

# Family Activity Stations for Easter



# 1. From Dark to Light Craft

**Supplies:** White crayon, watercolor paints, paper

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Kids draw a cross with white crayon.

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Paint over the page.

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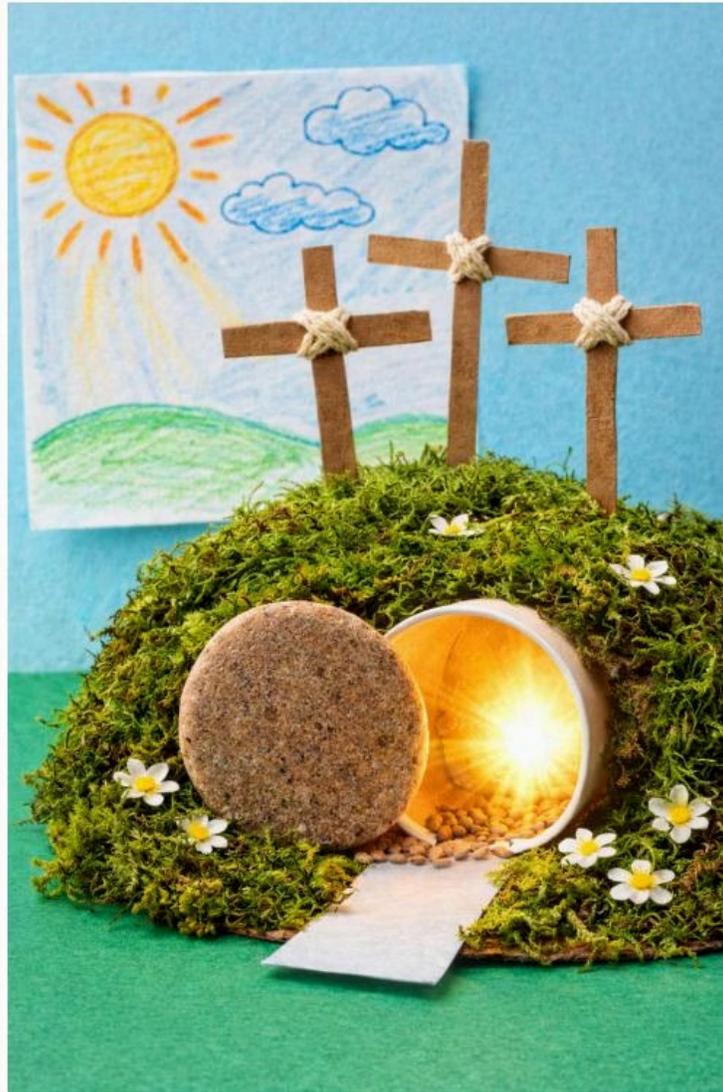
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The cross appears.

**Message:** Sometimes we can't see what God is doing.  
But He is always there.



## 2. Resurrection Garden



### A Simple Way to Watch the Easter Story Grow

#### Supplies:

- Small cup (paper, plastic, or Styrofoam)
- Potting soil
- Grass seed
- Small rock (large enough to "cover" the tomb)
- Optional: popsicle stick cross, small pebbles

# Growing New Life: Step-by-Step Instructions

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## Create the Tomb

- Turn the cup on its side.
- This becomes the tomb entrance.
- If needed, tape the cup lightly so it stays in place.

You can color the outside lightly with brown crayon to make it look like stone.

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## Plant the Seeds

- Sprinkle grass seed over the soil.
- Lightly cover the seeds with a thin layer of soil.
- Gently water.

Tell the kids:

"These tiny seeds will grow into new life. Jesus rose to give us new life."

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## During Holy Week

- Lightly water each day.
- Keep in a sunny window.
- Watch for new grass to begin growing.

Talk about:

- Waiting
- Hope
- God working even when we cannot see it

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## Build the Hill

- Place soil around and slightly over the top of the cup.
- Gently shape it into a small hill.
- Leave the opening of the cup visible.

This represents the hillside where Jesus was buried.

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## Place the Stone

- Put the rock in front of the cup opening.

You can say:

"They sealed the tomb and thought the story was over."

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## Easter Morning

1. Gather together.
2. Read Matthew 28:5-6.
3. Roll the stone away.
4. Look at the new life growing.

Say together:

**"He is not here. He is risen!"**