

Resurrection Rolls



To Prepare:

- Buy a package of crescent rolls dough that is precut into triangles, a bag of regular-sized marshmallows, a stick of butter (to be melted), and a spice jar of cinnamon-sugar
- Preheat oven to 375 degrees

Read Matthew 27:57-61 Aloud

1. Give each child a triangle of crescent rolls. The crescent roll represents the cloth that Jesus was wrapped in.
2. Give each child a marshmallow. This represents Jesus. He is pure and sinless.
3. Have the child dip the marshmallow in melted butter. This represents the oils of embalming.
4. Now dip the buttered marshmallow in the cinnamon-sugar. This represents the spices used to anoint Jesus' body.
5. Then wrap the coated marshmallow tightly in the crescent roll (not like a typical crescent roll, but bring the sides up and seal the marshmallow inside—it is important that there are no holes). This represents the wrapping of Jesus' body after death.
6. Place in the 375 degree oven for 10-12 minutes. The oven represents the tomb—pretend that three days pass.
7. Let the rolls cool slightly. The children can open their rolls (cloth) and discover that Jesus is no longer there, HE IS RISEN! (The marshmallow melts and the crescent roll is puffed up, but empty).

Read Matthew 28:5-8 Aloud

Explain: At the tomb, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary saw an angel who told them not to be afraid. No one had taken Jesus' body, but He had risen from the dead! The angel told the women to go and tell the disciples what they had seen, that Jesus had risen from the dead. They were so excited, they ran all the way home to tell the disciples the good news! He is risen! Hallelujah!