

# 8 FUN WAYS TO CELEBRATE EASTER THIS YEAR!



## Plant Flowers


Easter is a great time to teach about the new life that is now available to us because of the death and resurrection of Jesus! But not only that, it's a great time to get your yard ready for the warm weather ahead. So pick up some bulbs and gather the family for a day of planting and getting your hands dirty!

## Go to Church

It's a great idea to go to church every week, but especially on Easter morning! After this, you can spend the rest of the day with family. Even if you don't feel ready to physically go to church in-person yet, you can attend a service virtually at home.

## Make Easter Hot Cross Buns

These are awesome, easy, fun to make and you can use this again for next month's brunch. Get your kids in the kitchen because these are so easy. SO easy. If you're doing this with your children you can have your bible out, but really it's a buttery mess with children so just print out scripture and make it easier on yourself. For the full recipe and tutorial, [click here](#).



## Read Your Kids a Story


Set aside some time this Easter to read with your kids. You can choose from a book about Easter or springtime and then finish with the Easter story from the John 18-20.

## Volunteer Your Time

Give back this Easter Sunday by gifting your time. You can serve at your church, volunteer at a food pantry, or participate in local efforts to plant trees and flowers.

## Make Easter Cards

Celebrate with friends and family near and far by sending out a batch of Easter cards filled with sweet messages. You can make your own to add a personal touch. Or you can download a template, and start from there. [Click here](#) to view a few great downloadable options.



### Go On a Nature Scavenger Hunt

Use the list below to inspire a Nature Scavenger Hunt. Or, come up with your own categories! Research and talk about what you find afterwards.

- Find 5 different types of leaves.
- Mimic 3 distinct bird calls.
- Identify 6 species of trees.
- Make a wildflower bouquet.
- Find 4 different species of insects.
- Find a shape in the clouds and make up a story about it.



### Do Easter Jam With Your Family!

Easter Jam is a digital experience designed to give your family a number of fun ways to celebrate Easter and teach your kids about the reason for the season. It is a creative and entertaining experience, featuring silly games, upbeat worship, and a creative message about the sort of Easter.

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE VIDEO.](#)

## QUICK START GUIDE FOR THE EASTER JAM GAMES

### EASTER EGG-SPLODE

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- 3-5 MULTI-COLORED INFLATED BALLOONS
- STRING FOR THE BALLOONS
- SET-UP TO HANG BALLOONS LIKE A PIPE, BROOM HANDLE, OR A CURTAIN ROD
- WHIPPED OR SHAVING CREAM TO COVER THE BALLOONS
- 3-5 SHAVING RAZORS WITH HANDLES (NO SHARPER THAN SAFETY SCISSORS)

HOW TO PLAY:

- HANG YOUR BALLOONS AND COVER WITH YOUR WHIPPED OR SHAVING CREAM
- THE PLAYER WHO REMOVES THE MOST CREAM FROM THEIR BALLOON IN THE ALLOTTED TIME IS THE WINNER!

### BUST YOUR BUNNY

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- CHOCOLATE BUNNY (ONE FOR EACH PLAYER)
- A HAMMER
- A TOWEL
- FROSTING



HOW TO PLAY:

- PLACE A TOWEL ON A TABLE OR THE FLOOR
- GRAB YOUR FAVORITE CHOCOLATE BUNNY AND PLACE IT ON TOP OF THE TOWEL
- YOU GET ONE HIT TO BUST YOUR BUNNY!
- READY? 5-4-3-2-1... GO!

OH NO! THE GAMES NOT OVER!

- TAKE YOUR PIECES OF THE BUSTED BUNNY....AND TRY YOUR BEST TO FROST THE PIECES BACK TOGETHER!
- YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE!
- READY? 5-4-3-2-1... GO!

JUDGE TO SEE WHICH BUNNY LOOKS THE BEST!

## EXTREME EGG ROLL

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- LOTS OF PLASTIC EASTER EGGS
- A LAUNDRY BASKET
- A BUCKET
- A SMALL CARDBOARD RAMP

HOW TO PLAY:

- MAKE A TEAM WITH TWO PLAYERS
- PLAYER #1 WILL THROW THE EASTER EGGS TO PLAYER #2
- PLAYER #2 WILL CATCH THE EGGS INTO THEIR BUCKET
- PLAYER #2 WILL THEN ROLL THE EGGS, CAUGHT ONLY IN THEIR BUCKET, DOWN THEIR RAMP INTO THE LAUNDRY BASKET.
- THE MOST EGGS IN THE BASKET AT THE END OF TWO MINUTES WINS!



HAPPY EASTER FROM  
WALLOON LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH!