

resurrection garden

WHAT YOU NEED

BASE- Shallow dish, pot,
or bucket

EMPTY TOMB- small pot
or cup

STONE- rock or potato

CROSS- twigs or popsicle
sticks

flowers or grass seed
potting soil

WHAT YOU DO

- Cover the base of the pot, dish, or bucket with potting soil.
- Make your cross using popsicle sticks or twigs. secure with a rubber band or hot glue.

- **SAY:** *When we look at the cross, we remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for us. He died for our sins so that we could have a relationship with Him!*
- Lay the smaller pot or cup inside the base on its side in the larger pot. This is the EMPTY TOMB.
- **SAY:** *This pot represents the tomb that Jesus was placed in after he died on the cross. He was in the tomb for 3 days.*
- Plant your plants.
 - If using grass seed, put soil over the top of the tomb to form a hill over it. Spray soil to dampen and sprinkle grass seed over the soil.
 - If planting flowers, plant around the tomb.
- **SAY:** *These plants remind us of the Holy Spirit's constant presence in our life as we grow in Him.*
- Add the stone next to the tomb opening, off to one side to show the empty tomb.
- **SAY:** *The stone that is rolled away over the opening of the tomb reminds us that Jesus rose from the dead after 3 days in the tomb. He has defeated death, and we do not need to fear death when we follow Him!*

Optional- Roll the stone over your empty tomb on Good Friday. On easter Sunday, remove the stone and celebrate that Jesus is Alive!

