

## Easter @Home Family Activities

### Resurrection Garden

- a short basin, planter, or tray (for the garden)
- a small clay planter (to create the tomb)
- soil
- small rocks or stones
- one large flat rock
- grass seed or moss
- some sticks

Fill basin with soil, and cover small planter with soil to look like a cave under a hill. Place rocks or stones to decorate, choosing one to be the stone that was rolled away from the tomb. Add grass seed or moss. Create a cross (or three, as pictured) with sticks and yarn or twine, and add to the hill. You can embellish with additional plants or flowers to your liking. Read John 20:1-18 together.



## Resurrection Eggs

Gather 6 plastic eggs, each a different color. Place the items below- one in each egg. As you tell the Resurrection story, let your child open each egg. Explain each item in the following order:

- Bread crumb: Jesus ate dinner with his friends. Luke 22:14-15
- Cross: Jesus died on the cross. John 19:17-18
- Strip of cloth: Jesus' body was wrapped in cloth and placed in a tomb. John 19:40
- Rock: A stone was placed in front of the tomb. Matthew 27:59-60
- Empty egg: Jesus' friends came to the tomb and saw the stone had been moved. The tomb was empty! Luke 24:1-3
- Candy: Jesus is alive!! That's the sweet surprise of Easter. Matthew 28:5-6

