

EASTER EGGS

MAIN LESSON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WIGGLE TAMER: Have a three-armed race. Line up kids on one end of the room. “Handcuff” kids into pairs by tying a scarf or strip of fabric around the partners wrists. On your mark, kids will race to the other end of the room, making sure to stay connected to their partner.

SMALL GROUP MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY: Ask for little ones to raise their hands if they think they know the verse. Select several kids with raised hands to recite the verse.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Who were put on crosses alongside Jesus?

How did the criminals treat Jesus?

What did Jesus say to the criminal who asked for forgiveness?

Who has the power to forgive us of our sins?

SMALL GROUP GAME OR ACTIVITY: Have kids list bad things that people do: Lying, stealing, disobeying your parents, etc. Write each sin on a Post It note – write as many Post It notes as you have kids and leaders. Give each kid and leader a note. Say: “When we ask Jesus to forgive our sins, he takes our sins away.” Tear up your note into as many pieces as possible. Encourage everyone to follow suit. Toss the tiny pieces into the waste receptacle.