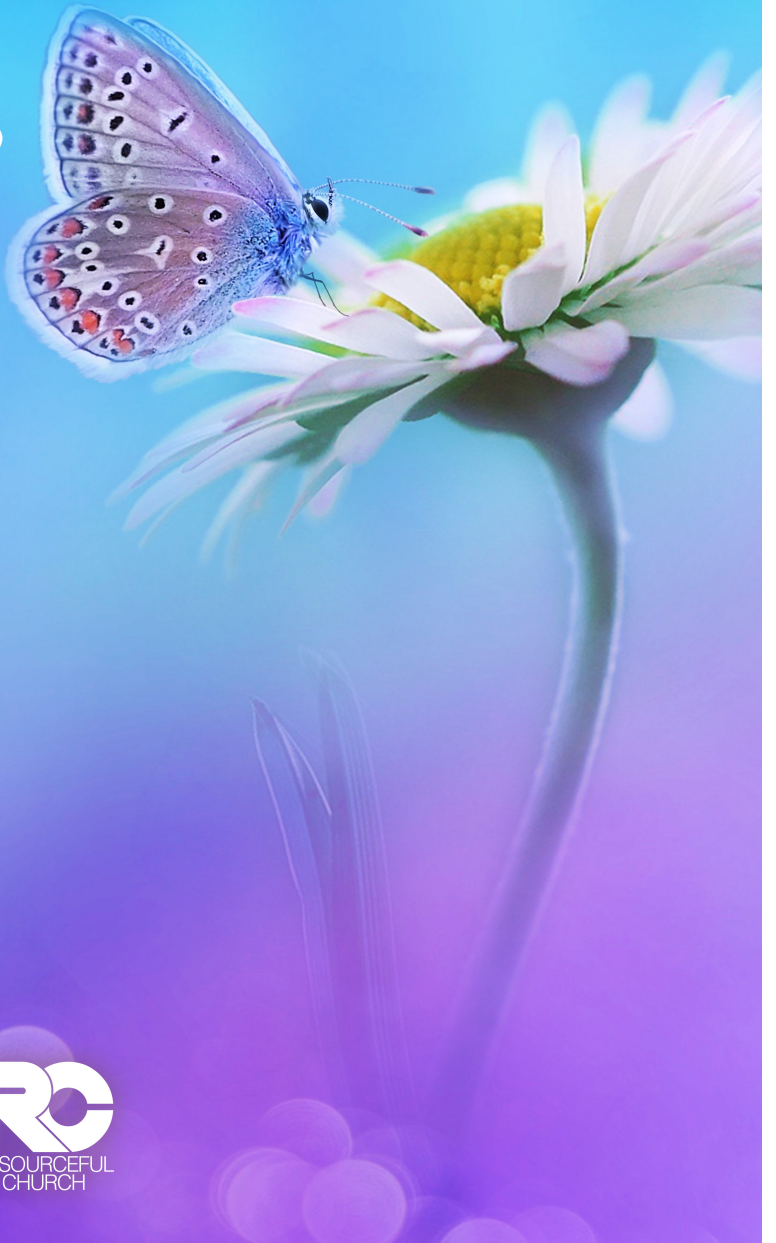


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SENSORY BIN
for ages 1 to 4



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Toddler Free Play Easter Sensory Bin

Have little ones learn and play out the Easter story and its symbolism through story and open-ended sensory play

You will Need:

Your Favourite Easter storybooks

(See resourcefulchurch.com for some of our favourites)

Laminated "My Easter Symbols"

Pom Poms

Lambs (Cut out of Felt)

Empty Easter Eggs

Angels and People*

Easter Lily Flowers

Butterflies*

Rocks with Crosses

Stackable Wood Pieces

Cups and Baskets

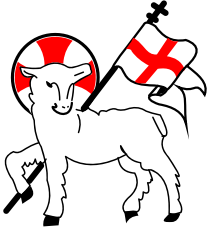
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Yeast

In the Bible, **yeast** is a symbol for **sin**. Sin is the mean and hurtful things in this world. The naughty things we think, do, and say. Like yeast, a little bit goes a long way. Adam and Eve's original sin brought evil and death into this world. But God promised a Savior to fix this mess.



Lamb

At a Passover meal, the Ancient Israelites would remember how God saved them from slavery in Egypt and death through the blood of an innocent lamb. **Jesus** is called the **Passover lamb** or the **lamb of God** because he, too, was innocent and saved the whole world from sin and death through his sacrifice on the cross.



Empty Egg

Jesus did not stay dead. On the third day, he came alive again. His **tomb** was **empty**. Where did he go?



Angel

When Jesus' friends went to his tomb, they met an **angel**, one of God's mighty messengers, who told them, "**Jesus is not here, He is risen!**" And he was. Jesus showed himself to many people after his resurrection, proving that he was, indeed, alive again. Why is this so special?



Easter Lily

Jesus resurrection proved he was who he said he was: God's Son sent to rescue the whole world. On the cross, Jesus took our sins upon himself and gave us his perfect holiness. An **Easter lily** reminds us that through Jesus, we have **new life**. When God sees us, he sees his pure and radiant children.



Butterfly

On Easter, Jesus defeated death. The caterpillar goes into its chrysalis a worm-like insect and leaves it as a beautiful **butterfly**. We too will rise from the dead, beautiful new creations to be with Jesus someday in heaven.