



First, watch
this week's
video!

Hope: Believing that something good can come out of something bad

Memory Verse

"In this world you will have trouble. But be encouraged! I have won the battle over the world."
John 16:33b, NIV

Bible Story

Crucifixion and Resurrection
John 18:1–20:18

Key Question

What does Easter mean to you?

Use this guide to help your family learn about hope.

Activity

Riddle Me This

What You Need:

No supplies needed

What You Do:

Read the following Easter riddles, one at a time. Give your child some time to ask clarifying questions and come up with their best answers.

- An old farmer planted beans in his field. He made sure to give them plenty of water. The field also got lots of sun, but not too much. No animals disturbed the beans, and nobody dug them up. Why, after several weeks, had nothing grown in the farmer's field? (*He had planted jelly beans.*)
- I have ears, but I can't hear. I have eyes, but I can't see. I have a nose, but I can't smell. I have feet, but I can't walk. I have a mouth, but I can't speak. What am I? (*a chocolate bunny*)
- Two kids were playing Tic-Tac-Toe on Easter. They were using jelly beans to mark their spot. After three games, they had both won two times. How did this happen? (*They weren't playing against each other.*)
- Jason's mom had five children. She gave each of them an Easter basket with their name on it. There was a basket for Sheila, Shelby, Sean, and Sharon. What was the name on the last Easter basket? (*Jason.*)
- There are three of these in every Easter egg, and there are three in every Easter basket, but not a single one in any candy shop. (*The letter "e"*)

Talk About the Bible Story

What's something that stuck out to you today about the Easter story? Is there anything you heard that you hadn't really thought about yet?

What's something you want to know more about?

What are some things Jesus does or did for us that no one else can do?

What are some things that can make us forget the true meaning of Easter?

Parent: Share about when you first understood what Jesus did for you. How did it make you feel? How did you respond? (If you're not sure how you feel about the story of Jesus, share about where you are in your journey.)



Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, thank You for loving us enough to send Jesus to be our Savior. We know that Jesus is alive, and that He is stronger than anything—even death! Help us to share the good news that Jesus is alive, and share His love with the people we see every day. We love You! Amen."