

WHAT DOES EASTER MEAN TO YOU?

DAY 5

What does Easter mean to you? For some people it means chocolate or egg hunts. But Easter is much more than those things!

Ask a parent if you can have an egg from the fridge. Hold it in your hand and try to eat it. Just kidding! You can't eat it until you do something really important—you have to crack the shell to get to the egg (and then you have to cook it, of course). But to get to the good stuff, you have to break the egg and pour it out.

Because Jesus died and rose again, we can have a relationship with God that lasts forever! But we can't miss the fact that the very act that gave us eternal life meant that Jesus had to give up His role as king and humble Himself to die on the cross. Humility requires sacrifice—like pouring yourself out for someone else. But when you are willing to be broken and to pour yourself out, you'll be living like Jesus did!

HUMILITY

PUTTING OTHERS FIRST BY GIVING UP WHAT YOU THINK YOU DESERVE

DAY 1

Go to Studio252.tv and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show. (Click on Fun2Watch! then The So & So Show.)

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

SO & SO TOP 3

After watching, write one thing that . . .

1) YOU LIKED: _____

2) YOU LEARNED: _____

3) YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW: _____

DAY 2

Read John 18:37; 19:28-30; 20:1-9, 18-23

After you've read the verses listed above, unscramble the words below.

1. Jesus was born to be a witness to the RUTHT
2. Jesus' last words were, "It is SIFNIDHE."
3. Mary saw the OENST had been ERLLOD away.
4. The disciples didn't understand that Jesus had to RSEI from the ADDE.
5. Jesus said that God had ETNS Him to VFGEOIR sins.

When Jesus said, "It is finished," He meant that His job was done. He came to earth to die on the cross so we could be forgiven of our sins and have a relationship with God forever. He gave up His life so we could have eternal life!

DAY 3

God promised a Savior, and He made good on that promise, even though it meant giving up His only Son. And then His Son gave up His own life. Talk about putting others first!

You likely have some others in your life who have also given up something and put you first. Take a minute to pray a prayer of gratitude for some of the amazing examples of humility you have in your life.

"Dear God, thank You for giving up Your only Son so that we could have a Savior. Jesus didn't have to die, but because He loved us so much that He gave up everything He had for us. I am thankful. I am also thankful for _____ for _____. It made me feel _____. Help me to follow after the example You and Jesus and _____ have set for me and put others first by giving up what I think I deserve. In Jesus' Name, I pray, amen."

DAY 4

If it's possible, find the person who you prayed a prayer of gratitude for yesterday. **Give them a call or email, and share with them what their act of humility meant to you.** Ask them if it was hard for them to give something up for you, and how they managed to do it anyway.

If you aren't able to reach that person—or after you have—pay the act of humility forward and share something you received this Easter with someone else. Maybe it's a chocolate egg or some Easter stickers or something cool from your Easter basket that you could share with someone else. Be sure and tell them why you're doing it—that you have had lots of people, including Jesus, put you first, and you're doing the same!