

Dear Family,

Here are some Ideas for Saturday Fun and Thinking:

Make the Easter story scenes out of lego or salt dough. If you are brave enough try a stop motion video of the Easter story with your scenes. Many things happen in the events from Matthew 26 to Matthew 28. Pick a few and work through those.

In I Peter 3:15(read it to see) Peter encourages us to always be ready to give an answer for the hope that is within us. Easter is all about this hope. A great idea is to do some research with your kids/mom and dad about all of the Easter traditions that you see. Be ready to give an answer to yourself and to others as to what you celebrate. (Here are some things to look up: Easter eggs, Easter bunny, Chocolate treats at Easter, Easter lillies, Lent, Passover and many more)

Prepare costumes to act out the Easter story on Sunday. Read the account of the Easter story in Matthew 28. In fact acting out any part or all of the story helps you to see the events from others point of view. We see this account from our point of view...we can look back, but the people involved where right there.

Make a set of your own Resurrection Eggs. Parts of the story will be impressed on your mind. Find things to put in empty plastic eggs or even just an egg carton to tell the story how you see it. Remember to always end with the empty tomb!

Write a poem.

Write story form a characters point of view in the Easter account from Matthew, Mark, Luke or John. Maybe someone in your family could write the story and someone could draw the illustrations. Do it together if you like. I would be so excited to see the results.