

# **Claim your Prize**

## *Redeeming the reward*

### **PREP**

#### **Supplies:**

- Plastic Easter eggs, one for each student
- Basket full of prizes or candy, one or more for each student

Get plastic Easter eggs for all your students. In each egg put a small piece of paper with the instruction written on it, "Redeem your prize at the front of the classroom."

Have a basket full of prizes or candy ready at the front of the class.

Mark a Bible to Ephesians 1:7.

### **DEMONSTRATION**

Give each student an egg and then have them open them. As they read the paper inside allow them come to the front of the classroom and get their prizes.

### **OBJECT LESSON**

Ask, "Can anyone explain to me how you got your prizes?"

*Let someone verbalize what happened.*

Right, you had a piece of paper in your egg and you redeemed it for a prize.

Maybe your parents use coupons. In the same way, if they have a coupon, they redeem it when they buy something from the store to get that item at a cheaper price.

Who can explain what the word "redeem" means in their own words?"

*Let someone explain its definition.*

When Jesus died he died in our place so all our sins could be completely forgiven.

Ephesians 1:7 says, "In Him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace..."

Through Jesus' death and resurrection, he has redeemed us. That means he paid the price for our mistakes. Like you came up and got your prizes, Jesus came and claimed all of us."

## **WRAP UP**

Say, “2,000 years ago at Easter time, Jesus redeemed us. He paid the price for our lives. Now the question is: Do you accept his gift?”