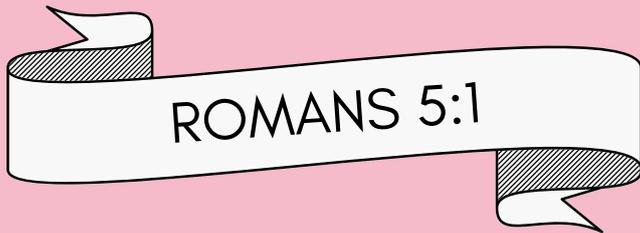


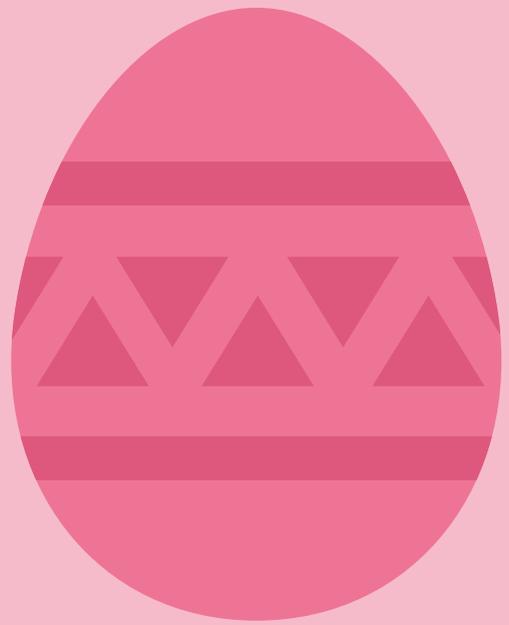
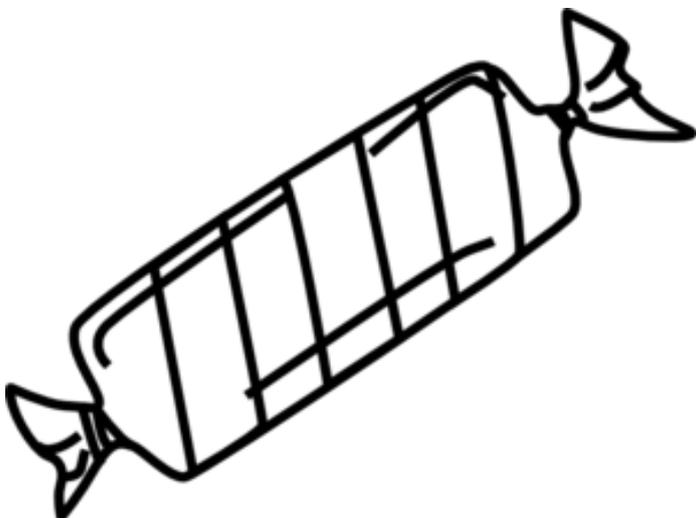
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## SYMBOL OF JOY

Candy and deserts are a big part of Easter! There are so many different kinds to enjoy, but one thing is the same- they are all sweet! Each time you eat a piece of candy, you can be reminded of the sweetness of the Easter message!



print these out for a  
real Easter egg hunt!



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Christ suffered for our mistakes and pains so that He can help us through them. He gives us the sweetness of knowing we can be forgiven and have peace with God (read Romans 5:1). When we feel sadness, we can remember that Jesus felt the same way, and we can turn to Him for help.

## TRY THIS!

Do the activity "Jelly Bean Prayer Jar"  
As you do, talk about this question:

How do you feel after taking a warm bath and getting into clean pajamas?

Jesus Christ can help us feel that way all of the time, even on our hardest days!

# THE "JELLY BEAN PRAYER" JAR

Keep the jar and poem in a place you will see it often. Each time someone in your family does something Christlike and "earns" a jellybean, talk about what they did to follow Christ's example of love and service.

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Colorful jelly beans
- A clear jar

## HOW TO EARN JELLY BEANS

**Red** - sacrificing something

**Green** - good deeds

**Yellow** - being kind to others

**Orange** - saying bedtime prayers

**Black** - going to bed without fuss

**White** - a gift, and can't be earned

**Purple** - apologizing

**Pink** - forgiving

On Easter morning, mom and dad fill up the remaining space in the jellybean jar with white jellybeans, to symbolize God's grace.



## JELLY BEAN JAR POEM

**Red** is for the blood Jesus gave.

**Green** is for the palm's cool shade.

**Yellow** is for God's light so bright!

**Orange** is for prayers at twilight.

**Black** is for the sins we made.

**White** is for the grace He gave.

**Purple** is for His hour of sorrow.

**Pink** is for our new tomorrow.

 **Additional Idea:** Use a variety of candies like skittles, m&ms, or smarties! If you would prefer not to use candy, try colored beads to make a bracelet or necklace.