

Suggested Rules for Egg Hunt

Rule #1: Don't open the eggs until the host says so.

Tell the Resurrection story after the hunt. Then let the children open their eggs. Doing this will

- keep little ones from opening and "eating" the objects in Resurrection Eggs and
- minimize sugar-induced hyperactivity during your storytelling.

Rule #2: Stay in your hunting zone.

Explain the boundaries of the yard and the hiding locations, giving clear directions. For example: "You will not need to climb trees or leave the fenced area to find the eggs."

If you've used zones to keep age groups hunting within their skill range, explain those boundaries as well.

Rule #3: Bag your limit.

Tell the children that they should stop hunting eggs when they find their limit, which is _____. They can return to a designated place—such as a patio, deck, or back door. Allow the quick little bunnies to color, play a game, or help younger children until the hunt is over.

Egg Limit:



Rule #4: Numbered eggs are extra special.

Tell children not to open them until they're asked to during story time. Reassure them that these eggs will be exchanged for special treats.

Rule #5: Be a good sport.

- Remind older kids to watch out for little ones and to help them out as needed.
- Pushing, shoving, stampeding, egg-stealing children will be forced to eat *rotten* eggs—or just sit out the remainder of the hunt.

My Other Rules and Notes



Holy God, help these children understand the significance of the true meaning of Easter today.