

# **Chocolate Bunnies**

## *All things to all people*

### **PREP**

#### **Supplies:**

- Assortment of “Easter-shaped” chocolates (bunnies, eggs, chicks, etc.) as close to the same size as possible.
- Plate

Unwrap all the chocolates, and place them on the plate.

Mark a Bible to Matthew 28:19 and 1 Corinthians 9:22.

### **DEMONSTRATION**

Show your students your plate of all different shaped chocolates and take a vote to see who likes which chocolate shape best.

Then give out the chocolates for your students to eat.

### **OBJECT LESSON**

The last command Jesus gave his disciples before he went back to heaven is written in Matthew 28:19, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

Think about that. Jesus said go to ALL nations. The word “nations” used here actually means “people groups.” Each country in the world may have many distinct people groups who speak their own language and have their own culture. The World Christian Encyclopedia estimates there are probably somewhere around 27,000 different people groups in the world today!

And Jesus has told us to go tell all those unique people groups about Him.

There are all kinds of different shaped chocolates. Especially at Easter, we see many different shapes of chocolates. It seems there are a hundred different types of chocolate bunnies alone!

Just like there are many different forms of chocolate, there are many differences between us and other people. Everyone is unique. Other people may prefer different foods or speak different languages or play different games.

But in 1 Corinthians 9:22 Paul tells us that, “I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.”

We must be willing to get outside of our comfort zone to show other people who Jesus is.

Jesus is the ONLY way to have a relationship with God, but that doesn't mean that everyone has to worship Jesus the same way, or that everyone's faith has to look the same.

Chocolate is chocolate—whether it's shaped like a bunny, an egg or a candy bar—and we need to be open to others being different from us but still worshiping and obeying the same Jesus.

### **WRAP UP**

Say, "Think about how you can be true to Jesus, yet share Him in a way that others who may not be like you will understand. We can't change what the Bible teaches, but we may be able to show Jesus to others in a more friendly way to those who are different from us. Just like different people like different chocolate, different people's faith in Christ may look a little different, too. What's important is that we have true faith in Him alone."