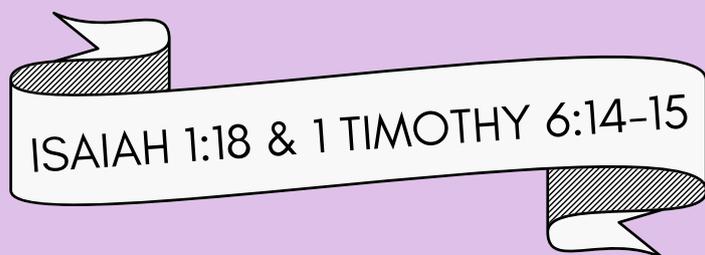


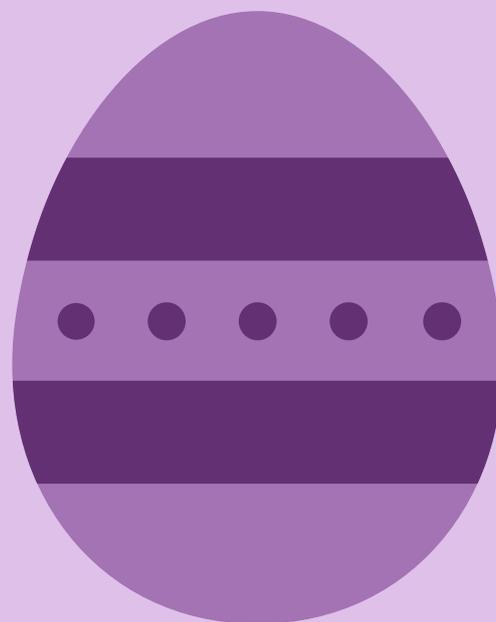
easter lily

SYMBOL OF PURITY

Easter lilies remind us of Jesus Christ's resurrection. When they are planted, they are buried deep in the ground. In spring, they bloom as beautiful flowers. Lilies can remind us of how Jesus Christ was buried in the tomb and rose on the third day.



print these out for a
real Easter egg hunt!



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Colors can give additional meaning to holidays, especially Easter when we are reminded of Jesus Christ. The color white symbolizes being pure and clean, like Christ was (read Isaiah 1:18) The color purple is a sacred color that represents royalty (read 1 Timothy 6:14-15) It helps us understand that Jesus Christ is the King of Kings.

TRY THIS!

Make "Homemade Handprint Lilies" with your family! As you work together, think of a family member, neighbor or friend you could share the flowers with.

Write a kind note to deliver with the lilies. Share about what lilies mean at Easter time.

HOMEMADE HANDPRINT LILIES

Make a bouquet to share with a friend as a reminder of Christ's resurrection!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED: (FOR EACH FLOWER)

- 6" yellow pipe cleaner
- 6" green pipe cleaner
- pink or white paper
- pencil
- tape
- scissors

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Trace the outline of your hand onto a piece of paper.
- 2 Roll the handprint into a cone shape, and tape it along the side
- 3 Roll each finger down the outside to form the curls of the bloom.
- 4 Cut a 3 inch piece of the yellow pipe cleaner and form it into a U shape. Curl the ends to form the center of the lily.
- 5 Wrap one end of the green pipe cleaner around the middle of the yellow pipe cleaner.
- 6 Place the other end of the green pipe cleaner into the curly end of the lily and pull it through.
- 7 Repeat all of these steps to make a small bouquet, then tie it together with a ribbon!

