

EMPTY EGG SMALL GROUP GAME

Use this activity in your small groups to invite kids to hunt for the empty egg (like the empty tomb), and complete actions along the way!

Supplies: 14 empty plastic eggs, Empty Egg Hunt Printable (page 3), Easter basket

Prep: Print and cut the Empty Egg Hunt Printable, putting one action slip into each plastic egg, or create 13 of your own action slips. Leave the last egg empty.

Detailed Instructions:

- 1) Ask: **Why was the tomb empty on Easter morning?** (let children respond: because Jesus is alive!)
- 2) Ask: **What would have done if you came to the tomb and found it empty?** (let children respond)
- 3) Say: **Those are great responses! We're going to play a game today to help us remember the empty tomb.**
- 4) Show children the basket with Easter eggs. Explain that each egg has instructions to follow, but one egg is empty.
- 5) One at a time, let children pull an egg out, open it, and complete the instructions on the egg on their own or as a whole group. Continue pulling eggs one at a time until the empty egg is found...



Detailed Instructions Continued:

- 6) The child who finds the empty egg – just like the empty tomb – is the winner and should shout “Christ is risen!” when he/she finds the empty egg.
- 7) Restart the game each time the empty egg is found, changing which egg is the empty one so kids don't memorize the color of the empty egg. Continue play as time allows.

Optional variation: Hide the eggs around the room and encourage children to hunt for the eggs.



This small group game is from the [Play Station](#) in Week 3 of the [Squeaky Clean Easter unit](#). Read more about a station rotation model [here](#), and learn more details about the 4-week Squeaky Clean Easter unit [here](#).



Say the unit memory verse.

Say the unit big idea.

Do 10 jumping jacks.

Make a face like if you saw an angel.

Flap your wings like an angel.

Pretend to roll a big stone like the one that covered the tomb.

Shake like an earthquake for 10 seconds.

Run in place like you're going to tell the disciples about the empty tomb.

Hop like a bunny.

Waddle like a duck for 30 seconds.

Scrunch down small like an egg.

Make the letter "J" with your body.

Hold your arms up in the shape of a cross until the next egg is found.