

## GOOD DEEDS EGGS

Here is a great way to encourage our family to do acts of service and kindness, using colorful plastic eggs. (It is also a great way to reward these GOOD DEED behaviors in hopes that they will continue.)

Things we will need:

- A container-an Easter basket, vase etc. something to display the eggs so we can all see when it is full
- Enough plastic Easter eggs to fill it
- Slips of paper
- Writing Utensils
- Also, consider working as a family to brainstorm what treats we'd like to make or something fun we can do together once we will the container. Post these next to the container as a great reminder!

As we start our journey into the Easter season this year, we can spent time reading about how Christ came not to be served, but to serve. We can talk about how that is an example for how we are to live in our family and the world.

So...Every time someone catches another family member serving, they write (or get help writing) what was done on a slip of paper. That paper goes into one of our plastic eggs. As soon as the basket/vase/container is filled with plastic eggs, we can make or do an Easter treat. The wonderful part is we can do this as many times as we can over the 46 days.

Throughout this time we can talk about the different ways that Jesus served those around Him. For example; the story of Him feeding 500, how He washed the disciple's feet, even when he healed the soldier's ear after Peter cut it off etc.

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