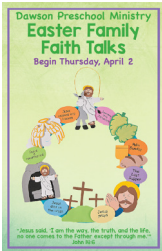


SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR PRESCHOOL FAMILIES

- WEEK 3: Beginning April 5 -

Our DPM staff hopes you will try one or more of these suggested activities to create family fun and point your child to our Great, Big, God!



- FAMILY FAITH TALK -

We encourage you to use the Easter Family Faith Talk Booklet/ craft packet that was delivered to your home.

It will guide your family through six preschool friendly devotions to learn more about Holy Week and celebrate that Jesus is alive.



- HOSANNA PARADE -



Tell, and then reenact, the story of Palm Sunday (Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey as the people waved palm branches and called out Hosanna). Choose one person to be Jesus; maybe another to be the donkey. All the others wave branches, lay down towels, call out Hosanna.

Remind everyone that Hosanna means "save." When the people called out Hosanna, they were worshiping Jesus because they knew He was God's Son and believed He would save them from their sins and bad choices.

- SHARE GOD'S LOVE -

Don't miss out on these suggested family activities:

- Good News Videos
- Jelly Bean Prayer
- Sidewalk Chalk Pictures
- Resurrection Eggs
- Empty Tomb Rolls
- Easter Story Snack Mix

Instructions are included in the DPM Easter Family Faith Talk Booklet.



- EASTER REFLECTION -

Look at photos of your family from past Easter Sundays. Talk about how children have grown and tell them special things you remember about them in earlier stages. Then, say a prayer to God. Thank Him for being good at all times and for being faithful to your family.

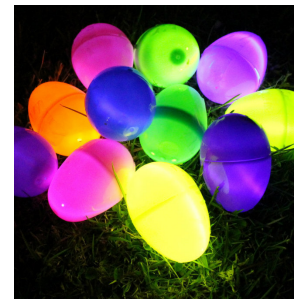
- EASTER EGG HUNTS -

Try one or more of these Easter egg hunt variations.

TRADITIONAL: Hide eggs inside or outside for children to find.

GLOW IN THE DARK: Place small glow sticks or bracelets inside plastic Easter eggs. Hide at night or in a dark room.

FLASHLIGHT: Give each child a flashlight to find eggs outside at night or in a dark room.



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