

FAMILY EASTER EGG TREE

Needed:

Raw eggs; bowls; egg dye; materials for egg decoration; ribbon or yarn; an outside tree or indoor branch or plant; pins; needle with large opening to fit yarn or heavy thread.

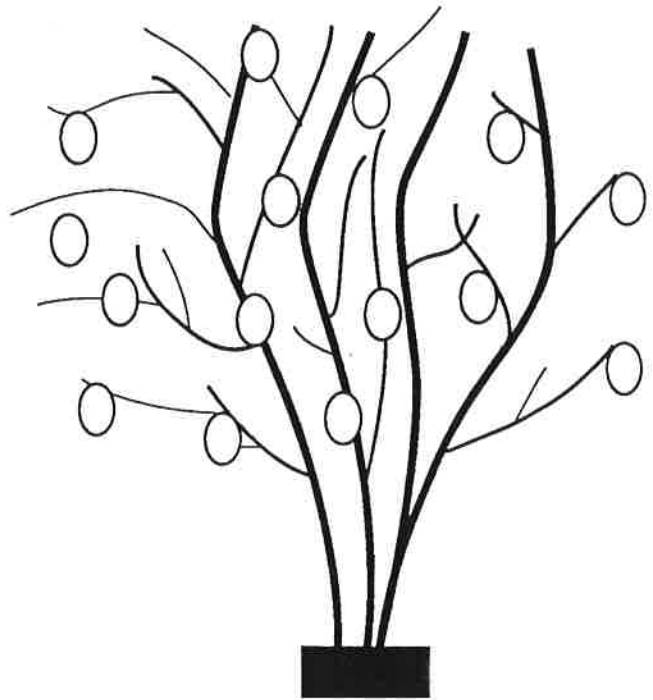
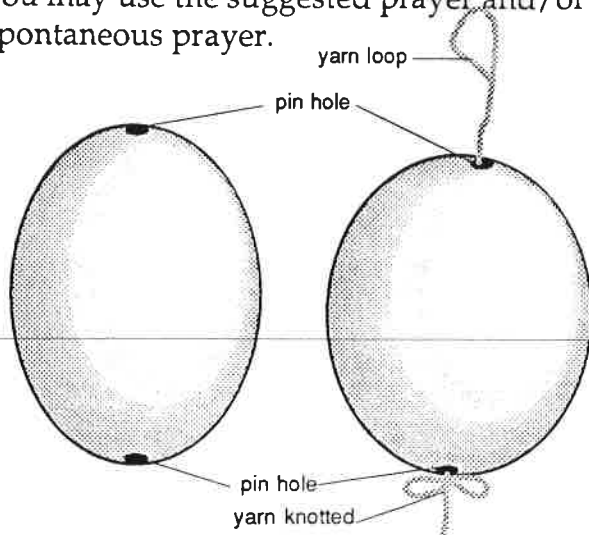
Preparation:

Eggs:

- Poke a hole in both ends of each raw egg.
- Hold egg over bowl and blow out the insides of egg.
- Use insides of egg for cooking.
- Decorate the eggs using symbols of Easter, new life, and resurrection.
- Thread decorated eggs. Use yarn or heavy thread.
- Leave enough yarn on one end of the egg to make a bow or knot and on the other end of the egg to use to hang the egg from a tree.

Tree:

- Use a large house plant, an outside tree, or pot a large branch.
- Decorate your family Easter tree.
- You may use the suggested prayer and/or spontaneous prayer.



EASTER PRAYER

Leader:

Jesus, You are the tree of life. Jesus you are the resurrection and the light.

All:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Leader:

Jesus, You have risen as You said. Alleluia!

All:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Leader:

Let us pray. Jesus, we are a part of You. We are a part of one another. Just as the tree of life has many parts, roots, leaves, and branches, we too are parts of one family. Give us life and hope in this family.

All:

Amen. Alleluia!