

# Family Easter Walk

Directions: Before heading out for your walk, grab your favorite version of the Easter story and read it to your children. If you don't already have a favorite story, *The Story of Easter: A Spark Bible Story* has colorful art and rich storytelling to engage you and your children! Head outside and start your walk by talking about what you just read. As you walk, have your children find the items listed below and then talk to them about what it symbolizes from the Easter story you just read.

**Whether you walk through a city or the woods, you can find these items!**

**Start searching:**

- Find something sharp.** *Represents the Savior's crown of thorns.*
- Find something made of wood.** *Represents the cross.*
- Find water – something that holds water, has water, or water itself.** *Represents Jesus washing his disciples' feet before the Last Supper.*
- Find something edible – a leaf, a restaurant, etc.** *Represents Jesus eating with his disciples at the Last Supper.*
- Find the heaviest rock you can.** *After your children try to pick it up, remind them that this represents the heaviness of the cross that Jesus carried to save us from our sins.*
- Find something with wings.** *Have your kids point out what they find (don't pick up things with wings – they are fragile!). Represents the angel who appeared to Jesus when he rose from the dead.*
- Find a stone or rock.** *Represents the stone that was moved away from Jesus' tomb where they found the tomb empty and Jesus' body missing.*
- \*Extra points if you can find a butterfly and discuss how that represents Easter.** *Their life cycle reminds us of Jesus' empty tomb; when they emerge as butterflies they leave their chrysalis empty as well!*

Can you or your children think of anything else that represents Easter to them? Feel free to discuss how this represents Easter and what it means to you.

