

# **HOPE IN YOUR HOME: HOST GUIDE**

Let's have an awesome Hope in Your Home Saturday! Here we go. We've put together this guide to help you host a special, fun time with your family and friends.

This is a suggested outline of your day, but do whatever works for you and let Holy Spirit lead you! We have multiple options for each activity, so do as much or as little as you want.

## **WE'VE SUGGESTED THREE 30-MINUTE SEGMENTS**

Honestly, though, you know what you're doing! Go with whatever works.

#### THE WELCOME SEGMENT: LOOK IN

- Talk and Eat! We'd recommend at least one snack. Here are some options. We've added recipe cards to your kit and you can access them at bwoc.online.
  - Easter Breakfast Casserole
  - Carrot Cake Muffins
  - Breakfast Shortcakes
  - Honey-Baked Ham
- **Games** help to open up hearts and bring new people together. Have some fun! We have included instructions for these games in separate cards.
  - Ice Breaker Questions | Fun Poster (included in your kit)
  - The Empty Tomb | Balloon Game (supplies not provided)
  - o Dark and Light | Red Light, Green Light
- Highs and Lows is an easy way to find prayer points you can build on later.
  - What can we celebrate with you?
  - How can we be praying with you?



#### THE REASON WE'RE HERE: LOOK UP

- We've included 2 types of Bible study and a kids story to focus on Jesus and what He's done. We recommend choosing one of the two study methods and adding the story if you have kids present. It's a great way to show them the story of Jesus and His resurrection!
  - Easter Discovery Bible Study | Digital and physical
  - Easter Devotional | "Where is God?"
  - Kids Story Time | "Easter Symbols"
  - Coloring Sheets
- **Discuss the Bible** at whatever level is right for your group. Try to let everyone participate.
- Take time for an invitation to salvation for anyone ready to follow Jesus!
- This is an ok time to officially "end" the main party and give people an out to leave, but we also know that for some of you it's just beginning!

#### THE OVERFLOW: LOOK OUT

- This is a great time for:
  - 1-on-1 Conversations
  - **Intercession** for our neighborhoods, the loved ones of those present and for churches.
  - **List names** that each person plans to invite for Easter Sunday
  - Play more games:)
    - Croquet
    - Cricket
    - Kickball
    - Board Games
    - Freeze Tag
- Have an Egg Hunt while you're at it!!!



### THINGS INCLUDED IN YOUR KIT

- Host Guide
- Easter Recipe Cards (no groceries in there, you'll need to grab those)
- Icebreaker Questions Poster Made with love
- Game instructions
- Devotional Card
- Discovery Bible Study Card
- Kids Story + Supplies
- Coloring Sheets
- Easter Sunday invite cards for everyone to take home

# THINGS YOU'LL NEED TO PROVIDE

- Ingredients for the recipes
- Supplies for the games
- People
- Extra fun, like egg hunt or game items
- Corny jokes
- Dashing good looks
- Special moments only the Holy Spirit can lead you into!

We are praying for you and we believe in you! See you Sunday.

