

EASTER
PUPPET PLAY



**AT THE
CROSS**

Welcome to Our Easter Puppet Play!

We're so glad you've found our Easter Puppet Play online! This fun, heartwarming play is designed to help teach children (and adults!) about the true meaning of Easter in a lively and engaging way. With a mix of humor, storytelling, and Easter-themed chocolate references, the characters bring the story of Easter to life in an unforgettable way.

How to Use This Puppet Play:

1. **Watch the Play:** Simply hit "play" on the video or read through the script below. This puppet show is ideal for Sunday Schools, Church Worship, or any Easter gathering.
2. **Print the Script:** If you want to put on the show yourself, feel free to download and print the script. You can either create your own puppets or adapt it for any other form of presentation that works for you.
3. **Share with Friends and Family:** Easter is about spreading love, joy, and hope. We encourage you to share this puppet play with others to inspire them with the message of resurrection, new beginnings, and the love Jesus has for all of us.
4. **Enjoy the Humor and the Message:** While the play has plenty of jokes and fun moments, it's also meant to remind us all of the deep significance of Easter and why we celebrate it with joy and hope.

Now, let's dive into the fun! Start reading the play below. We hope it brings a smile to your face and a little extra joy to your Easter celebrations!

Set-Up:

Have a puppet stage with two puppets ("Pig" and "Pete" - you can change the names if needed). Note that any type of puppet will work, but ones whose mouths can open and close are best if possible. The leader speaks to the puppets (think in the style of the show "Mr. Dress Up").

The puppet stage should have a sign that says "***Easter Candy Store: Pete and Pig Proprietors***" as well as a display with the following chocolate bars: Aero, Twix, Hersey Kisses, Peanut Butter Cups and Rolo. You can use actual chocolate bars, and give them out later, have a sample of each one, or use photos.

Leader:

You know one of my favourite things about Easter? THE CHOCOLATE!! I just love eating all those yummy treats and I love to share them too!!

Pete:

Step right up!! Easter chocolate here!!

Pig:

Come to the best Easter chocolate store in town! All the Easter chocolate you need!

Both:

Pete and Pig – Proprietors.

Leader:

Perfect! My favourite!! (*walks over*). Hello! I hear you are the best Easter chocolate store in town!! I'm pretty excited to find you!

Pete:

That's right!! As you can plainly see!

Leader:

Um, so where is all the Easter chocolate?

Pig:

What do you mean? It's right here! Like I said we are the best Easter chocolate store in town!!

Both puppets:

Pete and Pig – Proprietors.

Leader:

Well. There are some yummy chocolates here. But I'm looking for EASTER chocolate. You know bunnies...and Cadbury cream eggs...or those little chocolate eggs in the shiny foil or jelly beans...

Pete:

Sorry, we don't have those. We sell EASTER chocolate here.

Pig:

Best Easter chocolate in town!

Both:

Pete and Pig – Proprietors!

Leader:

What does that even mean?

Pete:

Proprietors means that we own the store

Pig:

Best Easter store in town....

Both:

Pete and Pig –

Leader:

I know what that means!!

Both (quietly):

Store owners

Pete:

We should change the sign maybe...

Pig:

Yeah we might get more like her....

Leader:

I mean what does it mean that you sell the best Easter chocolate in town? All I see here are regular old chocolate bars.

Pete: (*aghast*)

Regular old chocolate bars?

Pig:

These are EASTER chocolate bars.

Leader:

How do you figure? Like how about this one? This is an AERO bar. This isn't an Eater chocolate.

Pete:

Of course it's an Easter chocolate. At Easter we remember that Jesus came to show us how to live. He came to point us to God.

Leader:

And?

Pig:

Jesus is the AERO to God!!

Both:

EASTER CHOCOLATE!!

Leader:

Well, okay...I guess that makes sense...

Pete:

Plus there are the bubbles.

Pig:

The bubbles are awesome.

Leader:

Well what about this one? This is a regular old Twix bar! Not an Easter bar.

Pete:

Open it.

Leader:

Don't mind if I do.

Pig:

Now take each piece in one hand.

Leader:

Okay...

Pete:

Now put them on top of each other.

Leader: (*lays them long ways*)

Both:

Not like that!

Pete:

Yeesh – it's not that complicated

Pig:

Humans can be so slow sometimes...

Pete:

Ain't that the truth?

Leader:

I'm still here!

Pig:

Oh yes, hold them like a T.

Leader:

Like this?

Pete:

What do you see?

Leader:

A cross.

Pete:

That's right. Jesus came to earth to show us to God. He lived on earth until he was a man. Then he taught people about God and did miracles to show who He was. But He made the people who didn't understand Him angry. So they arrested him, and then they killed him. They put him on a cross like that, where he died.

Pig:

See?

Both:

EASTER CHOCOLATE!

Pig:

Plus – two pieces! Perfect for sharing – just like the Easter story!!

Leader:

That's pretty cool....okay how about the Hershey kisses?

Pete:

That one is very special. We give kisses to people we love. Jesus died on the cross because He loves us. That is the message of Easter.

Pig:

The Kisses remind us that God loves us.

Both:

EASTER CHOCOLATE!

Leader:

How about the peanut butter cups? What does peanut butter have to do with Easter?

Pete:

How many Peanut Butter Cups are there?

Leader:

3

Pig:

Jesus died on the cross because He loved us. But He didn't stay dead. That's what Easter is all about. On the THIRD DAY Jesus came back to life. Three cups – three days.

Both:

EASTER CHOCOLATE!!

Pete:

But we don't have any in stock right now – we're NUT FREE here at this store.

Pig:

Well except for us!

Both: (*Laugh hysterical....sigh together.*)

Pete:

That never gets old!

Leader:

Okay, you've convinced me, but there's one more. Rolo. How is Rolo an Easter chocolate?

Pete:

You don't see it?

Leader:

No.

Pig:

She doesn't see it.

Pete:

No she doesn't.

Pig:

How can she not see it?

Pete:

It's the easiest one of all!

Leader:

I'M STILL HERE!

Pete:

Jesus came to show us to God. He died on the cross because he loves us. After the third day he rose again. And so when they went to find his body in the tomb where they laid him...

Both:

The stone was ROLO-ed away!!

Pig:

Get it now?

Leader:

I get it....

Everyone:

EASTER CHOCOLATE!!

Leader:

This is a great Easter store. You do sell the perfect chocolates.

Jesus came to be an AERO to God. The Twix bar reminds us that he died on the cross. The kisses teach us that he loved us. He rose again on the third day, like the three peanut butter cups. And then the stone was ROLO-ed away!

Pete:

You've got it!

Leader:

I'll take them.

Pig:

Take what?

Leader:

All of them!

Pete:

What are you going to do with them?

Leader:

I'm going to SHARE them with everybody here!!!

Pig:

Don't forget to share what they mean – and then to send them to the store with the best Easter chocolates in town!

Both:

Pete and Pig – STORE OWNERS!!

Leader:

I've got it.