

Easter Scavenger Hunt!

This Scavenger Hunt is designed as a devotional adventure that will get you out of the house and around town. Most importantly, it will remind us of Jesus in this Easter season. Don't worry; you won't have to break any rules by leaving your car! By starting with the first clue and working to the end you will go from the Triumphal Entry to the Resurrection. Each clue will take you to various places around town. The clues do not take you to a specific location. For example, if the answer is a grocery store it doesn't have to be a specific store. There are many possible locations.

If you are not sure about driving around and want to save gas money, feel free to do a 'virtual' scavenger hunt!

Easter Scavenger Hunt Instructions

1. Read the clue. The answer to a clue will be a possible location or object within Billings or nearby.
2. When you determine the answer, drive to the location and take a picture.
3. Next, read the verse and thought attached to the clue.
4. Discuss where Jesus was on his journey to the cross.
5. Move on to the next clue!
7. Repeat until finished!
8. Post your favorite location on Parkhill Church's Facebook page with the total of the team's points.

CLUE #1

I may be small, but carry a big load... With my four legs I could carry a king.

SCROLL DOWN WHEN YOU HAVE THE ANSWER

Answer

Donkey

It may be hard to find one, so 5 bonus points for picture of a donkey! If you can't find one... take a picture of a horse for 3 points.

Triumphal Entry

- **Verse:** The disciples brought the donkey and placed their cloaks on it for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread coats and palm branches on the road. The people shouted, “Hosanna! Save us! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” Matthew 21:7-9
- **Thought:** A king rode a donkey when he came in peace! Jesus comes to bring peace!

Clue #2

Cash... Bills... Dollars and more, get a loan here to buy a house or go to the store.

SCROLL DOWN WHEN YOU HAVE THE ANSWER

ANSWER

ANY BANK

3 points for a picture of a bank.

JESUS' BETRAYAL

- **Verse:** Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. They were delighted to hear this and promised to give him money (30 pieces of silver). So he watched for an opportunity to hand him over.
Mark 14:10-11
- **Thought:** Judas betrayed Jesus. How sad. What must Jesus have felt like when one of his close friends turned him over to the chief priests so he would be killed?

Clue #3

Soaps and suds clean your wheels, I'll hose
down your chrome and make your ride look
new.

SCROLL DOWN WHEN YOU HAVE THE ANSWER

ANSWER

CAR WASH

3 points for a picture of a car wash... 5 points for a picture of washing someone's feet at the car wash.

Washing the Disciples' Feet

- **Verse**: During the Passover meal, Jesus got up, took off his outer clothes, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a large bowl and began to wash his disciple's feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him. John 14:3-5
- **Thought**: Jesus showed us how to serve, washing his disciples' dirty feet. He did this the day before he was crucified. He even washed Judas' feet! How hard would that be?

Clue #4

Everyone loves to visit me, but you don't stay long... in fact right now... make it 'to go.'

SCROLL DOWN WHEN YOU HAVE THE ANSWER

Answer

RESTAURANT

3 points for a picture of a restaurant.

5 points for singing to the workers in the drive thru or giving them a TIP!

The Lord's Supper

- **Verse:** Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, Jesus took the cup and said, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”
Luke 22:19-20
- **Thought:** Jesus ate one last meal with his disciples. At the meal he taught us that when we trust in him he gives us food that feeds our spirit. Ask Jesus to help you in your time of need.

Clue #5

Get outside and enjoy God's creation; come here, take a stroll or exercise... Just can't play here for now!

SCROLL DOWN WHEN YOU HAVE THE ANSWER

Answer

A PARK!

3 points for a picture of a park! 2 more points
for praying there!

Garden of Gethsemane

- **Verse**: They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, “Sit here while I pray.” He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. “MY soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death,” he said to them. “Stay here and keep watch.” Mark 14:32-34
- **Thought**: Jesus prayed. He needed God’s strength to face the next day, the day he would be crucified. Jesus loves us so much! He told his disciples, and he would tell us, to pray when things are difficult.

Clue #6

It's great to sit on the throne – crown me the
'best of burgers!'

SCROLL DOWN WHEN YOU HAVE THE ANSWER

Answer

Burger King: 3 points

King's Hat: 5 points!

Crown of Thorns

- **Verse**: The soldiers took off Jesus' clothes and put a purple robe on him. They twisted thorns together to make a crown and placed it on his head. Then they spit on him, hit him repeatedly on his head, and pretended to worship him as the king of the Jews. John 19:1-3
- **Thought**: The prophet Isaiah tells us that Jesus 'took our pain and bore our suffering... he was pierced for our transgression, and was crushed for our iniquities, the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. Wow! Jesus took our punishment! Tell Jesus THANK YOU!

Clue #7

I'm an ancient symbol of love and grace, but was first a sign of shame and death.

SCROLL DOWN WHEN YOU HAVE THE ANSWER

Answer (literally and figuratively!)

A CROSS

5 points for a picture of a cross

The Cross

- **Verse**: After they had finished mocking Jesus, the soldiers took Jesus to the place called Golgotha and nailed him to a cross. Matthew 27:31
- **Thought**: The cross was the most painful way imaginable to die. Why did Jesus die on the cross? He died for our sins. He paid the ultimate price for our sin!

Clue #8

People come here to lose money. Don't gamble kids!

SCROLL DOWN WHEN YOU HAVE THE ANSWER

Answer

Casino

1 point! Too easy to find...

Roll the Dice

- **Verse**: Then they crucified him, and divided His garments, casting lots, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet. Matthew 27:35
- **Thought**: The soldier took Jesus' only earthly possession – his clothes. What do we have to give to Jesus?

Clue #9

You see me every day along the road – you look to me to know where to go.

SCROLL DOWN WHEN YOU HAVE THE ANSWER

Answer

A Road Sign

3 points.

The Sign

- **Verse**: It was nine in the morning when they crucified him. The written notice of the charge against him read: **The King of the Jews**.
- **Thought**: Jesus did nothing wrong. The only thing they could charge him with was that he was a king. How do we make Jesus king?

Clue #10

Your last visit here will be final... well... until Jesus returns!

SCROLL DOWN WHEN YOU HAVE THE ANSWER

Answer

CEMETERY

3 Points

Find a Grave marker with a Bible name on it:

2 extra points!

The Burial

- **Verse**: When Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth and laid it in his tomb which he had hewn out the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the door of the tomb, and departed. Matthew 27:59
- **Thought**: Jesus was taken from the cross and buried in a tomb. How long did he stay there? How long will the people in this cemetery stay there?

Clue #11

I'm big, hard and cold... you cannot move me...
but I'm sure an angel could...

SCROLL DOWN WHEN YOU HAVE THE ANSWER

Answer

A HUGE ROCK

3 points

The Stone

- **Verse**: Pilate said to them, “You have a guard; go your way, make it as secure as you know how.” So they went and made the tomb secure, sealing the stone and setting the guard. Matthew 27:66
- **Thought**: The religious leaders knew that Jesus made a claim that he would rise again. TO make sure that didn't happen they asked Pilate, the Roman Governor, to place armored guards and seal the tomb with a huge rock. Did it work?

Last CLUE!

- What five letter word sounds the same when you remove the first, third and/or last letter?
- Need another clue: Think Resurrection Sunday...
- Another? Still don't have it? Jesus' tomb is ...

SCROLL DOWN WHEN YOU HAVE THE ANSWER

ANSWER

EMPTY!

Take a picture of something empty!

5 points for the picture and post to Parkhill's
Facebook Page!

Most creative picture wins a prize!

The Empty Tomb

- **Verse**: When they looked up, they saw that the stone which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe on the right side, and they were alarmed. “Don’t be alarmed,” he said, “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter... Mark 16:4-7
- **Thought**: Jesus is alive! He defeated sin, death and Satan. This is news worth telling. Who can we tell about Jesus?

YOU FINISHED!



- Congratulations! Just like Jesus' work is finished – so are you!
- Make sure you post your favorite picture on our Facebook Scavenger Hunt post with your total points!
- Prize for the family with the most 'creative' EMPTY picture!
- Remember: **HE IS RISEN!**