



Part One: Coffee Filter Sun Rise

Materials Needed:

- coffee filters
- food coloring
- Nasal Aspirator, Medicine Dropper, or Pipette

Directions:

1. Start by cutting a coffee filter in half.
2. Set up your work space. We placed a folded (rag) towel on a plastic tray and set the half coffee filter on top.
3. Prepare your colors. We used two small cups and put about 10 drops of food coloring and 1-2 tablespoons of water in each. We made one red and one yellow. Less water will yield brighter colors and more water will yield lighter colors.
4. Use the nasal aspirator (or medicine dropper or pipette) to squeeze up one color at a time and apply it to your coffee filter to create a sunrise effect.
5. Place your finished coffee filter on a dry (rag) towel until it has dried.
6. At this point, you can tape your completed **Easter Sunrise coffee filter** on a window with clear tape to create a suncatcher, or move on to Part Two.



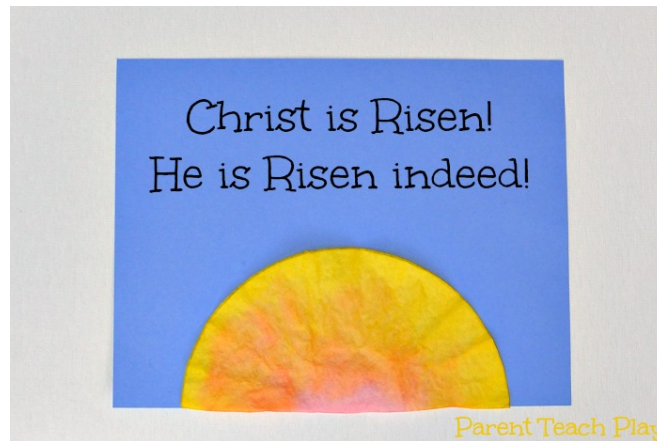
Part Two: Easter Sunrise Craft

Materials Needed:

- Sunrise Coffee Filter (completely dried)
- **Cardstock** or **Construction Paper**

Directions:

1. Write or print a phrase on your card stock or construction paper if desired. Here are some suggestions: "Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!" or "Happy Easter!" or "He is risen!"
2. Along the bottom edge of the paper, glue your sunrise coffee filter.



Notes: For a brighter sunrise, use a small stack of 2-4 coffee filters instead of a single one. Keep them stacked together during the dying process. Once they are dry, use a glue stick to adhere them together and then use them in the craft of your choice.



But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Luke 24: 1-6 (ESV)