

**Middle School**

**April 1, 2018**

## **“YOLO. JK. BRB!” #Jesus**

Today we celebrate both the very sacred day of Easter Sunday (and the truth that Jesus defeated death). We also celebrate the silly day of April Fool’s (with pranks and practical jokes).

To commemorate today’s hybrid holiday, you could try these tricks for your Easter treats:

1. Dye half of your boiled eggs black; leave the others undyed. Watch as unsuspecting family members find the unusual eggs. Use the black eggs to talk about the events of Good Friday and the white undyed eggs to talk about the events of Easter.
2. Fill plastic eggs with small toys, hearts, or Scripture verses. Then hide them very well. This is one way to mark our risen Lord that will last a long time. Tuck the eggs into winter boots, junk drawers, and even with the Christmas decorations! You will be celebrating Easter joy for months to come!
3. Don’t hide any eggs—and send people out to hunt for nothing. This could be a good reminder of what the disciples found when they hunted the empty tomb.

### **Discussion Questions**

- Think about this week’s title: “YOLO. JK. BRB!” #Jesus. What does this mean? In your own words, explain the joke.
- The Good News of Easter is no joke. Talk about what Jesus’ resurrection means to the world.

