



LOW-ENERGY GAME

Egg Walk

[10 min]

Supplies

- plastic eggs (1 per child)
- spoons (1 per child)
- masking tape
- stopwatch or timer on a smartphone

Easy Prep

- Use masking tape to make a line on each end of your playing space. Make the space between the 2 tape lines small enough that preschoolers will be able to be successful at carrying an egg on a spoon from 1 line to the other. If you have a small room, consider having kids cross the room and come back.

Tip

- If you have mostly younger kids, try letting them use spoons that are little bigger, such as serving spoons or tablespoons.

Walk the Egg Across the Room

Say: **I love playing games. It's so much fun to play a game and *win!***

Let's play a racing game and see if we can all win.

- Have kids spread out across the line on one end of the space. To make sure they have lots of room, have kids stretch out their arms at their sides and make sure they can't touch the friends beside them.
- Give each child a spoon and a plastic egg. Show kids how to balance the egg on the spoon.
- Set a timer to three minutes, and challenge kids to walk with their eggs to the other tape line before the timer goes off.
- If eggs fall, have kids pick them up, put them back on their spoons, and keep going. Cheer for kids as they race.
- If kids all get to the other line before the timer goes off, celebrate their victory, set the timer for less time, and play again.
- If kids don't quite make it before the timer goes off, give them another chance with the same amount of time. Celebrate when they win; then play again.

Talk About It

Say: **We don't win every game we play, but God won the most important challenge once and for all! The Easter story shows us that God wins! Jesus beat death, and now he's alive. When we're friends with Jesus, he gives us life that never ends—so we win, too!** Have kids jump and cheer and say, "God wins! Yay!"



TALK-ABOUT VIDEO

The Hunt for Easter

[10 min]

Supplies

- “The Hunt for Easter” teaching video

Discuss and Watch “The Hunt for Easter”

Ask: • **What’s your favorite thing about Easter?**

Say: **Let’s see what happens when our friends Peanut and Biscuit try to figure out what Easter is all about.**

Watch “The Hunt for Easter.”

Ask: • **Why do you think the different animals all had different ideas about the meaning of Easter?**

• **Why is Jesus’ resurrection better than Easter eggs, Easter baskets, bunnies, or dressing up?**

Say: **It’s not that getting your picture with the Easter bunny or hunting for Easter eggs is bad...but it’s not what Easter is all about. Easter is an amazing day because we celebrate that God wins! We have victory over sin and death because Jesus beat death, and that’s better than anything we could find in an Easter basket.**



DEEPER BIBLE God Wins!

[15 min]

Supplies

- small foam or paper cups (3 per child, and 3 for you)
- crayons

Draw on Cups

Say: **At Easter we celebrate that God wins and that God's power brought Jesus back to life! God is more powerful than anything! God is more powerful than sadness. He's more powerful than sickness. And he's more powerful than scary things. Because Jesus died on the cross for us, God's love and power are with us all the time to help us when those hard things happen. Let's do an activity to help us think about that.**

Give each kid three cups, and set out the crayons.

Say: **Let's draw a sad face on our first cup to remind us of times we've felt sad.**

Draw a sad face on a cup, and give kids time to draw on one of their cups. As the children draw, invite them to talk about things that make them sad.

Say: **Now choose a color of crayon you *don't* like very much. Use that color to draw on your second cup. This cup will remind us of how icky it feels when we're sick.**

Draw on your second cup, and give kids time to draw on their second cups. As the children draw, invite them to talk about times they've been sick.

Say: **On your last cup, draw something that makes you feel scared. It might be lightning or a yucky bug. Something that scares me is [share a preschool-appropriate fear], so I'll draw that on my cup.**

Draw on your last cup, and give kids time to draw something scary on their cups. As the children draw, invite them to talk about the things that scare them.

After kids have finished coloring, lead them in placing their cups upside down on the floor, spread out around your room.

Stomp!

Say: **Look at all these cups. In our world, there are lots of sad things that happen, and people get sick, and sometimes we feel scared. But we know that God wins! God is more powerful than any bad thing! And he helps us be strong and brave and full of his happiness! So when we face those hard things, we win, too, because God is on our side. God's love will never leave us.**

Let's stomp on these cups to remember that God is bigger and stronger and more powerful than all these things. Each time you stomp on a cup, shout, "God wins!"

Lead kids in stomping on all the cups and shouting, "God wins!"

**LIFE APPLICATION WRAP-UP****March, Lie Down, Jump**

[5 min]

March and Pray

Say: **Today we found out God always wins. That's why we celebrate Easter—because God won the biggest battle of all time. Let's thank God now for how he always uses his strength to show us how much he loves us.**

Have the children stand. Say: **God sent Jesus to earth because he loves us. Jesus traveled all around, telling people about God's love.** Lead kids in marching in place, and then lead them in a prayer, thanking God for sending Jesus to earth.

Lie on the Ground and Pray

Say: **When Jesus came to earth, he shared that he's God's special Son. Some people didn't like that, so they put him on a cross and he died. It was sad, and it may have felt like God lost. But it was part of God and Jesus' plan to win!** Have kids lie on the floor, and then lead them in a prayer, thanking God and Jesus for following through on their amazing plan.

Jump and Pray

Say: **Jesus didn't stay in the tomb. God brought Jesus back to life! God won!** Have kids jump up and raise their hands, and then lead them in a prayer, thanking God for bringing Jesus back to life.

Say: **No one is stronger than God. No one loves us more than God does. No one can beat God, because God always wins. This week, ask God for help, and remember that he wins. God might not always give you what you want, but he'll always give you what's best for you. Please come back next week and let me know what you talked to our friend God about this week.**



ACTIVITY PAGES WITH A POINT

Victory Over Death

[10 min]

Supplies

- “Jesus Has Victory Over Death” Coloring Page (1 per non-reader)
- pencils
- crayons
- highlighters (optional)

Younger Kids: Color a Coloring Page

Distribute the coloring pages and crayons. Say: **God wins! Let’s color Jesus’ empty tomb—because he’s alive!**

Allow time for kids to color. If you have highlighters, kids can use them on the angel army.