

# THEME: Easter

## Outline

This programme allows Beaver Scouts to learn about this important Christian festival with opportunities to meet some of the requirements for the FRIENDSHIP CHALLENGE, the PROMISE CHALLENGE and the Faith Activity Badge.

<b>Programme zone: Beliefs &amp; Attitudes</b>		
<b>Time (mins)</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Equipment</b>
5	Register, Opening Ceremony, Introduction	
10	<b>GAME: Egg and Spoon Race</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Divide Colony into teams, at one end of hall. Use an egg and spoon for each child or 1 set per team.</i></li> <li>○ <i>Beavers run in turn with egg and spoon to other end of hall and back.</i></li> </ul>	Spoons Eggs – hard boiled, crème or rubber!!
10	<b>STORY: Tell the Easter Story</b> or invite a Minister or Sunday School teacher along to the Colony. Christian book shops often have simple versions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jesus on a Donkey, The Road to the Cross and Jesus is Risen are a set of three simple story books retold from Scripture by Susan Sayers and published by Openbook Publishers, ISBN0-86209-499-2,0-86209-368-9 and 0-86209-366-X respectively.</li> <li>○ Someone Very Special by Vickie Howie &amp; Roma Bishop published by Little Eagle ISBN 0-86347-410-1 is an easy to read version of the Easter Story with opportunities for Colony participation.</li> <li>○ Finish by writing an individual, Lodge or Colony prayer which could be used in the closing ceremony, at home or perhaps in a Church Service.</li> </ul>	Story book       Paper & pencils
15	<b>ACTIVITY: Egg Decorating</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Give each Beaver a hard boiled egg and allow them to decorate it with patterns or, perhaps, a face.</li> <li>○ Follow this activity with some ‘egg rolling’, indoors or outdoors!</li> </ul>	Hard boiled eggs Felt pens
10	<b>GAME: Easter Bunny</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Divide the Colony into groups of 3, and name them Mummy, Daddy and Baby rabbit. All the groups stand in a large circle.</i></li> <li>○ <i>Place a chocolate egg in the middle of the circle.</i></li> <li>○ <i>The Leader calls ‘Baby rabbit’, all the Baby rabbits run around the outside of the circle, while Mummy and Daddy make an arch.</i></li> <li>○ <i>Baby rabbits run through their own arch to reach the prize!</i></li> <li>○ <i>Continue using other names and more chocolate eggs!!</i></li> </ul>	Small wrapped chocolate eggs
5	<b>ACTIVITY: Egg-citing Quiz</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Place the A, B, C cards on floor at one end of hall.</li> <li>○ Colony stands in a line across other end of hall.</li> <li>○ Ask a question and the Beavers run to the letter they think is the correct answer!</li> </ul>	Quiz questions A,B,C cards
5	Closing, Home	

Question 1

Which bird lays the largest eggs?

- A an albatross
- B an ostrich**
- C an emu

Question 2

Which bird lays the smallest eggs?

- A a wren
- B a blue tit
- C a humming bird**

Question 3

What mammal lays eggs?

- A a duck-billed platypus**
- B a rabbit
- C a mouse

Question 4

Fish lay eggs, how many can a sunfish lay at a time?

- A 10
- B 1 million
- C 30 million**

Question 5

The yellow part of an egg is called the...?

- A yolk**
- B yak
- C middle

Question 6

What is a clever person sometimes called?

- A bin head
- B egg head**
- C potato head

Question 7

The biggest dinosaur egg ever found was as big as a...?

- A a ping pong ball
- B a tennis ball
- C a beach ball**

Question 8

Who is supposed to bring Easter eggs?

- A Father Easter
- B Easter Bunny**
- C Easter Chicken

# Easter Quiz

