

Lesson 26 Additional Lesson Extensions



Welcoming

Book Suggestions

- ❑ *Petook: An Easter Story* by Caryll Houselander and Tomie dePaola [http://www.amazon.com/Petook-Easter-Story-Caryll-Houselander/dp/0823406814/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1274472134&sr=1-1]
- ❑ *The Story of Easter* by Patricia A. Pingry [http://www.amazon.com/Story-Easter-Pingry/dp/0824955609/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1274472166&sr=1-1]
- ❑ *The Easter Story* by Brian Wildsmith [http://www.amazon.com/Easter-Story-Brian-Wildsmith/dp/0802851894/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1274472205&sr=1-1]
- ❑ *What Is Easter?* by Michelle Medlock Adams [http://www.amazon.com/What-Easter-Michelle-Medlock-Adams/dp/0824966392/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1274472237&sr=1-1]
- ❑ *The Very First Easter* by Paul L. Maier http://www.amazon.com/Very-First-Easter-Paul-Maier/dp/0758606273/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1274472259&sr=1-1]
- ❑ *My Easter Basket: And the True Story of Easter* by Mary Manz Simon [http://www.amazon.com/My-Easter-Basket-True-Story/dp/0784713561/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1274472292&sr=1-1]
- ❑ *Peter's First Easter* by Walter Wangerin [http://www.amazon.com/Peters-First-Easter-Walter-Wangerin/dp/0310222176/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1274472317&sr=1-1]



Discovering

Discovering Story Option

(Use Web Activity Master 4 in place of the magnetic figures. Make one set of figures per child.)

Materials

- ❑ Web Activity Master 4 (one per child)
- ❑ small pieces of felt in blue, green, gray, and white
- ❑ short lengths of yarn in black or dark brown
- ❑ two feathers, about 2" long, preferably white
- ❑ one pipe cleaner or chenille craft stick, gold or silver
- ❑ small amount of glitter, gold or silver
- ❑ school glue
- ❑ fine-point marker
- ❑ scissors for the teacher, which can cut felt
- ❑ piece of felt or other cloth for the ground, green or brown, about 12" x 20"
- ❑ three building blocks or a small, rounded plastic container, such as for butter
- ❑ one stone, preferably fairly smooth, about 2" long

Before the lesson:

- Use the small pieces of felt and other materials to embellish the figures to represent people in the Resurrection story.
- Glue small bits of felt for clothing and head coverings (blue and green for the two women, gray for the two guards, white for the angel and Jesus.)
- Create facial features with the marker and hair with yarn.

- Create the setting by laying the fabric on the table where you will be sitting. For example, create the tomb with the blocks (or if using a plastic container, cut a hole for an entrance and turn the container upside down). Place the tomb on the fabric, adding the stone to cover the entrance. Stand the guards nearby; have the other figures out of sight, but within easy reach.



Sending

Additional items for the prayer table

- Have the following items ready to be quickly placed on a table or other surface just outside the Sacred Space:
 - white cloth for the prayer table
 - flowers, fresh or silk, arranged into three or four small vases
 - candles, preferably white pillar candles, or if smaller, candles in candle holders
 - statue or illustration of the Risen Christ
- Have additional items ready to place with the flowers, etc. that the children can choose from. The following items are suggestions:
 - small containers of Easter-themed confetti
 - sturdy angel statues
 - colorful ribbons, any length less than 3'
 - unbreakable Easter decorations
 - children's artwork
 - small stuffed animals, especially bunnies