

Resource Bag Contents for April

1. Curriculum and resources go in your notebook binder. (These are also on the website)

- An April checklist to help you keep track.
- Family Interaction Plan with weekly suggestions
- God's Story script and the 9th block.
- God's Story discussion document
- Worksheet for Dr. Hall's video.
- What's the Big Idea: Lament and Celebration resource list
- Holy Week liturgy with purple felt cross

2. 'The Biggest Story' book for your family and the 'Holy Week' board book for babies and toddlers

3. Holy Week box for children and toddlers with instructions

4. 'Party in a bag' to celebrate! (party hat, cupcake tins, cake mix, icing, sprinkles). You could make cupcakes or make a cake and cut it into the shape of a cross. This snack can be for Easter, an important milestone in your family, or any special event you want to highlight and thank God. For more info on this topic, go to the resource page on the Growing Families website: What's the Big Idea for April, or find it in your April binder pages. Use the links on this page to read about why Celebration is such an important spiritual practice.

5. Lament Activity - blue bag (bottle, small papers, salt bags, funnel). Instructions for this activity are in your curriculum. For more info on this topic, go to the resource page on the Growing Families website - What's the Big Idea for April? Use the links to read about why Lament is such an important spiritual practice.

6. Creative tools to tell God's Story

- Gold Bag - rainbow ribbon, gems, gold pen to write names on the Book of Life
- Green underlay, throne room backdrop, street of gold with the river of life
- A new comic strip for all ages
- Families with Teens: A Response to God's Story (watch the video on the website for instructions). The resources are a scripture verse, a picture, paper, oil pastels
- Families with toddlers: rhyme and flash cards - watch the video on the website.