

READ THE CLUES, SOLVE THE MYSTERY, TAKE A FAMILY PIC



FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT



7 CLUES
7 DAYS OF FAMILY MYSTERIES
7 FAMILY PHOTO'S (OR MORE)
AND A LIFETIME OF SPECIAL MEMORIES!

UNRAVELING THE MYSTERIES OF EASTER H
EXPLORING THE LAST DAYS OF JESUS



DAY ONE

LUKE 2:6-12



Clue: This story begins in a different way
the Baby Jesus was sleeping on hay
He was the Messiah, God's only Son
but His journey began as a quiet, humble one...

Answer: Find a barn or manger and take a family selfie
beside it. Read Luke 2:6-12

DISCUSS WITH YOUR FAMILY WHAT IT MEANT THAT JESUS WASN'T BORN RICH OR MIGHTY, BUT AS
A HUMBLE BABY, JUST LIKE US. TALK ABOUT WHY THAT IS IMPORTANT TO US AS WE FOLLOW HIM.



DAY TWO

MATTHEW 3:13-17



Clue - As He grew, Jesus gained wisdom and knowledge.
He understood His calling to save us of our sins.
He declared He came to set the captives free
and was baptized by John to begin that journey.

Answer: John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. See if you can find a stream, a pool, a river, anything with water for your family selfie.

Read Matthew 3:13-17

TAKE SOME TIME TO THINK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED WHEN JESUS WAS BAPTIZED,
HOW GOD SPOKE FROM HEAVEN AND HOW WE TOO CAN BE PLEASING TO GOD.




DAY THREE



MATTHEW 4:18-20

Clue 3 - Jesus began to teach all the people
They'd come to hear him, no building or steeple.
He'd talk from the mountains and down by the sea
And to those who would listen, He'd say "Come, follow me!"



Answer - Jesus went where the people were. He talked to them about God's Love.
If Jesus were here today, where do you think he would teach? Take a picture of your
family in one of these places. Read Matthew 4:18-20

AS A FAMILY, MAKE A LIST OF THE PLACES YOU THINK JESUS
WOULD GO TO SHARE GOD'S MESSAGE WITH OTHERS. WHY?



DAY FOUR

MARK 8:22-25



Clue 4 - Many people came to Jesus in need.
Some sick and some lame, some broken indeed.
Time after time, Jesus would heal, touch or feed
News of Him spread with miraculous speed.

Answer - Miracles!

Read Mark 8:22-25 - Re-enact your favorite "miracle" and take a pic.
Option Two: Find your favorite "miracle" scripture and take a picture
of your family pointing to the scripture in the Bible!

THERE ARE MANY STORIES OF JESUS' MIRACLES IN THE BIBLE.
WITH YOUR FAMILY PICK YOUR FAVORITE "MIRACLE" STORY AND READ IT TOGETHER.



DAY FIVE

MATTHEW 26:17-30



Clue 5 - But some of the people did not like God's Son
And started a plan to get rid of the One
So Jesus gathered his friends for one last meal
And shared what would happen; it seemed so unreal

Answer - The Last Supper

Pack a picnic lunch and find a garden, a park or a patch of flowers.
Take a picture of your family enjoying their meal together. Read Matthew 26:17-30.

During the Last Supper, Jesus explained that he would die and rise again, but the disciples didn't understand his words. After this, he left and went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray before the soldiers came to arrest him.

DISCUSS HOW LONELY AND SCARED JESUS MUST HAVE FELT AT THIS MOMENT...



DAY SIX

MATTHEW 27:32-56



Clue 6 - Betrayed by a friend, Jesus was arrested
He was tried by a court and his death was requested
On that saddest of days, our Savior did die
But within that dark moment, our salvation did lie

Answer - The Cross

When Jesus died on the cross, his disciples and his friends lost all hope. But God had a bigger plan. A beautiful plan that was way bigger than they could see in that moment. We remember the cross as a place of suffering but also as a place of hope for all eternity.

With your family, find a cross and take your picture and talk about how we can have hope in Jesus. Read Matthew 27:32-56

TALK WITH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT HOW DEFEATED JESUS MUST HAVE FELT AT THAT MOMENT...BUT ASSURE THEM THAT VICTORY IS COMING SOON!



DAY SEVEN

LUKE 24:1-12



Clue 7 - Some may think that our story is done.
But they would be wrong! It has only begun!
For after 3 days, Jesus rose from the dead
To give us New Life forever...just as He said!

Answer - Celebrate!

Our greatest hope comes in knowing that we will get to spend all of eternity with Jesus and with all who follow him! We don't have to be slaves to sin. Jesus can help us to live with joy and life now. That is what Easter is all about!

Take a picture of your family celebrating with GREAT JOY that Jesus is ALIVE!

Read Luke 24:1-12

REMINDE YOUR CHILDREN THAT EASTER IS THE DAY WE CELEBRATE THAT JESUS IS ALIVE,
THAT DEATH HAS BEEN CONQUERED AND THAT THE PRICE FOR OUR SINS HAS BEEN PAID!