

Open-Egged Questions

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Open-ended questions are great conversation starters. Lots of people open plastic eggs at Easter, hoping for a treat. Whether it's candy or a question, the insides of these eggs are sweet!

For

Teen Family

Season

Spring / around Easter

Needed

Open-Egged Questions worksheet (see last page), scissors, at least 12 plastic fill-able Easter eggs, small candies, basket

Prepare in Advance

- Fill half the eggs with Easter candy.
- Make a copy of Open-Egged Questions worksheet (see last page) and cut the questions apart. Place one of the questions in each of the remaining eggs.
- Place the filled Easter eggs in a basket.

Activity Plan

1. Gather around a table or other comfortable place to sit and talk. Pray aloud:

We rejoice in Jesus' resurrection, O God, and ask you to bless our celebration. Amen.

2. Decide in what order people will select an egg from the basket and open it. Have the first person choose an egg and open it. (You must pick up the first egg you touch.)
3. If the contents of the egg are edible, the person may eat the treat or share it with someone else. If the egg contains a question, the person can choose who has to answer the question.
4. Once a question has been asked and answered, others may offer their answers. The only person that *has* to answer is the person selected by the egg-opener.
5. Play as many rounds as you want. When you run out of eggs, you are finished.



Open Egged Questions

Cut into strips and choose which ones to place in plastic Easter eggs.

If you could have a meeting with God before you die, what would you ask?
What makes someone a good friend?
What makes it feel like Spring to you?
How would you explain Easter to an alien?
What is your idea of a "perfect day"?
If you were in charge of the church, what would be different?
What change in your life have you always been afraid to make?
What makes someone a hero?
Why is it hard for some people to talk about their feelings?
What is the worst dream you have ever had?
Tell about your favorite holiday (any holiday) tradition.
When have you ignored the consequences and done something anyway?
What makes a person attractive to you?
What makes a great teacher?
What do you think heaven is like?
What kind of personality do you think Jesus had?
If you were a super-hero, what powers would you have? What you would do with them?

