



Celebrate Easter Conversation Starters March 2021

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Have fun with these conversation starters. They give you something to do while riding together in a car or at home. It's an excellent time to listen to each other, and everyone can reflect on what they've seen and heard at the Celebrate Easter event. One fun conversation often leads to another.

Children are excited to share & adults have a platform to express their experiences, ideas, and values. Enjoy your time together reminiscing about the "Celebrate Easter" event and the real meaning of Easter!

The Cross

Jesus carried our sins with him to the cross and will always forgive us when we do wrong. Many Christians wear cross jewelry to show their faith and love for Jesus Christ. Do you have some cross jewelry or a cross hanging in your home? Why?

Nails

Nails were used to hold Jesus to the cross at his crucifixion. At the 3B Homestead Mark has a collection of nails. What do you collect? Do you think your collection could help tell any stories about Jesus?

Hope and Light

The cow named "**Hope**" and the Holstein steer named Zach, with the "**light**" areas of hair, each helped tell a part of the Easter Story.

- Who or what brings **hope** to your life?
- When sins are forgiven, **light** fills the darkness! How can you let His **light** shine through you?

Coins

Judas betrayed Jesus for just 30 silver coins. Has the want for money ever made you do something you wish you hadn't done? Remember, you can always talk to God about it and ask him to help keep you strong.

Palms

Palm Branches were waved to celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry when he rode a donkey into Jerusalem. Have you ever attended a celebration parade? What were the people waving?

Donkeys

Many animals, and breeds of animals, have distinct markings. What special markings do donkeys have on their back and shoulders? A cross! How do you feel when you think about the cross of Jesus?

Goats

Goats are really fun to watch. What do you like to watch?

Rooster

A rooster is a male chicken. Can you make the sound of a rooster? Cock-a-doodle-do! Or better yet: Err-a-err-a-errrrr! In the Easter story we learned that Peter became frightened. Do you sometimes feel afraid? What is something you could do when you are scared?

Thorns

At the Celebrate Easter event you saw a crown of thorns! Maybe you've been poked by a thorn. What kind of thorn was it and how did it feel? I wonder if unkind words could possibly hurt like thorns.

Bible Story Eggs

Filling plastic eggs with symbols of the Easter Story can be used for your Easter egg hunt. There are many symbols in the Easter Story (cross, coins, whip, crown, angel, rock, rooster, etc). Every Bible Story egg set must have an empty egg, too. Why? Because the tomb was EMPTY when Jesus rose from the dead! What symbol would you add to a set of Bible Story eggs, and why?

Sheep

In the Parable of the Lost Sheep, one little lamb got lost! But the Shepherd left all the others to find that little lamb. That was awesome! Jesus doesn't want you to be lost either. What does it mean to be saved by Christ through grace?

The Easter Story

The real story of Easter can be found in the New Testament. Actually, there are hints of this story throughout the whole Bible, but the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John record Jesus' actual arrest, trial, death and resurrection. Each of the writers tells the story from their own viewpoint. Take time to read these chapters from your Bible or go to www.biblegateway.com and read them from your device. You can find the accounts in: **Matthew 26-28, Mark 14-16, Luke 22-24 and John 12-20.**

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