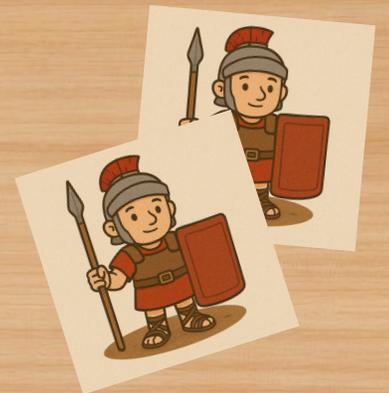
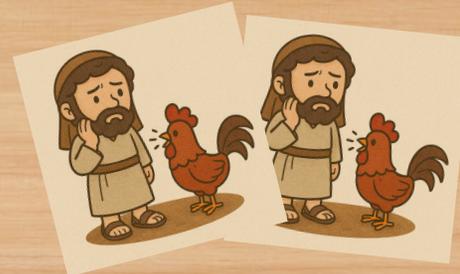


Easter Bible Match Game



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Overview

Welcome to the Easter Bible Match Game! This engaging memory game helps preschool and early elementary students learn about Holy Week through matching illustrated cards depicting Jesus's journey from Palm Sunday to Easter morning.

Materials Needed

- 2 copies of the provided Easter Bible Match Game cards
- Scissors
- Optional: laminating sheets for durability

Basic Memory Game Instructions

- Print two copies of the Easter Bible Match cards.
- Cut out all cards from both sheets.
- Shuffle the cards and place them face down in rows.
- Have children take turns flipping over two cards at a time.
- If the cards match, the child keeps the pair and takes another turn.
- If the cards don't match, the child flips them back over and the next child takes a turn.
- Play continues until all cards are matched.
- The player with the most matched pairs wins!

Sensory Bin Matching Option

- Print two copies of the Easter Bible Match cards.
- Cut out cards from one sheet only.
- Place the cut-out cards in a sensory bin filled with Easter grass, colored rice, or other sensory materials.
- Keep the second sheet intact as a reference.
- Have children find cards in the sensory bin and match them to the corresponding images on the intact sheet.

Additional Activities with the Cards

Easter Story Sequencing

1. After playing the memory game, challenge children to arrange the cards in order to tell the Easter story.
2. Use this as an opportunity to discuss what happened during Holy Week.

Small Group Discussion

1. Divide children into small groups and give each group a few cards.
2. Ask children to talk about what they see in their cards and what they think is happening.
3. Have groups share with the class what they learned about their part of the Easter story.

Bible Verse Connection

1. For slightly older children, match simple Bible verses to the corresponding cards.
2. Read the verses together as each match is made.

Easter Story Retelling

1. After children are familiar with the cards, have them choose 3-5 cards.
2. Ask them to tell part of the Easter story using the images they selected.

Prayer Station

1. Place the cards at different stations around the room.
2. Have children move from station to station, saying a short prayer related to each image.

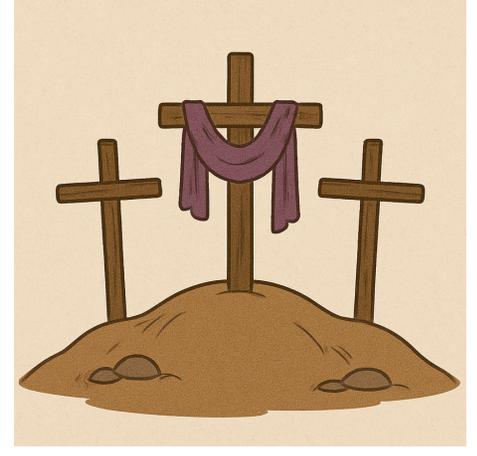
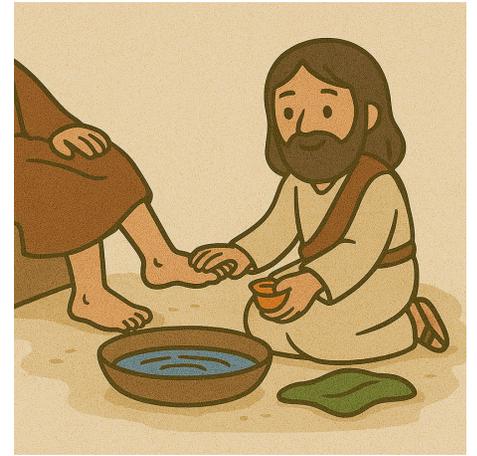
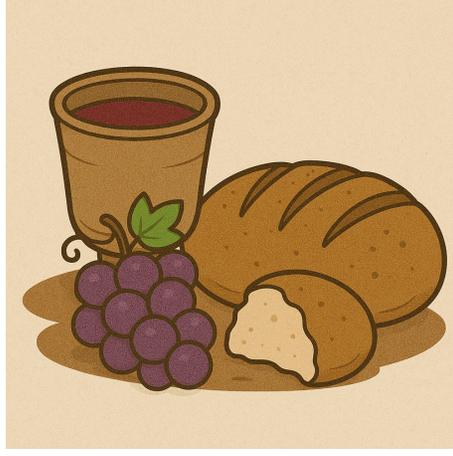
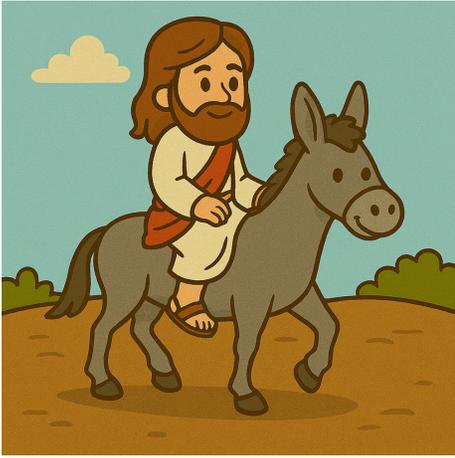
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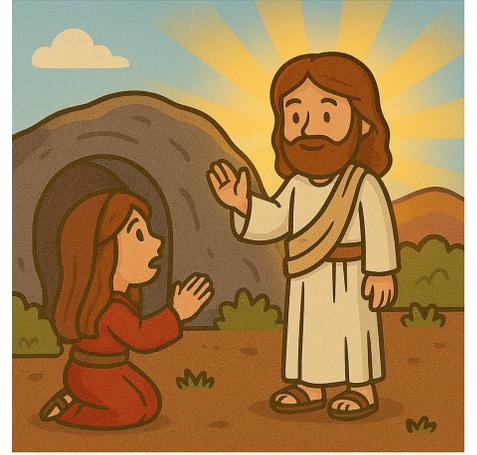
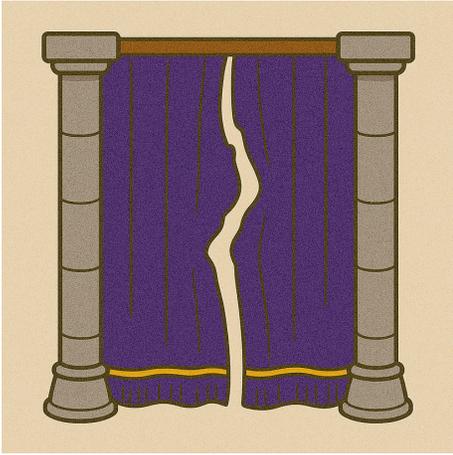
1. Create small sets of the memory cards for children to take home.
2. Include a simple guide for parents on how to use the cards to reinforce the Easter story.

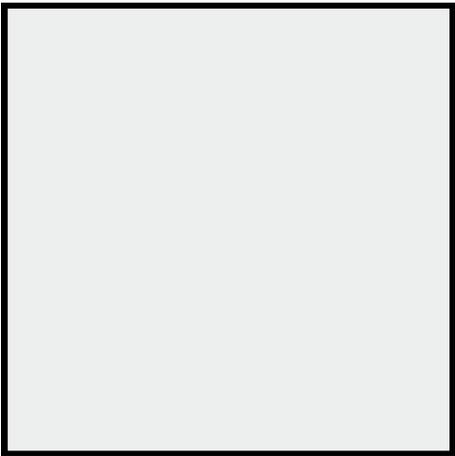
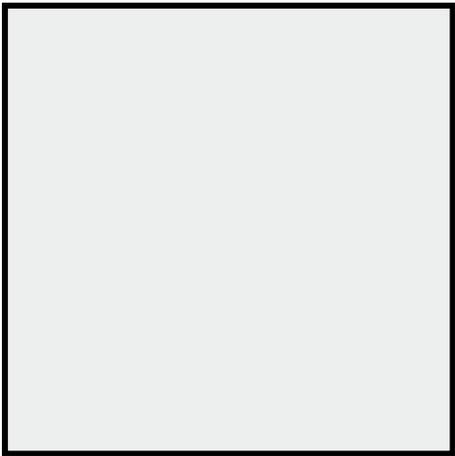
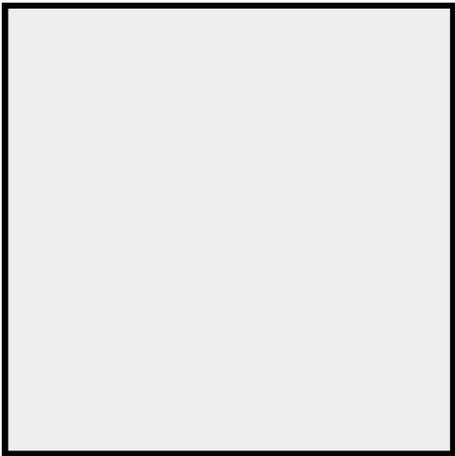
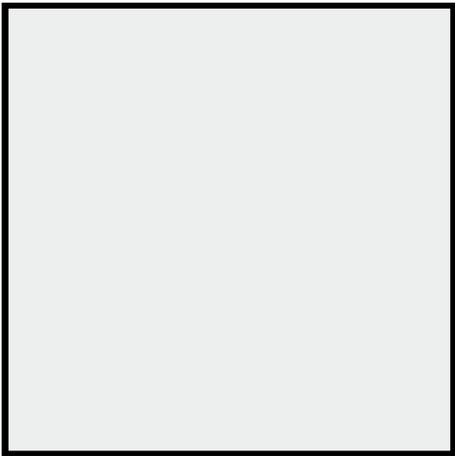
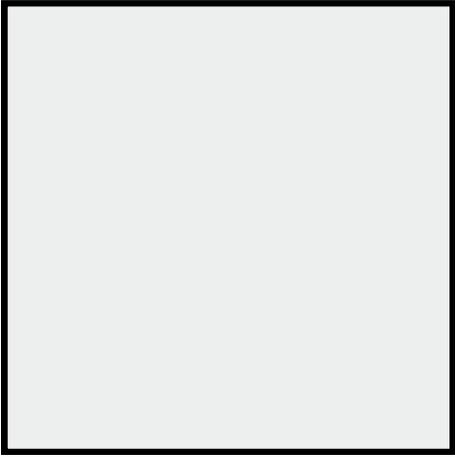
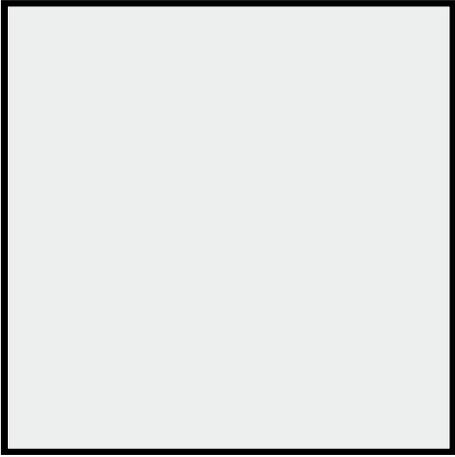
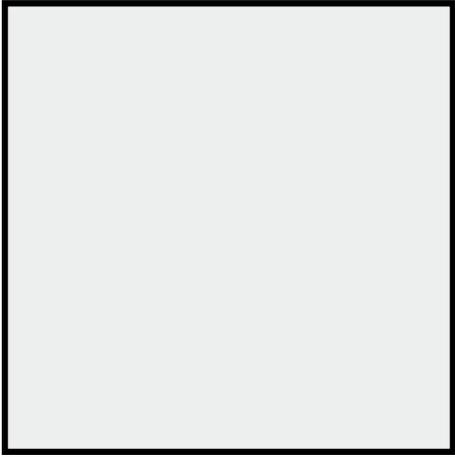
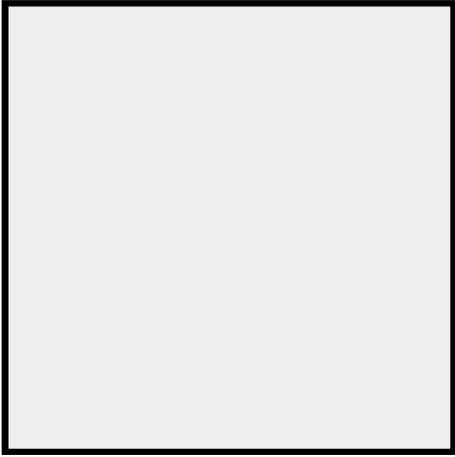
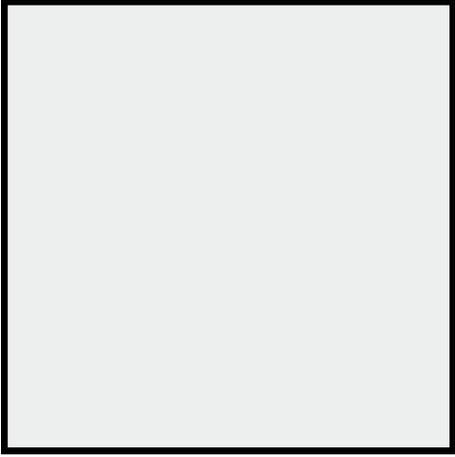
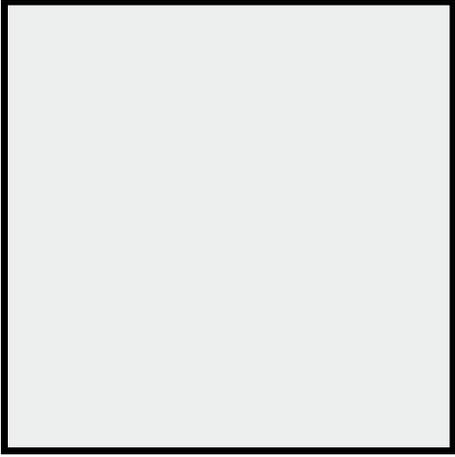
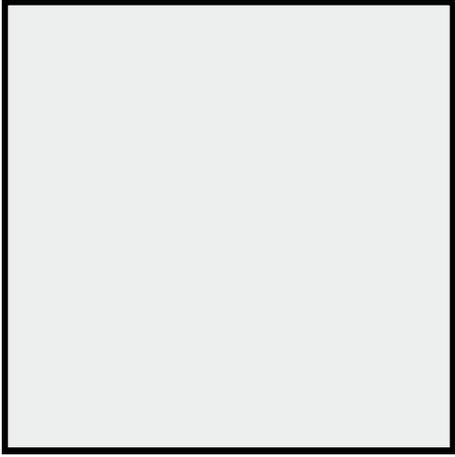
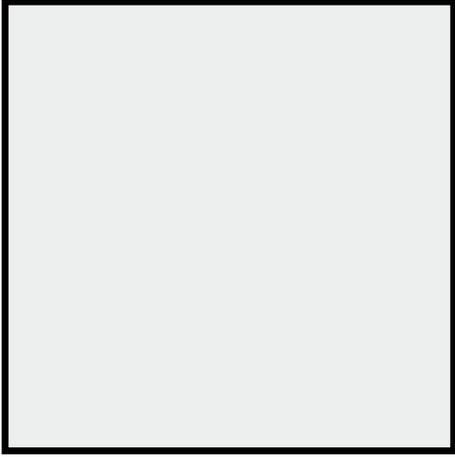
Teaching Tips

- Before playing, briefly review the Easter story so children understand what each card represents.
- Use child-friendly language to explain important concepts like Jesus's sacrifice and resurrection.
- Emphasize the joy of Easter morning and the good news that Jesus is alive!
- Allow children to ask questions about the images and story events.

Remember to praise efforts and celebrate when children make matches or remember parts of the story. This game is about learning through play and discovering the wonderful message of Easter!







Using Easter Bible Match Cards at Home

Dear Parents,

Thank you for reinforcing your child's learning at home! These Easter Bible Match cards are a wonderful tool to help your child understand and remember the Easter story. Here are some simple ways to use these cards at home:

Easter Story Time

Arrange the cards in chronological order (Palm Sunday → Empty Tomb)

Tell the Easter story using the cards as visual prompts

Ask your child simple questions like, "What is happening in this picture?" or "How do you think Jesus felt here?"

Bedtime Review

Each night before Easter, look at 2-3 cards together.

Talk about what happened in that part of the story.

End with a short prayer thanking Jesus for His love.

Everyday Opportunities

During meal times, choose a card and talk about that moment in the story.

Connect the story to your family's Easter traditions.

Point out how the Easter story shows God's love for us.

Simple Activities

Hide one set of cards around a room and have your child find them

As each card is found, talk about what it shows

Create a simple Easter book by gluing cards to paper and adding simple sentences

Remember, young children understand the Easter story in simple terms. Focus on God's love, the miracle of Easter morning, and the joy we feel knowing Jesus is alive! We hope these cards bring meaningful conversations and joy to your family this Easter season.