

# THE Easter STORY

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## The Last Supper



And his disciples went forth, and came into the city, and found as he said unto them: and they made ready for the passover. And in the evening he cometh with the twelve.

— Mark 14:16-17

And as they did eat, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and brake it, and gave to them, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them: and they all drank of it. And he said unto them, This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many. Verily I say unto you. I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine, until that day that I drink it new in the kingdom of God.

— Mark 14:22-25

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## The Betrayal



And while he yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people. Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he: hold him fast. And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, master; and kissed him.

— **Matthew 26:47-49**

And when they had bound him, they led him away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor. ... And the governor said, Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified. When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it. Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children. Then released he Barabbas unto them: and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.

— **Matthew 27:2, 23-26**

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## Jesus Led Away, Mocked

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall, and gathered unto him the whole band of soldiers. And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe. And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand; and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying Hail King of the Jews! And they spit on him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head. And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him, and put his own raiment on him and led him away to crucify him.

— **Matthew 27:27-31**

And as they led him away, they laid hold upon one Simon, a Cyrenian, coming out of the country, and on him they laid the cross, that he might bear it after Jesus. And there followed him a great company of people and women, which also bewailed and lamented him.

— **Luke 23:26-27**



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## The Crucifixion

And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left. Then said Jesus, Father forgive them; for they know not what they do.

— Luke 23:33-34

And it was about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. And the sun was darkened, and the vail of the temple was rent in the midst. And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, he said, Father into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost. Now when the centurion saw what was done, he glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man.

— Luke 23:44-47



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## Jesus is Risen

And very early in the morning, the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun. And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre? And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great. And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted. And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him. But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you.

— Mark 16:2-7

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So then, after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven and sat on the right hand of God. And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

— Mark 16:19-20

And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy: And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.

— Luke 24:51-53



# Hallelujah! He is Risen!



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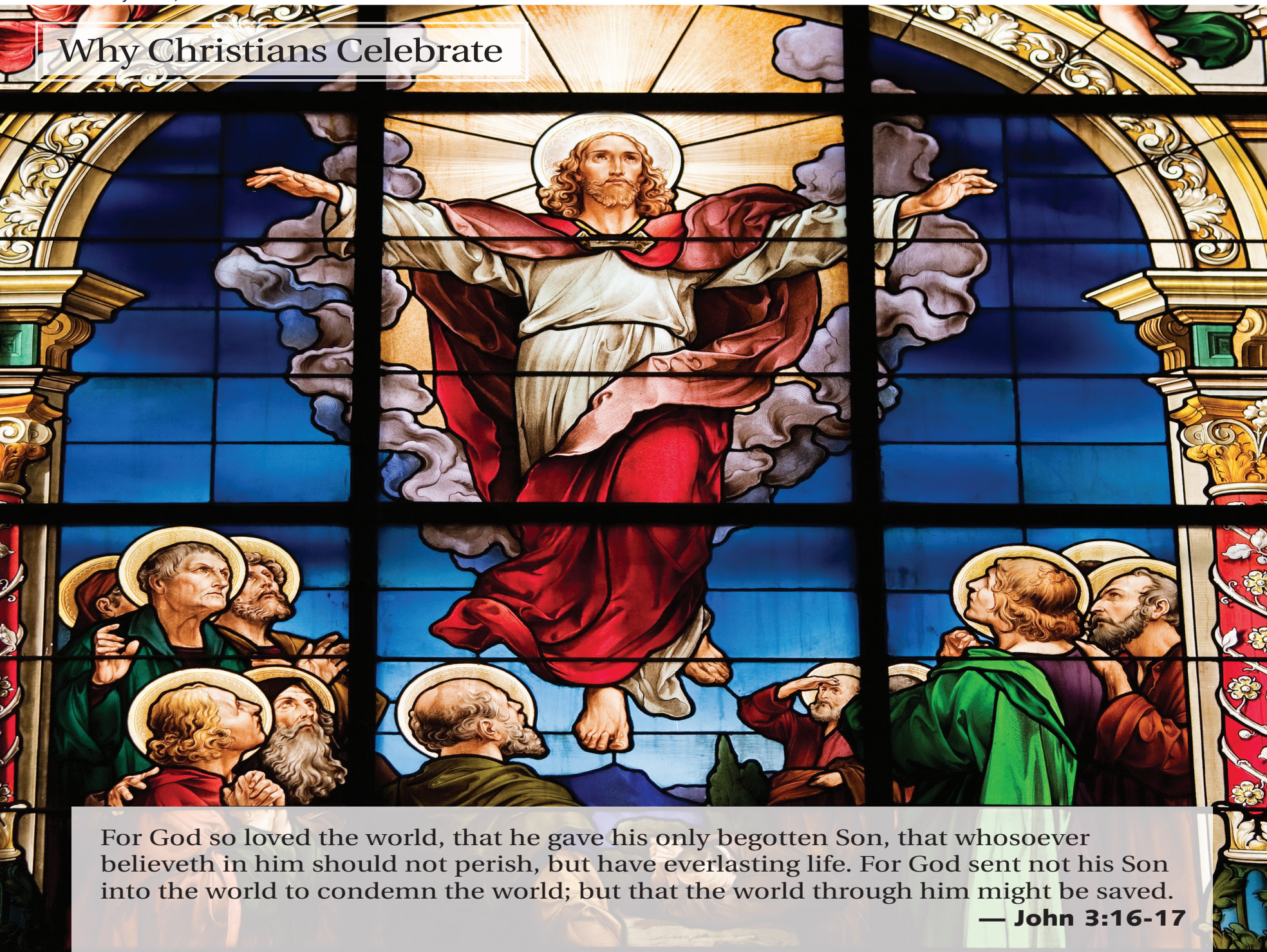
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## Why Christians Celebrate



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

— John 3:16-17



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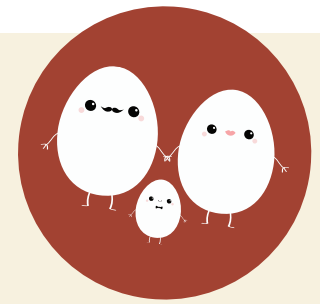
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## 4 EASTER CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES TO DO WITH YOUR CHILDREN



Easter is the perfect time to make memories with family and organize entertaining outings with your children. Are you looking for original ideas to keep your little ones occupied? Here are some playful at-home activities or outing ideas to celebrate Easter in a fun and creative way.

### 1. Have a sweet treat tasting

Organize a trip to a chocolate shop or a sugar shack in your area. Or, if you prefer to stay home, taste various chocolate treats or have specialty maple products delivered to your doorstep. Let the whole family enjoy it!

### 2. Create a mini farm

Transform your play area into an Easter mini farm with a few simple crafts. For example, you could have your kids make farm animals, like chickens, rabbits and sheep from recycled materials. Stimulate the imagination of your young artists!

### 3. Visit a petting zoo

Visit a local farm or petting zoo for a delightful day amongst animals. Many petting zoos offer special Easter activities, like wagon rides and egg hunts. This is a fun and educational way to

spend time with your family during Easter weekend.

### 4. Make greeting cards

Get the whole family involved in making personalized Easter cards using coloured paper, stickers and other crafting materials. These cards can then be mailed or delivered to your loved ones to convey your sincerest Easter wishes.

Make this Easter memorable thanks to these delightful and accessible activities ideas for the whole family!

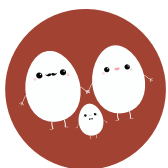


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# Easter Story OLIVIA AND THOMAS'S PYJAMA DAY

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This morning, Olivia is overjoyed. Her cousin Thomas is coming to spend Easter with her! And he'll be sleeping over! They plan on going on an Easter egg hunt, having a picnic in the backyard, blowing giant bubbles and drawing with sidewalk chalk in the playground. It's going to be great!

Impatiently, Olivia waits by the window for her cousin to arrive. When she finally sees the car, she hears a HUGE clap of thunder,

and it starts to rain very hard. Thomas grabs his backpack, hugs his dad and runs to the front door.

Olivia hurries to open it for him, but he still gets soaking wet. His rain jacket drips onto the carpet as he removes it, trying not to get his clothes wet.

"Hi," says Olivia with a sigh.

"The day's ruined."

"Hello! Yeah, it's a bummer.

We can't do anything anymore," replies Thomas.

"Yes, it's too bad there's a storm," says Olivia's mother as she joins them. "Here, this will certainly cheer you up," she adds, handing each of them a gift bag.

discovers a pair of bunny pyjamas. "Oh, and very soft," she adds, rubbing them against her cheek.

"Hey, we could have a pyjama day!" exclaims Thomas, waving a pair of chick pyjamas.

"Oh yes!" replies Olivia. "Thanks, Mom, for the lovely surprise!"

With smiles on their faces, they go and change. Suddenly, they've got lots of ideas for things to do!

First, they play an Easter board game and make up a few riddles that have them rolling with laughter.

After dinner, they do some arts and crafts and decorate Easter eggs. Then, together with Olivia's mom, they make chick-shaped chocolates. Yummy!

In the evening, they watch a funny Easter movie while eating chocolate-covered popcorn.

"It was the best Easter in the world," says Olivia as they go to bed.

"Yes, it was really fun!" answers Thomas.

Happy and exhausted, the children wish each other a good night. They both dream of their beautiful day together. In the end, the storm didn't manage to spoil it!



Curious, the children sit on the floor and look inside their gift bags.

"Ha ha, this is fun!" exclaims Olivia as she

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# ORGANIZE AN EASTER EGG HUNT YOU WON'T FORGET!

Easter is fast approaching, and what better way to celebrate this joyful holiday than by planning an unforgettable Easter egg hunt for your children? Follow these tips to create magical memories your little ones won't forget!

## Themed egg hunt

Give your egg hunt a theme to make it even more exciting. Whether it's pirates, princesses or farm animals, the experience will surely capture your children's imagination.

## Clues and riddles

Increase the intrigue by incorporating clues and riddles. Engage your children in a playful adventure where they must solve mysteries to discover the location of the hidden eggs.

## Personalized eggs

Customize Easter eggs based on your children's interests. Paint them with their favourite colours and add stickers or funny written messages to make the hunt extra unique.

## Hunting zones

Establish different hunting zones in your yard or inside the house. Each space can have its own theme, riddles or clues, offering a varied and engaging experience.

## Decorated baskets

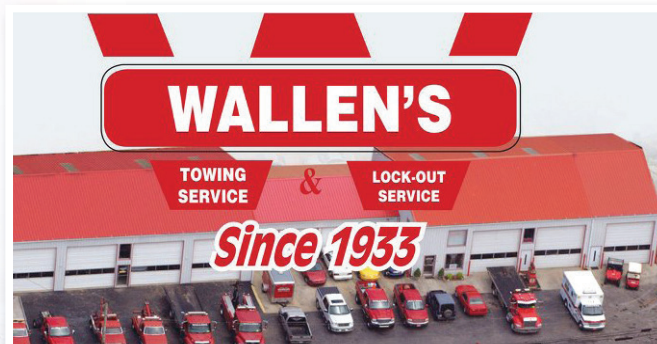
Build anticipation by providing each child with a lovely basket.

Decorate them according to the theme of the egg hunt for an even more immersive experience.

## Treasure map

Draw a treasure map of the inside or outside of your house. Your children can follow the path and discover the fun obstacles you've prepared for them.

This year, get ready to experience an Easter egg hunt like no other as you watch your little adventurers marvel at the surprises in store!



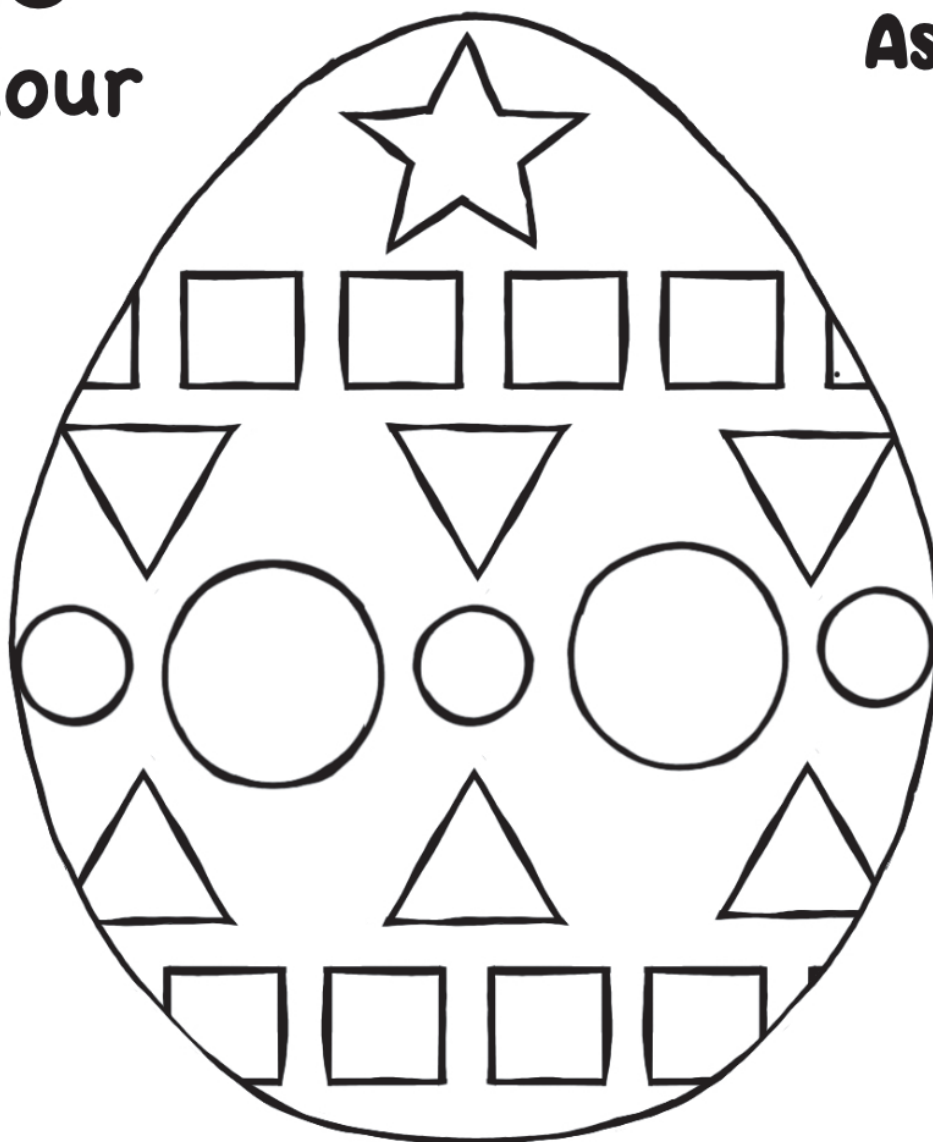
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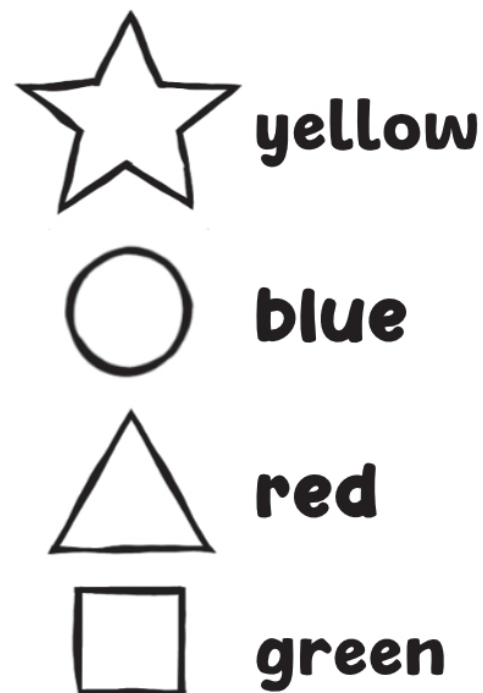


# Easter Egg fun

Find and colour  
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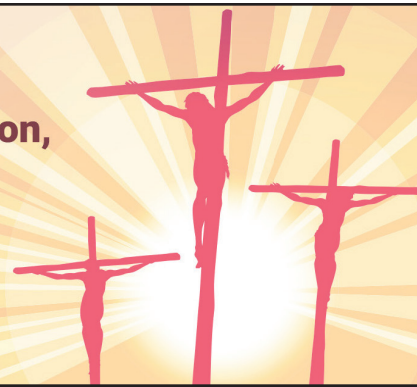


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but have eternal life. ”

*John 3:16*





# Easter Egg Hunt



**There are hidden 5 carrots  
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*A Time to Rejoice  
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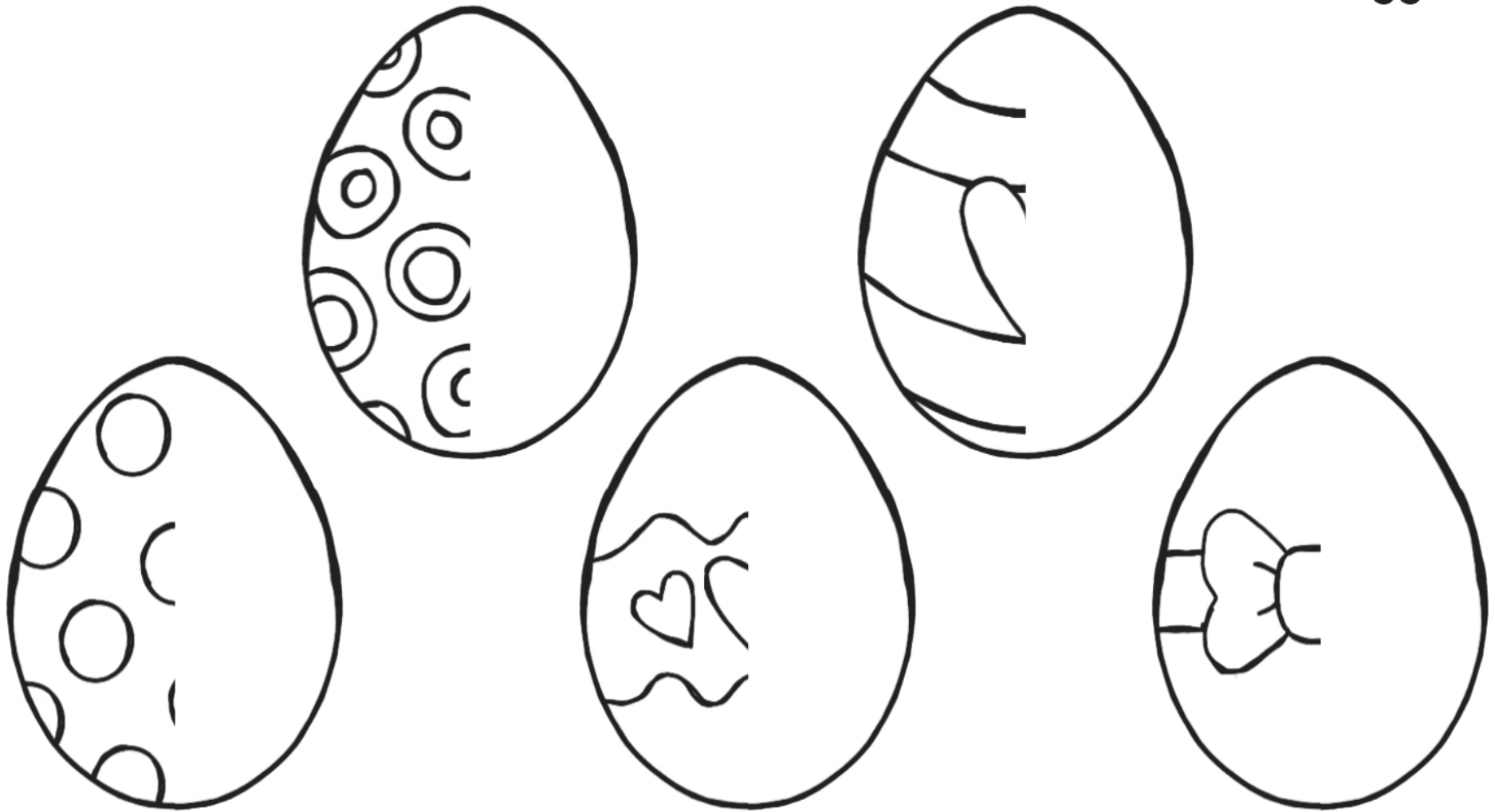
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# Easter Egg puzzle.

Can you draw the missing half of each egg?



Finish drawing each egg  
and then you can colour them in.

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