

## EASTER EGG HUNT

### For Church

This Easter egg hunt is designed for parishes to explore the **ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE** campaign. Adding the nine Gifts that Nurture Children with facts and actions to your Easter eggs is sure to inspire storytelling, song and learning for children of all ages.

Children's early life forms the basis for future learning, good health and well-being. Episcopal Relief & Development's Integrated Early Childhood Development (ECD) programs ensure that children under six, particularly children under three, are reaching their cognitive, language, social, emotional and physical developmental milestones. Investing in children and their primary caregivers during this time can result in lifelong benefits.

#### Instructions:

- Print the Gifts that Nurture Children illustrations 8.5 x 11 PDF and the Gifts that Nurture Children facts and actions 8.5 x 11 PDF.
- Match the documents up back-to-back and glue them together (or print on a double-sided printer).
- Cut the double-sided document apart into nine squares and put each square into an Easter egg.

#### OR

- After printing, do not attach the illustrations to the facts and actions so you have 18 squares to add to the eggs and it becomes a matching game.

**Adults:** This year our Easter egg hunt has special pictures and words to learn what children up to 3 years old need to feel nurtured, loved and to thrive and learn. After we find all the eggs and enjoy our treats, you can take the pictures home to act out with your grownups.

**Adults:** Dear Jesus, we thank you for these Easter eggs with all the special treats and learning they provide. We pray that children all over the world have special treats, too. *Amen.*

When you find a Gift that Nurtures Children, post a photo on social media and use our hashtag: #1000DaysOfLove



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Decide as a parish how you will contribute to the **ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE** campaign. A \$1000 gift empowers communities to help children up to age six thrive and achieve their full potential. You can find this gift titled **ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE PACKAGE** in the *Gifts for Life* catalog [here](#).

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