

MEDITATION 7: THE GLORY OF LOVE

Take a moment and read JOHN 17:20-24

Glory – greatness that lasts – comes out of love.

Jesus prays that his followers will **understand how much they are loved** by the Father—and because of love, he gives his glory to them.

Jesus' prayer is for us—anyone, anywhere who believes the message handed down through generations on a journey that began when Mary Magdalene ran from the tomb on Easter morning, carrying the message: I have seen the Lord.

We are called to celebrate and believe that message, telling others about it—because Jesus' resurrection is greater than everything else, and because our love for one another tells the world that we are God's people (John 13:34-35).

Jesus' love for us led him to the cross, to the grave, and back to life again, each step magnifying his glory. His unwavering love gives us confidence to live our lives. His glory inspires us to work together, and to love one another.

Easter morning celebrates Jesus' glory and his love—inseparable, just like Jesus and his Father. **Happy Easter: He is risen!** We are loved, and we are invited to be with Jesus where he is—forever.

During Lent we've spent time in the book of John, and this is how it ends:

Jesus also did many other things. What if every one of them were written down? I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written. John 21:25

Today, remember that your life can add to the stories of Jesus' glory!



RESURRECTION ROLLS

Prep Time 5 mins

Cook Time 10 mins

Total Time 15 mins

Servings 8 rolls

Ingredients

1 can Pillsbury Crescent Dough

8 large marshmallows

water

cinnamon & sugar mixed together in a bowl

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 375°F. Spray a cookie sheet with cooking spray or line with parchment paper.
2. Unroll crescent dough and separate each triangle.
3. Have children dip marshmallow in water. Roll in cinnamon and sugar mixture.
4. Place marshmallow in the top of the crescent roll and roll into a crescent roll shape, then secure the sides by tucking them under and pinching them closed.
5. Place on prepared cookie sheet and repeat with remaining 7 rolls.
6. Bake in preheated oven for 8-10 minutes or until golden brown on the outside.
7. Let cool for a few minutes and then let the children pick a roll to open up. The marshmallow has disappeared!

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. - MATTHEW 21:7

