

EASTER



ACTIVITY GUIDE

FOR THE READER

This booklet has been designed for you to use with your kids with the craft or activity box as you celebrate Easter weekend in COMMUNITY together.

In your box you will have most of the supplies. Anything that is in **RED** that you should have at home.

I hope you have fun as a family putting these together. Building a sense of COMMUNITY in the home is what was attempted with this project.

One day we will be together in person. For now, as the frontliners of faith building at home, we are here to support everything you are doing.

Young kids may need some more hands on help.

And show us! Take lots of pics and email them to anna@ridgebaptist.ca or tag us on instagram (@ridgekids). We hope and pray this is an exciting and fun time together as a family, understanding and remembering the celebration of Easter.

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WHAT YOU NEED FROM HOME

IN RED ON ALL THE ACTIVITES

WARM WATER

VEGETABLE OIL

3 EGGS

WATER

ICING (a can from the store will do!)

LARGE ZIPLOCK BAG

SALT

ICE

MARKERS (OR PAINT IF YOU'RE BRAVE)

SKITTLE RAINBOW

<https://www.funwithmama.com>

SUPPLIES

- Skittles
- Paper plate
- Warm water

DIRECTIONS

Place your Skittles in a circle around your dish. You could try doing this in different shapes to see what happens.

Once you have completed the circle add in medium temperature water in the middle. Make sure you add enough to go right to the edge of the candy on both sides.

Wait thirty seconds to see the colors begin to come out. The color will start dissolving away from the shell once you add in the warm water.

At the end you can have your child mix all the colors together using a toothpick or their finger.



SHEEP CUPCAKES

<https://cincyshopper.com/sheep-easter-cupcakes/>

SUPPLIES

- 1 box Chocolate Cake Mix
- 1/2 cup Vegetable Oil
- 3 Eggs
- icing (small amount). The store bought kind works!
- Brown fondant
- Candy eyeballs
- marshmallows
- Cupcake cups (6)

DIRECTIONS

CUPCAKES

- Make the chocolate cake as directed on the package
- fill the cupcake cups just over 1/3 full (not too full). In yur box you have enough for 6, but if you have some at home, fill those! Or make a monster sheep cake!
- let the cupcakes fully cool

MAKING THE SHEEP HEAD

- Shape the brown fondant into a sheep head.
- Wet the candy eyeballs with little water, and put on the brown fondant sheep head. Let this set while the cupcakes are baking.

PUT IT TOGETHER

- ice the cupcakes with just enough icing for the marshmallows to stick
- Use a little bit of icing to stick on the head



DIY SORBET

<http://www.navigatingbyjoy.com/2013/04/09/edible-science-with-ice-and-salt/>

SUPPLIES

- small ziplock bag
- orange juice
- large bag (ziplock or whatever for ice)
- salt
- ice

DIRECTIONS

Pour orange juice into the smaller ziplock bag. Squeeze out excess air and seal.

Place the bag inside the larger ziplock bag.

Fill the larger bag with crushed ice so that it surrounds the orange juice bag.

Add salt to the ice. Sprinkle liberally.

Squeeze out excess air and seal the large bag containing everything.

Gently massage the bag so that the salty ice is constantly coming into contact with the orange juice bag.

Continue squishing for 5-10 minutes, observing the changes in how the orange juice looks and feels.

The orange juice gradually solidifies and turns into sorbet!



PEEPS CATAPULT

<https://buggyandbuddy.com/stem-activity-for-kids-popsicle-stick-catapults/>

SUPPLIES

- Popsicle Sticks
- Rubber bands
- Plastic spoon
- Peeps
- **Optional: Paint or Markers**

DIRECTIONS

Stack 5 popsicle sticks and rubber band them together on each end.

Take two additional popsicle sticks and stack them together. Rubberband them together on just one end.

Pull the two popsicle sticks slightly apart and place the larger stack of popsicle sticks in between them.

Rubber band the stack of popsicle sticks to just the upper popsicle stick

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