

All Age Address

Year: A

Week: Easter Sunday

Passage: Matthew 28:1-10

Materials Required
1 egg

In preparation make two holes in the egg one at the top and one at the bottom. Wiggle the darning needle a little inside so the yolk breaks. Also so that one of the holes is made slight bigger. Cover the top hole with your mouth and blow the contents of the egg out. Rinse the egg as best you can. You are better this a few days in advance to give the egg time to dry out.

Write out the verse Luke 9 v 22 and thread the verse into the egg.

The talk

Holding the egg so that you fingers cover the holes, ask people if they think the egg is hard boiled or raw. Perhaps ask if someone who said hard boiled so believes their answer that they are willing to have it cracked open above their heads. (You will need to make a judgement as to if you carry this through) then make a big deal of cracking open the egg.

You were surprised by this you can imagine how the women who first arrived at the tomb felt. Read out or ask someone to the piece of paper that was inside

And he said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life." Luke 9 v 22

When you read the gospel Jesus did give a number of clues as to what was going to happen, but we often don't listen to what we don't want to hear - even if it is the best news. Jesus died and rose again so that we could be friends with God.