

## *Easter Egg Hunt Gospel Lesson*



Happy Easter Everyone!

Are you excited about hunting Easter eggs today? Me too! Before we get started though, can someone tell me why we celebrate Easter? Is it about the eggs? Did you know that even as we hunt Easter eggs today, we can be reminded of what Easter is really all about? We all have plastic colorful eggs around the house! Some are small and some are big! They're all different colors too! They're kind of like us! Don't they look good?

Sometime today we might go out and find some Easter eggs, aren't you? Jesus tells us He is the Good Shepherd and we are like lost sheep. All of Heaven celebrates when even one of us turns back to God and is found! What's the best part of finding Easter eggs? Surprises inside...right? [Open an egg and show that it's empty...look very disappointed.] My egg is empty... You know this reminds me of how we can feel without Jesus in our life, like we are missing something. Sin causes our life to be empty, but Jesus overcame sin and death so our sin can be forgiven, and He wants to fill us with His life - abundant life and forever life. When we turn away from our sin (doing what we want to do instead of what we know God says is right) and turn to God, trusting Jesus to save us, He forgives us and fills us!

When you open your eggs today and find good things like treats in them, remember how God wants to put His life and all these good things in you too when you trust Jesus. Today you don't have to pay for the treats you find in your eggs; someone else has already paid for them. All you must do is pick them up and receive them for yourself. In the same way, Jesus already paid the price to forgive our sins when He died on the cross; we just have to receive His gift. What are you going to do with the Easter eggs you find today? Put them in your basket and take them home with you? When Jesus finds us, forgives us and fills us, He also puts us in His family so that one day He can take us home to Heaven to live with God forever.”

**There is a little activity to sum up this lesson that is attached to do as a family!**