EASTER JAM

Easter Jam is an Easter Celebration BIG enough for the whole family.

Included is everything you need to have a fun, memorable, and family-centered celebration around the Easter story.

START by clicking the video link below and follow the prompts in the video to complete the event.

VIDEO LINK:

https://bit.ly/3aAAvhN

SUPPLIES:

(Gather before starting the video)

PEEP JOUSTING

2 Peeps (or large marshmallows)
Microwave
Microwaveable plate
Toothpicks
Marker or Sharpie (optional)

EASTER EGG THROW-DOWN

At least 10-20 pairs of socks
Laundry basket

THIS EVENT FEATURES:

*Engaging activities
*An Easter story presentation everyone can understand and enjoy
*Family questions to spark conversation
*A fun song to sing or dance along to.

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Below is an overview of two activities in the Easter Jam video.
It's a good idea to read over the directions prior to starting.
You may also want to print out a copy of this and have it on-hand for reference.

ACTIVITY 1: PEEP JOUSTING

WHAT YOU NEED:
2 Peeps (or large marshmallows)
Microwave
Microwaveable plate
Toothpicks
Markers or Sharpie

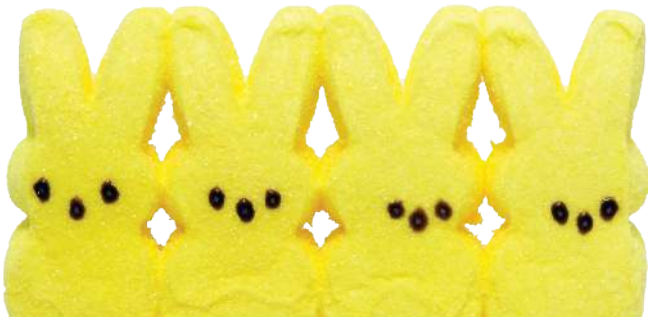
WHAT YOU DO:
One half of the family challenges the other half to a Peep-jousting duel by melting Peeps in a microwave. You'll need toothpicks to serve as the arms or jousts.

DIRECTIONS:
First, divide the room into two teams. Next, take two PEEPS® and assign them to a team. If you don't have any PEEPS®, no worries, big marshmallows will work as well. Team A gets Peep A, and Team B get Peep B. You can come up with cooler names like Lord Sugarcoat, or Sir Sprinkles...you get the idea. You can also use a marker or a sharpie to decorate your PEEPS® to give them some personality. Draw a moustache on your Peep, give them some mean eyebrows, or a fancy outfit...let your creative juices flow.

Next, you need to prepare your PEEPS® for battle. Stick a toothpick in each Peep to prepare them for battle. Think of the toothpick as a joust, a lightsaber, or sword – just depends on how serious your family is about the competition. Make sure the toothpick is facing forward, toward the other Peep.

Place the two combatants on a microwaveable plate. No social distancing necessary – you want the Peeps to be close together and facing one another.

Finally, time for the big event. Gather around and put the plate in the microwave, setting the timer to 45 seconds. You won't let it run that long. In fact . . . don't let it run that long! Then, press start. Watch at a safe distance until the peeps drop their toothpick-sabers and one touches the other. The toothpick that touches the other Peep first, wins!



ACTIVITY 2: EASTER EGG THROW-DOWN

WHAT YOU NEED:
10-20 pairs of socks (socks that have matches)
Laundry basket

WHAT YOU DO:
Have two family members battle it out to see who can find the most sock matches, roll them into a ball, or an Easter Egg and toss them into a laundry basket in one minute.

DIRECTIONS:
For this one, you need a laundry basket and socks. LOTS of socks. Clean or dirty, doesn't matter, as long as they have a match.

Next, choose two people to play. You'll also need two people to be scorekeepers.

To get started, dump all the socks on one side of the room. And don't worry, those socks will make their way back to the basket real soon. Then, place the basket on the other side. When the host says "Go," players will grab a sock, go through the pile to find the matching one, roll the socks together in the shape of a ball, or an Easter Egg and then toss them across the room into the laundry/Easter basket.

The player with the most sock-eggs in the basket at the end of the timer wins. If you don't have scorekeepers to help you count, you'll have to keep up with that number on your own! That means everybody's on the honor system, alright?

Parents, I'm looking at you.

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