

The Hunt for Easter

THE RULES

- Take a Bible with you.
- You must visit a different location to find each item on the list. An item can't already be in your team's possession. If you can't take the actual item with you, you can substitute a photo of your team posing with the item to prove you found it.
- Find the items in the order they appear on the list. Once you've found an item, read the corresponding Scripture and discussion question with your team before moving on.
- Stay together as a team.
- For safety, ensure an adult is with your team.
- Be polite and respectful to everyone you approach.
- Follow all laws.
- As you leave each location (whether you received help or not), leave a "Thanks for Playing" card and say thank you.

Your challenge is to gather all the items on this list as quickly as possible. Once you've found all the items, or as soon as time is up (even if you haven't found all the items), go to the finish point location.



1. Small perfume or cologne bottle

Read Matthew 26:6-13. (Jesus knew he was being prepared for burial.)

Discuss: Explain what you think about Jesus knowing he would soon be buried.



2. Cup and bread or wafer

Read Matthew 26:20-29. (Jesus shared the Last Supper with his disciples.)

Discuss: What does this passage tell you about how Jesus cared for his friends?



3. Watch or clock

Read Matthew 26:36-45. (Jesus spent time in prayer.)

Discuss: What does this passage tell you about what Jesus was thinking before his death?



4. Thorns

Read Matthew 27:27-31. (Jesus was persecuted.)

Discuss: What does the way Jesus was treated in this passage tell you about his sacrifice for us?



5. Nails

Read John 19:16-24. (Jesus was crucified.)

Discuss: Explain why you think Jesus gave his life on the cross for us.



6. Sponge

Read John 19:28-30. (Jesus knew the Scripture was fulfilled.)

Discuss: What do you think Jesus meant when he said, "It is finished"?



7. Stone or rock

Read Matthew 27:62-28:2. (Jesus' tomb was secured by a great stone.)

Discuss: How can we know that Jesus' resurrection wasn't faked, as Pilate feared?



8. An empty container

Read Matthew 28:5-10. (Jesus rose from the dead, leaving only the empty tomb.)

Discuss: Explain why you think both the angel and Jesus said, "Don't be afraid!"

FINISH POINT

Location:

Time:

