

## ***This Week's Theme: Easter Week***

### ***Today: The Easter Story***

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

#### ***Circle Time:***

"Basic Circle Time" plus:

Review letters A-V; talk about their shapes and sounds.

Review list of words that start with these letters sounds.

Threes: Practice recognizing the letters A-V & continue tracing, if applicable.

Fours: Practice recognizing the letters A-V and review how to write them.

**Show and Share: Show your Easter item.**

#### ***Bible Time:***

This week's theme is to continue the Easter Story.

Today's story is "The Last Supper" in the Beginner's Bible.

Memory Verse: "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

#### ***Craft and Center Time:***

1. Egg Carton Craft: Have child place the appropriate object in each egg and review the Easter Story with you. Encourage them to tell the story to their family in their words OR  
Color the Easter Egg sheet (if you're waiting to get your supplies on Wed.)  
And there's a palm leaf that they can color, cut and wave
2. Threes: Practice recognizing the letters 'A-V' .
3. Fours: Practice recognizing and writing the letters 'A-V' and 'a-v' .

**Center Ideas:** Bucket for plastic eggs open up and separated. Have students make pairs. Rabbits (like monkey in a barrel), count jelly beans, magnetic Easter story, Butterfly file folder, Magnetic rabbits on a metal 'run', Sort color eggs on plates using tongs, sort color eggs onto divider, Easter bunny climbers, 12 egg numbered set put in # carton. Put basket in correct number bin. Mix eggs up; have kids find match – blue table.

**Suggested Book Ideas:** "My Easter Basket", "Parable of the Lily"

**Activities:** Egg Number Match, magnet set



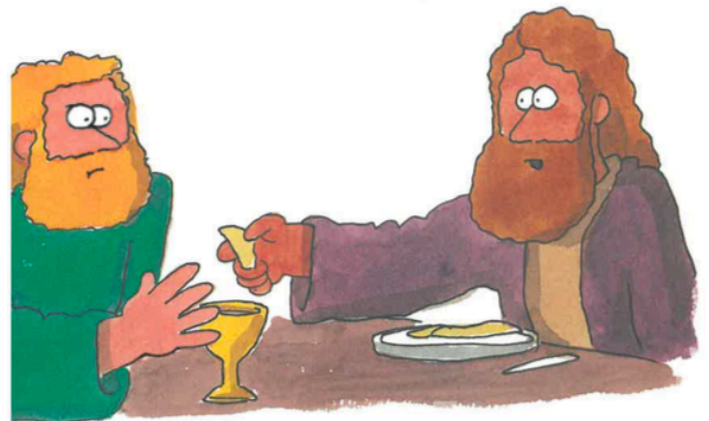
## The Last Supper

Judas, one of Jesus' friends, had a bad idea. He knew that the leaders were angry with Jesus. He knew they wanted to catch Jesus. Now Judas wanted money more than anything. So he told the leaders that he would show them where Jesus was if they would pay him some money. They paid him 30 pieces of silver.

*IN THE UPPER ROOM, from Matthew 26*



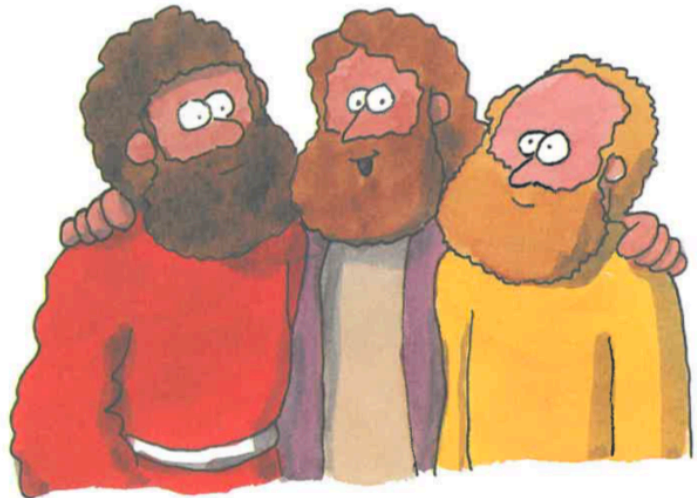
One night, Jesus and his friends were eating supper together. "One of you is planning to do something bad to me," Jesus said. "Who is it?" asked John.



Jesus said, "It is the one I give bread to." Then he gave a piece of bread to Judas. "Go on," Jesus told him. "Do what you are planning to do." Judas got up and left. Only Judas and Jesus knew what Judas' bad idea was.



Then Jesus gave thanks, and broke some bread.  
He shared it with his friends.  
Next he took a cup of wine and gave thanks.  
He shared this with his friends, too.  
“Whenever you eat the bread and drink  
the wine, remember me,” he said.



Then Jesus said, “I will not be  
with you much longer.  
I have to leave.  
But do not worry.  
Do not be afraid.  
I will come back.  
You are my friends.  
Love each other as I love you.”



## Resurrection Easter Eggs!

Inside each egg is a symbol of Jesus' Life!

1. Star: A special star was in the sky when Jesus was born.
2. Block of wood: Jesus learned how to be a carpenter.
3. Net: Jesus taught the disciples to be 'Fishers of Men'.
4. Palm Leaf: They laid palm branches on the ground to welcome Jesus.
5. Flower: Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane.
6. Cross: Jesus died on the cross as a perfect sacrifice for our sins.
7. Linen: They wrapped Jesus' body in linen.
8. Stone: They placed his body in the tomb & closed it with a large stone.
9. Potpourri: Women came to add spices to His body.
10. Empty Egg: The tomb was empty! Jesus is Alive!!
11. Cotton ball: Jesus went up on a cloud to prepare Heaven for us!
12. Bible: We can learn about this in the Bible! Tell everyone the Good News!!

