

EASTER STORY SNACK MIX

Snacktivity

Supplies:

- Orange plastic Easter eggs (optional)
- 6 large bowls (optional: you can choose to leave the food items in their packaging as well)
- Small plastic spoons (one per kid)
- Mini marshmallows (enough for a few per kid)
- Pretzel sticks (enough for two per kid)
- Gummy lifesaver candies (enough for a few per kid)
- Mini vanilla wafer cookies or small crackers (enough for a few per kid)
- Goldfish crackers (enough for a small handful for each kid)
- "Easter Story Snack Mix Printable"
- A Bible (NLT)

Setup:

- Print the "Easter Story Snack Mix Instructions" and the "Easter Story Snack Mix" Printable.
- Place each of the ingredients for the Easter Story Snack Mix in a large bowl or simply gather your ingredients: mini marshmallows, whole pretzel sticks, half pretzel sticks (break pretzel sticks in half), gummy lifesaver candies, mini vanilla wafer cookies or small crackers, and goldfish crackers.

Make the Snacktivity:

- Give each kid a plastic spoon and an orange egg.
- Walk the kids through creating their snack mix using the six ingredients in the bowls.
- **Ingredient 1: Mini Marshmallows** Have the kids use their spoons to scoop up a few marshmallows and place them in their orange egg.
- Say: The marshmallows remind us that Jesus lived a perfect and pure life. I need a
 volunteer to find 1 John 3:5 in the Bible and read it aloud for all of us. Choose 1-2 kids to
 look up the verse and have one of them read it aloud. If the kids in your group are
 mostly younger, have a leader look up and read the verses.
- Ingredients 2 and 3: 1 whole and 1 half pretzel stick Have the kids use their spoons to scoop up one whole and one half pretzel stick and place them in their orange egg.
- Say: Everyone hold up the two pretzel sticks to make the shape of a cross. Wait for the kids to do it with you. The pretzel sticks remind us that Jesus gave His life as sacrifice for us on the cross. I need a volunteer to find Philippians 2:8 in the Bible and read it aloud for all of us. Choose 1-2 kids to look up the verse and have one of them read it aloud. If the kids in your group are mostly younger, have a leader look up and read the verses.
- Ingredient 4: Gummy Lifesaver Candies Have the kids use their spoons to scoop up a



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few gummy lifesavers and place them in their orange egg.

- Say: The gummy lifesaver candies remind us that Jesus saved our lives when He gave His life for us. I need a volunteer to find Acts 4:12 in the Bible and read it aloud for all of us. Choose 1-2 kids to look up the verse and have one of them read it aloud. If the kids in your group are mostly younger, have a leader look up and read the verses.
- Ingredient 5: Mini Vanilla Wafers or Crackers Have the kids use their spoons to scoop up a few vanilla wafers or crackers and place them in their orange egg.
- Say: The vanilla wafers (or crackers) remind us that Jesus didn't stay in the tomb. On the third day, the stone was rolled away and Jesus rose from the dead. I need a volunteer to find Matthew 28:2 in the Bible and read it aloud for all of us. Choose 1-2 kids to look up the verse and have one of them read it aloud. If the kids in your group are mostly younger, have a leader look up and read the verses.
- **Ingredient 6: Goldfish Crackers** Have the kids use their spoons to scoop up a few goldfish crackers and place them in their orange egg.
- Say: The goldfish crackers remind us that Jesus called His disciples and all of us to be "fishers of men." That means we are called to go out and tell others about Jesus so they can have the opportunity to know Him too. I need a volunteer to find Matthew 4:19 in the Bible and read it aloud for all of us. Choose 1-2 kids to look up the verse and have one of them read it aloud. If the kids in your group are mostly younger, have a leader look up and read the verses.
- Once the kids have completed their snack mix you can allow them to eat it now or save it for later.