

WEEK 2

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

LEVEL UP

BIG IDEA

Jesus beat death.

THE BIBLE

Easter: Matthew 28:1-10;
(John 3:16-17)

QUESTIONS

- What did the women discover when they went to Jesus' tomb?
- What did the angel tell the women?
- How did they react to the news Jesus was alive?
- Read John 3:16-17 again. If you believe in Jesus, what does this verse promise us?
- What are some ways we usually celebrate Easter?
- What can we do to make Easter about Jesus more than anything else?
- Because Jesus beat death, what happens to your sins?

ACTIVITY

Print out and distribute the Week 2 printable. Ask the kids to color in each egg as you describe what each egg represents (see below). Then, they can fold the paper in half (like an egg carton) to take home.

- **Palm branch:** Jesus enters Jerusalem
- **Perfume:** Jesus is anointed with perfume
- **Bread:** The Last Supper
- **Olives:** Jesus prays at Gethsemane
- **Three pieces of silver:** Judas betrays Jesus
- **Dice:** Soldiers divide up Jesus' things
- **Crown of thorns:** Jesus suffers
- **Three nails:** Jesus is nailed to the cross
- **Cross:** Jesus dies
- **Egg cracking in half:** The veil is torn
- **Stone:** A stone covers the tomb
- **Empty:** Jesus is risen!

We shouldn't keep quiet about good news like this! Use your eggs to tell everyone you know this amazing story of how Jesus beat death! Happy Easter!

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Hebrews 12:2 (NIV)

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/Hebrews12-2
and get memorizing!