

Scrambled Egg Hunt

Best for *Ages 6 and up*

Get Ready: You'll need two egg-hunting areas, one without eggs and one with lots of filled plastic eggs.

Get Set: Before this year's egg hunt, help children try to imagine what it was like to be at the first Easter. Gather in a room separate from the hunt location. Read or tell about Jesus dying on the cross. At the part when the soldiers put Jesus' body in the tomb, have a volunteer interrupt to take children to the egg hunt. Tell children you'll finish the story when they return.

At the egg-less location, ask children what it's like to discover that something's unexpectedly missing. Discuss their feelings and explain this is probably how Jesus' friends felt when they went to the tomb and couldn't find his body.

Faith Talk: Read [Luke 24:3-6](#). Say: "Jesus wasn't in the tomb because he's alive. This surprised Jesus' friends, but it was a good surprise. The good news of Easter is that Jesus didn't stay dead. By rising, he gives us good gifts such as forgiveness and peace."

Then send children to the hunt location that's filled with eggs and have fun hunting.