

EASTER LIGHTHOUSE

We would normally welcome the children of the village to share our Lighthouse celebration of Easter. However, this year it will be a virtual celebration!

We still want to share with you the ideas we would have used, in the hope that you can explore some of these as a family, as we remember the time around 2000 years ago when Jesus, God's Son came to earth, died on the cross and came back to life again. He loves us so much and He wants to offer us forgiveness so that we can be friends with God.

Even at this difficult time in the world, because of Jesus, we have a living hope.

Here are our ideas for a family Easter Lighthouse programme.

CRAFT

Make a rainbow coloured cross to put up in your window to show that Jesus is our hope



SONGS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=recdOYUmSRQ&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2gRqdvzFpP4&feature=youtu.be>

STORY

<https://vimeo.com/39716113>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LgFZDCguR8E>

ACTIVITY

Why not make an Easter garden using a container and things you can find in the garden. Here are two examples



Please remember to do this with an adult and wash your hands carefully afterwards.

GAMES

EMPTY BASKET GAME

ITEMS NEEDED:

3 Tissue boxes (empty and with the plastic over the hole removed)

9 Plastic Easter eggs

Broad ribbon

Duct tape

INSTRUCTIONS:

Beforehand, attach four foot lengths of ribbon to each tissue box using the duct tape.

Select three kids to play.

Tie a tissue box around the waist of each child, tissue box in the back. This will be their “Easter basket.” Place three plastic eggs inside each tissue box. The goal is to remove the eggs from their “basket” without reaching in and taking them out. The first kid to jump, shake, and wiggle the eggs out of their basket is the winner!

VARIATION:

For smaller children, cut a larger hole in the tissue box or use fewer plastic eggs.

Use ping pong balls instead of plastic eggs to get a little more bouncing action.

Take the word **EASTER** and for every letter find a drink, a place, food, animal, girls name, boys name, profession, something in the home, body part and a word to describe someone. No repeats for the second 'e'

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