

resurrection rolls

WHAT YOU NEED

crescent rolls
marshmallows
melted butter
cinnamon sugar
baking sheet
toothpicks (optional)

WHAT YOU DO

Preheat oven to 375. Set out ingredients and have cookie sheet ready.

SAY: *Jesus was completely perfect and pure. He never sinned or did anything wrong. Even so, there were some people who did not like Him because He said He was God. They crucified Him, and He*

died on the cross on Good Friday. It was very sad. A man named Joseph took his body down from the cross.

Give each child a marshmallow.

SAY: *This marshmallow represents the body of Jesus. It is white because Jesus was pure from sin. Back during Jesus' time, they prepared bodies for burial by putting special oils and spices on the body. The butter and cinnamon represent these oils and spices.*

Have each child dip the marshmallow first in the melted butter, and then in the cinnamon and sugar mixture, using a toothpick if desired.



SAY: *Next, they wrapped Jesus' body in a white cloth, kind of like a mummy. We are going to wrap up our marshmallows like Jesus' body was wrapped in cloth.*

Tell children to wrap their marshmallows up tightly and pinch them closed where the dough meets.

Optional, but delicious- dip rolls in melted butter and roll in cinnamon sugar.

Spread the rolls out on cookie sheet and put in oven

SAY: *Then, they placed Jesus' body in a tomb cut in stone. It was kind of like a cave. They sealed it with a big heavy rock so that no one could get in, and placed the soldiers in front of the tomb to guard it!*

Bake the rolls for 10-12 until they are golden brown. Before removing them from the oven, tell your kids:

SAY: *Jesus was in the tomb for 3 days, and then he rose from the dead!*

Allow the rolls to cool for about 10 minutes before moving on. Now, you cut the roll in half to reveal that it is empty inside! Then, tell your kids:

SAY: *When Jesus rose from the dead on the third day, the tomb was empty, just like our rolls are empty inside! It's just like an empty tomb!*

Enjoy your resurrection rolls!

SAY: *These rolls are sweet, just like the resurrection story! Jesus died to save us from our sins. He loves you very much!*

