

## *Easter Lesson*

- This lesson contains various scriptures pertaining to Easter.
- This outline follows The Lamb of God video available at Church Distribution.
- You can follow it as outlined (which includes musical numbers - all of which come from the album Greater Than Us All, by: Kenneth Cope), or you can leave out the music and just use the scriptures. The music is nice because it adds time onto the lesson, and it brings a spirit and feeling that can only be brought through music.
- Each number and wording needs to be cut into a strip of paper and put into a plastic Easter egg along with the item it is talking about.
- Number the plastic eggs (on the outside of the egg) according to the paper inside. Hand out the eggs. When their number is up, have them quietly stand at the front of the room, open the egg, display the item inside and reverently read their scripture passage from the strip of paper. Quietly sit down when finished. Next egg.

**PLAY "GREATER THAN US ALL" from CD**

- #1. **Matthew 26:39** (Sacrament cup)  
And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.
- #2. **Matthew 26:48** (Chocolate kiss)  
Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he; hold him fast.
- #3. **Matthew 27:1-2** (Knotted twine/rope)  
When the morning was come, all the chief priests and leaders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death. And when they had bound him, they led him away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor.
- #4. **Matthew 27:24-26** (Soap)  
When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person; see ye to it. Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children. Then released he Barabbas unto them; and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.
- #5. **Matthew 27:28-30** (Red felt or silk)  
And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe. And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand; and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him saying, Hail, King of the Jews! And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head.
- #6. **Matthew 27: 31-32** (Nail)  
And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to crucify him. And as they came out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; him they compelled to bear his cross. And he was crucified. Nailed to the cross.

**PLAY "HIS HANDS" from CD**

- #7. **Matthew 27:59-60** (Rock/pebble)  
And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth. And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock; and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulcher, and departed.
- #8. **Mark 16:1** (Spices/whole cloves)  
And when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had brought sweet spices that they might come and anoint him.
- #9. **Matthew 28:6** (Empty egg)  
HE IS NOT HERE; FOR HE IS RISEN, AS HE SAID.

**PLAY "HE COMES" ALLELUIA CHOIR from CD**

Close with testimony

**OPTIONAL ITEMS TO ADD:**

- #10. **3 Nephi 11:8,14** (White cloth)
- #11. **Alma 40:4-5** (Gift)