

Eagle's Landing Students



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BRING FUN AND FOCUS TO EASTER



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Wednesday Night Thrive

Open Gym - 6:30

Bible Study and Small Groups - 7 - 8:15

Can't come in person?

Watch it online at <https://eagleslanding.org/thrive/live/>



Several of our students work to disciple the younger generation by volunteering their time and talents in Elevate.

Sunday Lifegroups

All youth meet at 9:45AM in the Link before splitting into grade/gender groups to discuss ideas and questions from Pastor Trea's previous Sunday's message and support each other.

HAPPENINGS

Dig Deeper Resources

BIBLE STUDY AIDS

Resurrection Eggs

(available from many stores or do a DIY version.)

The Bible Project Passion Week family or personal video based devotion series. (requires free log in).

VIDEO (YOUTUBE)

Christ in the Passover: Presented by David Brickner (Jews for Jesus).

PODCAST

The Way Home - Aaron Damiani on the liturgy of Lent

ARTICLES

50 DIY Christian Easter Decorating Ideas

100 Ideas for a Christ-Centered Easter (Includes recipes and Good Friday/Easter morning activity ideas.)

15 Ways to Observe Holy Week with Your Family

Bringing Fun and Focus to Easter

If your family observes Lent you probably already have an idea about how to prepare for Easter, but for those that don't, there are still things you can do to keep the focus of Resurrection Sunday on the joyful gift of Jesus and make it fun for your family.

For some, Easter can be almost as hectic as Christmas. Between family gatherings, church activities and responsibilities, and the lure of brand new clothing to wear in pictures that will be shared everywhere, it's easy to get lost in all the trappings of Easter.

Bringing the focus back to Jesus's sacrifice and resurrection won't happen without deliberate action. The good news is that it doesn't have to be somber. Jesus came that we may have life more abundantly and the ultimate pathway to that

abundance was opened when he conquered death one Sunday many years ago.

See the resource bar for specific ideas, but some things you can do include:

- * Family Bible Study
- * Do gift baskets for after church
- * Have your own family sunrise or Good Friday service
- * Simplify the family gathering (from food to games, make it easy)
- * Include reminders of the resurrection in your seasonal décor

The biggest thing to remember is that your children will see and model what you do, even if it's not right away. Make Jesus the center of your attention at Easter and your student will follow. Eventually.

Family Fun Feature

Plastic Easter eggs come in a variety of sizes, colors, and even shapes. Did you know they can hold more than just candy or money? Keep the egg hunt tradition alive with older children by stuffing them with these instead:

- Use glow sticks and hide your eggs at night
- Write fun questions and conversation starters on slips of paper. After the hunt, gather in the living room and answer the questions as you open the eggs.
- Puzzle pieces. After the hunt, put the puzzle together as a family with each person handling their collected pieces.

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Upcoming Event

Serve the City - March 27

Come together as a church family to minister to our community!

Thrive Camp - June 25-28

Fun, faith, and fellowship! Don't miss it.

Parent Resource Spotlight

TECH SAVVY PARENTING



NAVIGATING YOUR
CHILD'S DIGITAL LIFE



BRIAN HOUSMAN

Tech Savvy Parenting

If you missed Brian Housman's presentation during the February Equip classes, you still have a chance to see it!

The recording of the lesson is available on the ELFBC app.

You can also find free resources as well as information about Brian's books at 360Family.org.

Keep an eye out for more links as Brian recorded several mini lessons that will be available soon!