

# Year A - Sunday of the Resurrection

## John 20: 1-9

### Egg Crafts



### Introduction

Eggs are a symbol of new life, which is why we have Easter Eggs! Here are a few ideas of egg crafts that you can do with your children to celebrate Easter.

### Painting Eggs

You can use, clay, stone or papier mache eggs. Or if you want to use real eggs just prepare them beforehand.

- At the top and bottom of the egg, pierce with a pin.
- Blow (or use an aspirator) through to top and catch the contents in a bowl.
- Once emptied, place the egg in a bowl of warm soapy water and blow air through the holes again to empty.
- Allow them to dry overnight and then decorate

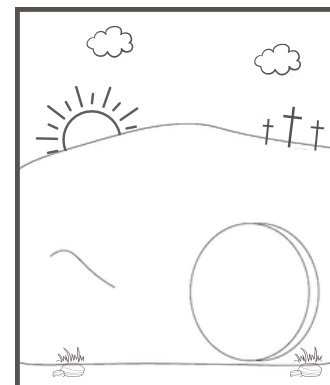
### Clay Eggs

- You will need: craft clay, acrylic paints, egg shape mould/cutter, rollers, pencil, ribbon.
- Hand out a small ball of clay to each child, get them to roll it out till its about 1cm thick.
- Using the egg mould or cutter get the children to cut out an egg shape and use the pencil to cut out a hole near the top and feed a piece of ribbon through and tie to close.
- Decorate your eggs with paints!



### Clay Eggs

- Print out the colouring in page on the next page and let the children colour in. When they are finished fold the page along the lines directed on the border.
- When folded the page will look like the tomb is closed, when it's unfolded it reveals Jesus is alive and the tomb is empty.



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