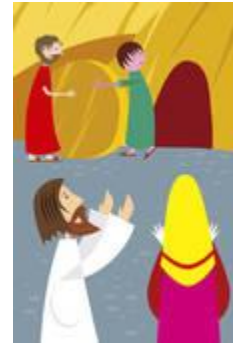


Invite families and Church members along to this evening.

Aim:

- To raise the girl's awareness of the sacrifice made by Jesus so our sins will be forgiven.



Preparation:

1. Send invitations home with the girls to invite their families along and also members of the Church, the week before this event.
2. Collect stones and paint ready for the girls to print the bible verse onto them next week.
3. Organise girls from your Unit, or people from the Church to dramatise the story of Easter, they will need to practice this before the actual night.
4. Prepare meeting place by blacking out the room and place a cross just outside the door. The room can be blacked out by using cardboard or newsprint (double thickness) over windows and make a stone shape to fit over the door opening (cardboard). The cross can be made of a variety of materials. (Make sure you have some form of lighting; but not too much).
5. On the night meet girls and families outside the meeting room where the drama will begin. When they reach the part about laying Jesus body inside the tomb, move girls and families inside the darkened room and continue the drama.
6. Pray at the end of the drama and leave it open for any girls and family members to talk to you afterwards.

Suggested websites you could try for an Easter Drama or Play:

www.christiancrafters.com/skit_passion

www.christiancrafters.com/skit_easter_presentation.html

www.lucylearns.com/easter-play-for-kids

www.dramatix.org.nz/index

Coach's Tip:

Prior to moving into the meeting room:

Encourage them to listen and to put their hands up only if they wish to ask questions. No calling out or talking among themselves.

After the drama - Activities:

- Painted stones - girls to add bible verse. Have some fine tipped marker pens to do this. You may like to have some Easter stickers that could also be added to the stones.
- Play some Easter related games.

Presentation of Awards and close of evening:

- Hand out badges to the girls who have completed awards this term.
- Having a supper of hot cross buns would be a good way to finish this evening.

Conclusion:

- As per your usual protocol, pre-arrange one of the girls to give a short speech of thanks to the drama group etc.
- Close with a prayer.
- Give out notices reminding everyone that there is now two weeks holiday.