

# Easter Is All Around

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The symbols of Easter are displayed before and during the holiday celebration, but they are also all around you each day. Celebrate the symbols of the religious side of Easter.

**Time:** 5-10 minutes

**Props:**

- A cross
- Crown of thorns made from pipe cleaners
- A few play food items
- A large rock
- Easter eggs
- Disciple costumes, or robes

**Cast of Characters:**

There are six parts, but you could also include many other children as Food or Egg Disciples.

- Narrator - Tells the story
- Cross Disciple - Holds the cross
- Crown Disciple - Holds the crown of thorns
- Food Disciple(s) - One or more kids holding typical Easter foods
- Rock Disciple - Holds the large rock
- Egg Disciple(s) - One or more kids holding Easter eggs

## **Script:**

**Narrator:** Although we cannot be at Jesus' tomb on this the day of his Resurrection, the symbols of Easter help take us back to that momentous day and time.

**Cross Disciple:** This cross I carry as Jesus did when walking to his crucifixion. I will feel its weight as I walk. (walks across stage).

**Crown Disciple:** This sharp and painful crown of thorns I wear (places crown on head) to share in Jesus' suffering.

**Rock Disciple:** This rock I move (pushes rock aside on ground) as another did when Jesus was resurrected from his tomb.

**Food Disciple:** This food I share (gives food to others on stage) in Jesus' name with those I hold most dear.

**Egg Disciple:** These eggs I give to the children of God as a reminder that life is precious.

**Narrator:** The symbols of Easter bring us sadness and joy as we connect with Jesus on this Easter day. What will you hold, wear, move, share, or give in celebration of this momentous occasion?