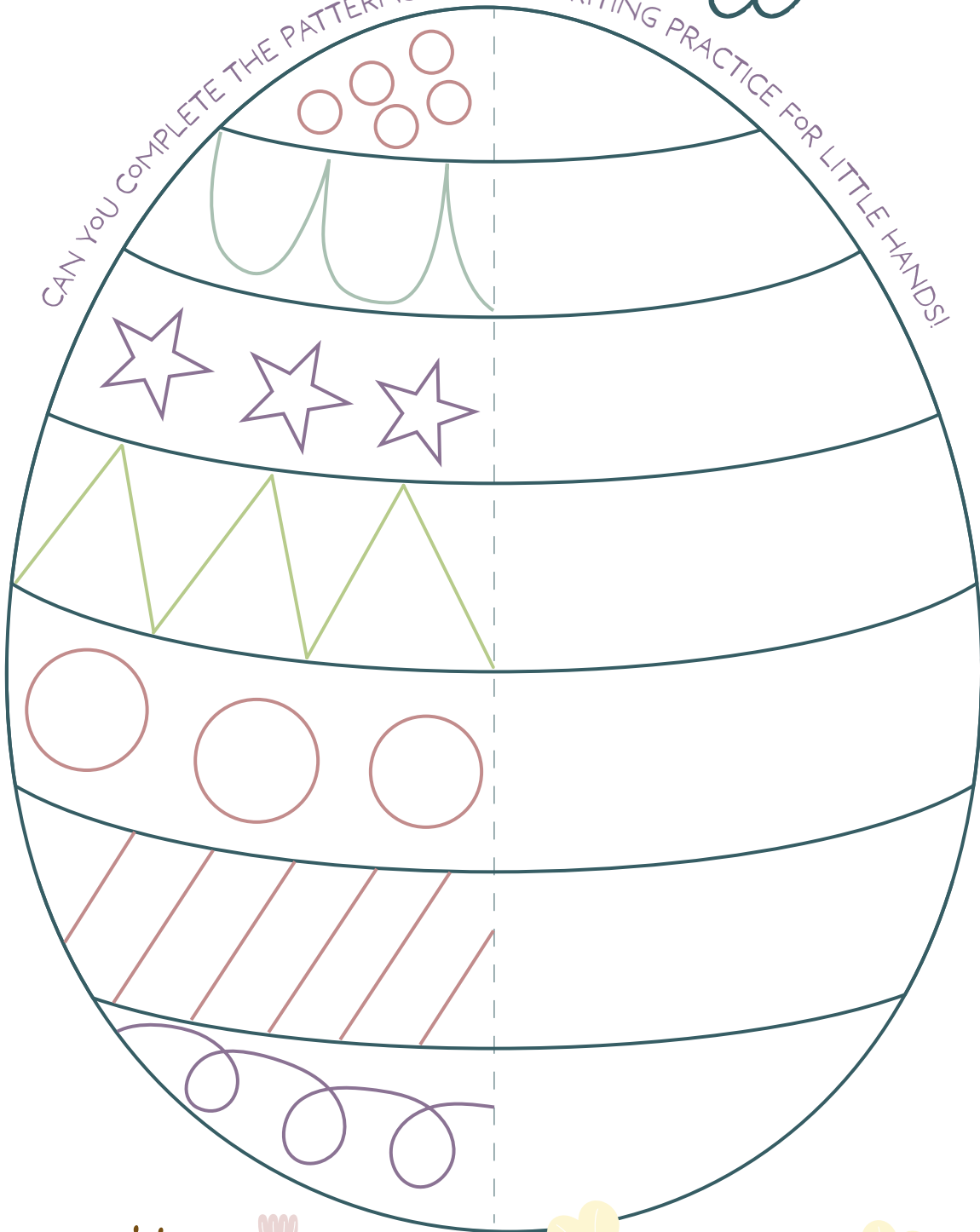






Decorate the Egg

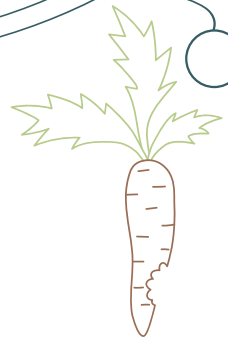
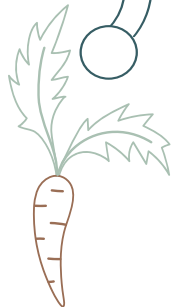
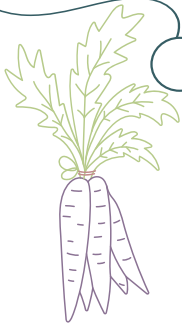
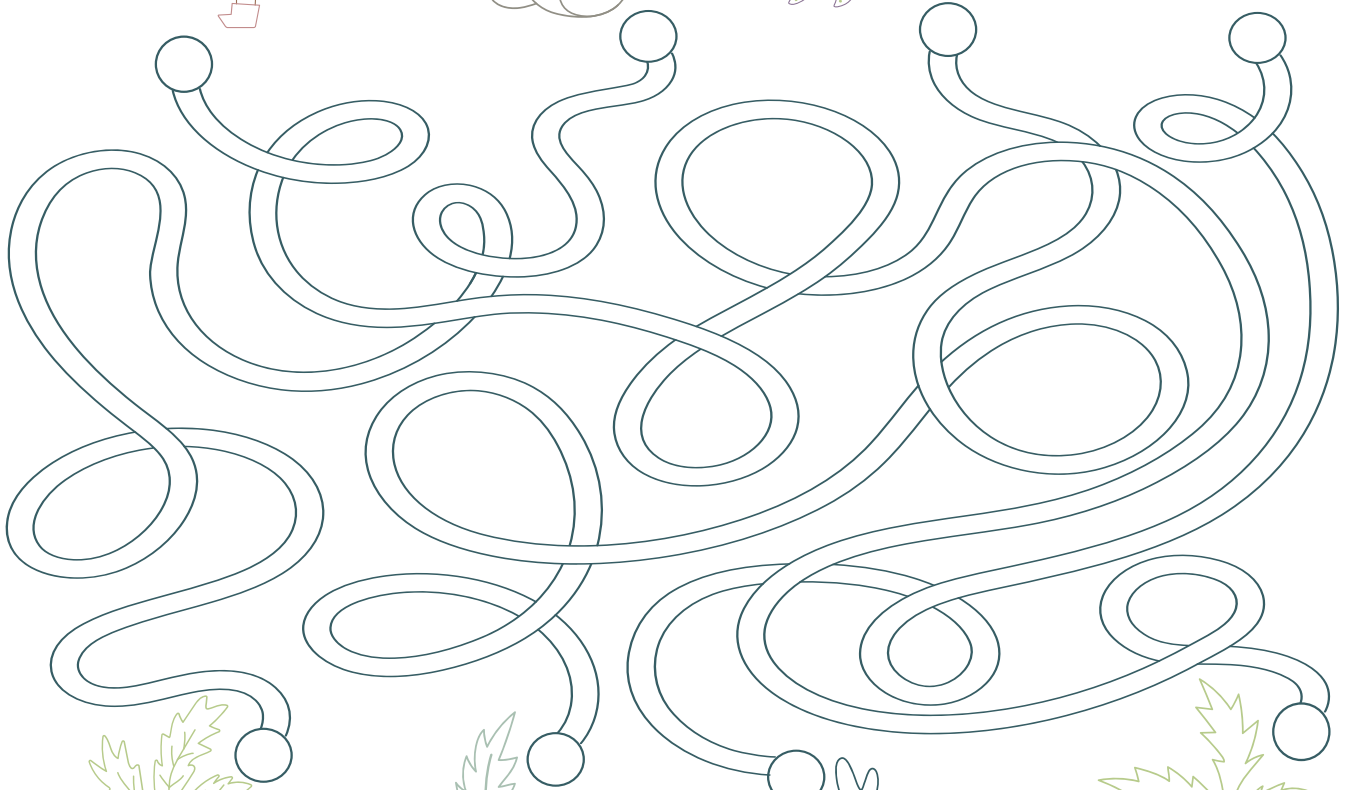
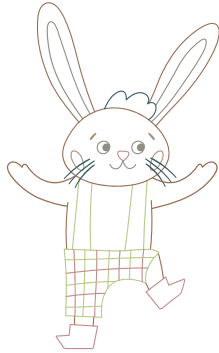
CAN YOU COMPLETE THE PATTERNS? GREAT WRITING PRACTICE FOR LITTLE HANDS!



Whose Carrot?



MAKE A GUESS! WHICH CARROT BELONGS TO EACH BUNNY?
THEN FOLLOW THE LINES TO SEE IF YOU ARE RIGHT!



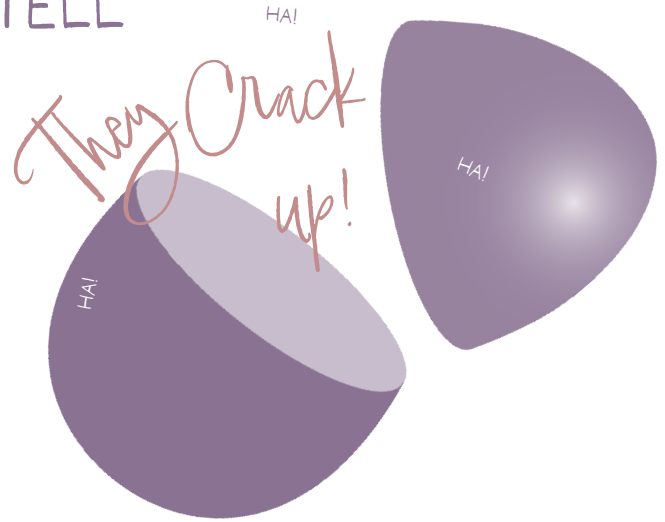
Seek and Find

HOW MANY OF EACH
CAN YOU FIND?



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU TELL AN EASTER EGG A *Joke*?

EVERY-BUNNY LOVES A LAUGH! BRING ON THE GIGGLES WITH THESE SILLY JOKES AT YOUR EASTER DINNER. OR PRINT, CUT, AND PLACE IN YOUR EASTER EGGS FOR AN EGG-STRA SILLY HUNT!



HOW DOES THE EASTER BUNNY KEEP HIS FUR NEAT?

HARE SPRAY!

WHY DID THE EASTER EGG HIDE?

IT WAS A LITTLE CHICKEN.

WHY ARE EASTER BUNNIES MORE TIRED WHEN EASTER'S IN APRIL?

BECAUSE THEY'VE JUST FINISHED A LONG MARCH.

WHAT'S STRANGER THAN A RABBIT THAT DELIVERS EASTER EGGS?

A SPELLING BEE.

HOW MANY EASTER EGGS CAN YOU FIT IN AN EMPTY BASKET?

ONLY ONE. AFTER THAT, IT'S NOT EMPTY ANYMORE!

WHY COULDN'T THE EASTER BUNNY SLEEP ON EASTER EVE?

HE WAS TOO EGG-CITED.

WHAT DO RABBITS SAY BEFORE THEY EAT?

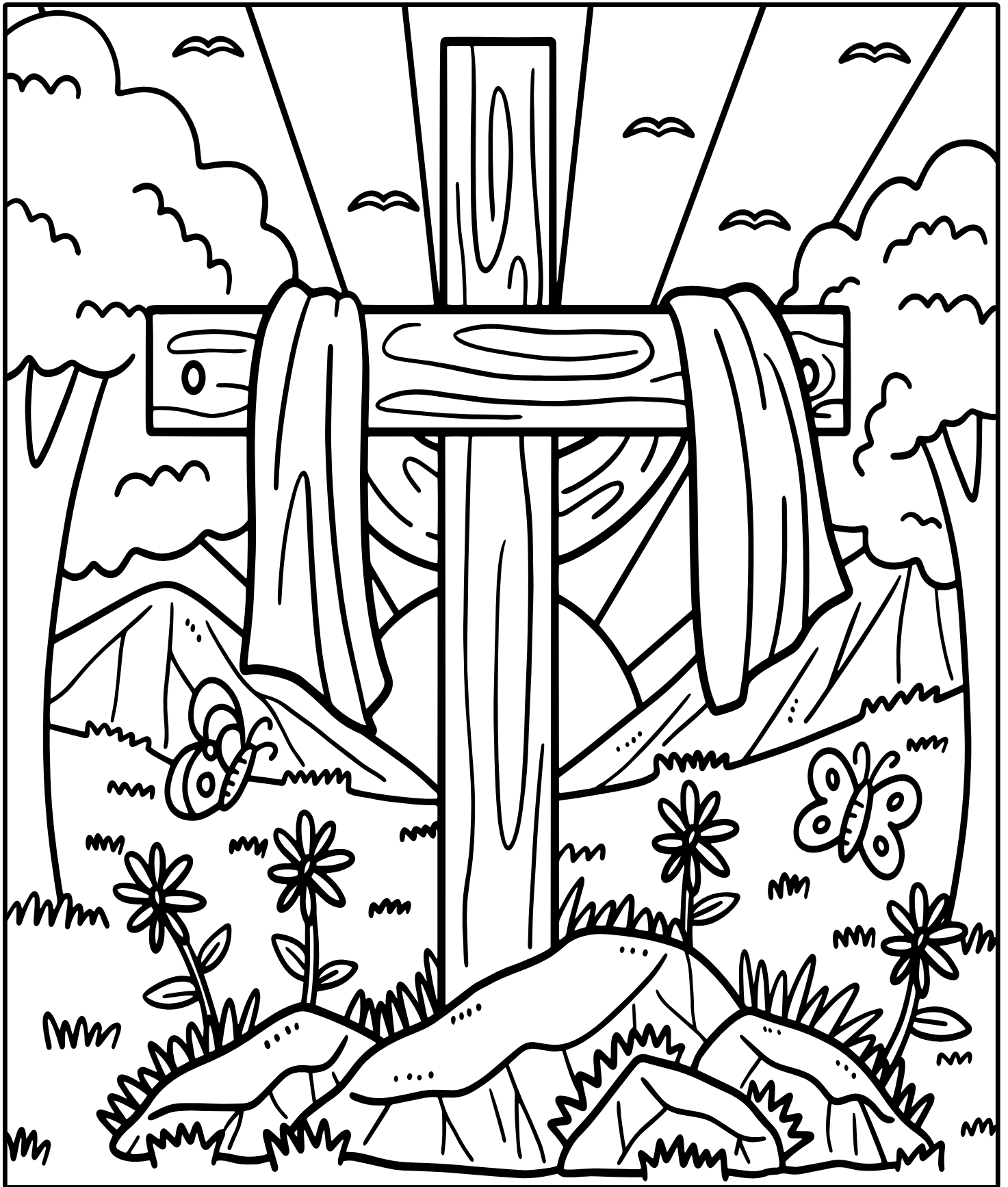
LETTUCE PRAY.

HOW DOES THE EASTER BUNNY LEAVE YOUR HOUSE?

THROUGH AN EGG-IT.



HE IS RISEN!





HAPPY

EASTER