

ALLEY March 19th/20th (Easter Celebration!)

1. After Large Group we will divide the kids into 4 groups (or less for a smaller service) with each group led by a SG Leader. The 4 groups will compete against each other in an Easter Olympics!
2. Once the kids are in the groups, have them come up with an Easter themed name for their team and write them on the white board
3. All games will be awarded points. 1st place: 4, 2nd place 3, 3rd place 2, 4th place, 1
4. Keep track of the points on the white board
5. These games can be done in any order you want

Peeps in a Nest:

What You Need: 1 Easter bucket per group, Peeps (5 per kid)

What You Do:

The peeps have escaped from their nest! Have one child from your group stand with the Easter bucket on top of his/her head. The rest of the group stands behind the line. Give each child 5 peeps and let them toss them, trying to get them in the bucket. See which group has the most peeps in their bucket after a minute. After the kids have thrown their peeps, they may go get the ones that missed and bring them back behind the line to try again until the time is up.

Chick and Bunny Stack Attack

What You Need: One bag of chick and Bunny mallow candy.

What You Do:

Give each group a bag of mallow candy to compete to build the biggest tower.

Bunny Hop

What You Need: Easter potato sacks (2 per group)

What You Do:

- Choose a starting and ending line and mark with tape
- Divide the kids into two lines and place them at the starting line with a sack
- Have an Easter potato sack race

Easter Egg Balloon Push

What you will need: Blown up Balloons that are decorated like Easter eggs, 4 cones

What you do: This is a relay race. Have the kids stand in a line behind the line. One child will get on the ground and push the egg (balloon) with his/her head down to the end, around the cone and back again. They will then pass the balloon to the next person who will do the same. Continue until all of the kids have gone. If teams are uneven, some kids may need to go twice.

Bunny Beach Ball Bash

What you will need: Balloons

What you do: Using tape, Divide the room in quarters if there are 4 groups and divide the room in half if there are less. While the music is playing, each team tries to keep the ball in the air while sending it to the other side of the room. If the ball touches the ground, the opposing team gets a point. When the music stops, the team without the ball gets a point. Play as time allows. Winners will have the most points.

After Communion Call:

Tally up the points for the games. Call up the winning team and present them with the candy medals. Give the remaining teams a piece of candy for being the runner ups. Pray as a large group. If there is still time, discuss the questions below

Pray

What You Say:

"Heavenly Father, thank You for Easter! Thank You for raising Jesus from the dead so that we can have a relationship with You forever. What a powerful, amazing God You are. We know that whatever happens, we can remember You LOVE us. And we love You. In Jesus' mighty name we pray, amen."

Questions:

"We are celebrating today because Jesus is ALIVE! He died on the cross and then rose from the dead to save us from our sins. He wanted to be able to be with us forever."

- In what ways is Jesus different than a wise, historical figure like George Washington? *(Feel free to replace George Washington with a historical figure that will be relevant to your kids.)*
- Sometimes we live our lives as if Jesus is just some nice guy who lived back in historical times, long, long ago. How does it affect your daily life that Jesus is alive and we can experience His presence with us through the Holy Spirit?
- How does it affect how we interact with people? What about how we react to different situations? Can anyone give specific examples?