



# Activities To Do at Home

## To go with the April 12 Elementary Lesson



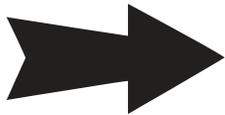
**Bible Story:** Above All (Crucified and Risen) • John 18:12–20:23 (Supporting: John 16, Matthew 26)

**Bottom Line:** Jesus put us first.

**Memory Verse:** *Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves. Philippians 2:3 (NIRV)*

**Life App:** Humility—Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve

**Basic Truth:** I can trust God no matter what.



**Egg-stravaganza!** [Hear from God | Memory Verse Activity]

**What You Need:** Memory Verse Strips” (next page), Easter eggs; masking or painters’ tape; timer or upbeat worship music

### What You Do:

- Print out and cut apart the memory verse strips. If you’re playing as teams you need one set for each team.
- Place one strip in a plastic egg.
- Use masking or painters’ tape to divide your area in half.
- Divide the group into two teams. Lead the teams to stand on opposite sides of the tape, with each kid about six feet away from the line.
- Scatter the eggs along the tapeline.
- At your signal, give the teams 30-45 seconds to move as many eggs as possible to the other team’s side.
- Add fun, variety, challenge, and safety by leading kids to only move the eggs by flicking them with their fingers or putting them (golf style) with their elbows.
- The winning team is the one with the FEWEST eggs on their side when time ends.
- Instruct each team to open their eggs, pull out the memory verse strips, and put the verse in order.
- If they’re missing a strip, lead the other team to share. (Both teams can set aside duplicate strips.)
- Read the verse aloud together.

**What You Say:** “We live in a world where it’s easy to put ourselves first. WE want to win the game, WE want to find the most Easter eggs, and WE want to get the most candy. But Jesus didn’t live that way. He didn’t think about Himself first. Instead, [Bottom Line] Jesus put us first! In fact, Jesus loves you SO much that He gave His life for you!

“So, this week, look for ways to put others first. Let someone else pick the game to play. Let someone else get more candy. Let someone else be more important than you. And remember Philippians 2:3: Don’t do anything only to get ahead. Don’t do it because you are proud (NIRV). Because Jesus put us first, we can put others first, too.”

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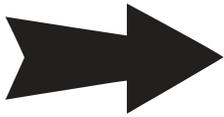
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**Philippians 2:3, NIV**

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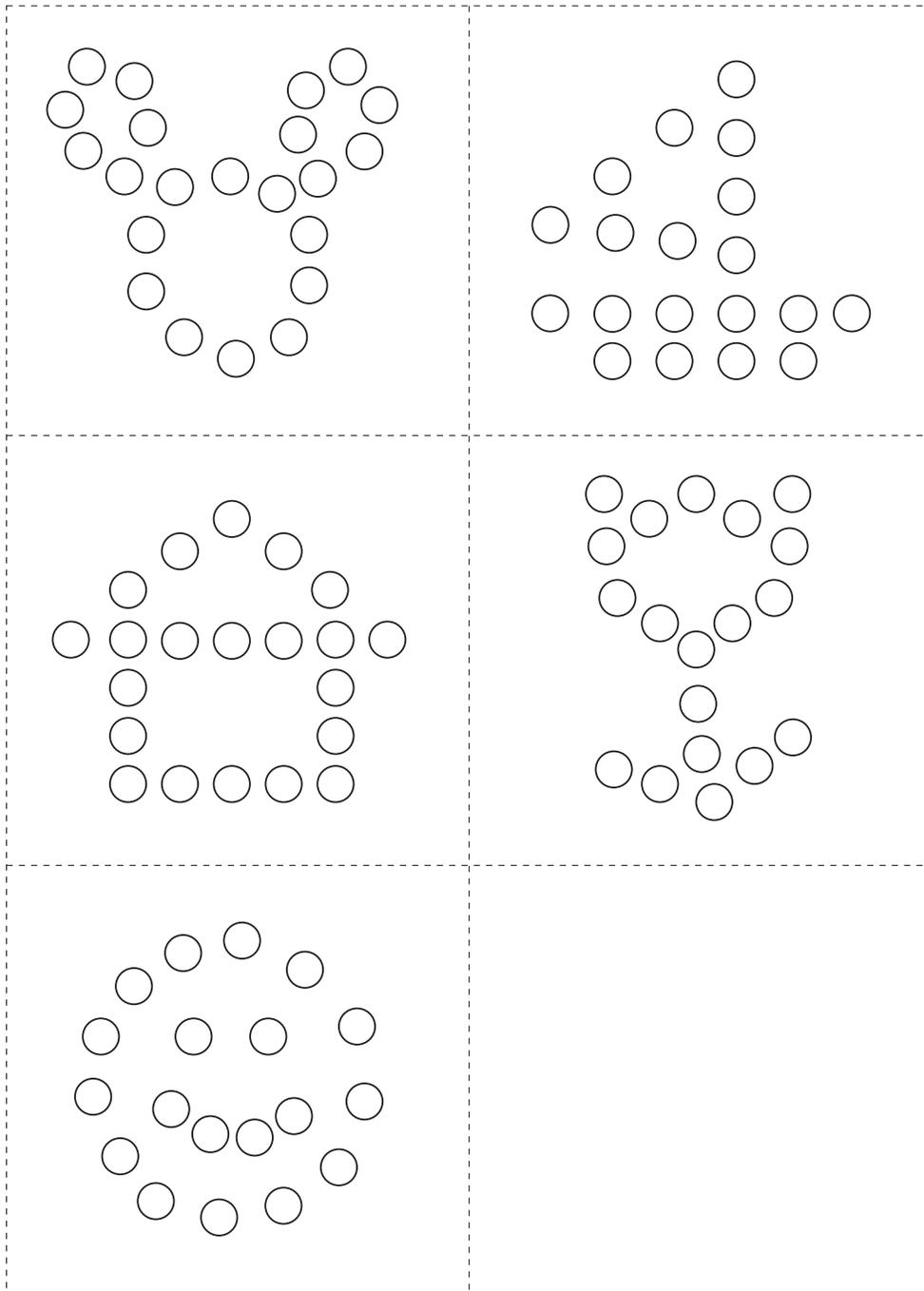
## Egg-tionary [Live for God | Application Activity]

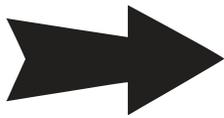
**What You Need:** “Egg-tionary Cards” (Activity Pages), plastic Easter egg halves

**What You Do:**

- Print the cards below and cut them apart.
- Guide kids to get into groups of two or three.
- Give each group about 30 plastic egg halves.
- Hold up one of the “Egg-tionary Cards” so that everyone can see it.
- Guide kids to work together to arrange the egg halves in the same pattern as the object shown on the card.

**What You Say:** “What pictures did you make with your eggs? (a rabbit, a flower, a house, a smiley face) I’ve got one more picture for you. Let’s see if you can guess what it is. (Gather kids around so that everyone can see, and then make a cross out of a few egg halves.) Yes! It’s a cross. What does the cross have to do with what we’re celebrating today?”





## Family Discussion Questions

- How did Jesus put His enemies first?
- How did Jesus put you first?
- Why do you think Jesus put us first?
- What does it look like to follow Jesus?
- So, what does Easter mean to you? If you've heard the Easter story lots of times already, what's something that stuck out to you today in particular? Is there anything you heard that you hadn't really thought about yet?
- And if you've never really heard the story, what's something you want to know more about?

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