



EMPTY TOMB CRESCENT ROLLS

How to celebrate Jesus' resurrection in the kitchen

This is a great way to talk about the resurrection of Jesus and the empty tomb with your family, in a fun and creative way. You will use items you may already have handy. I've included baking directions, talking points and scriptures for you to use.

PREP TIME

5 minutes

COOK TIME

13 minutes

TOTAL TIME

18 minutes

INGREDIENTS

- 8 large marshmallows (you can use small marshmallow also)
- 1 package crescent rolls (16oz)
- 1/4 cup cinnamon sugar
- 1/4 cup butter

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Dip a marshmallow in melted butter.
2. Roll in cinnamon sugar.
3. Wrap in a crescent roll dough strip. Make sure the edges are completely sealed and pinched closed. Put in a greased muffin tin and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar.
4. Bake at 375 F for 13-15 minutes.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Jesus Crucified - Read John 19:16-18

- When oven is preheating.

Death & Burial of Jesus - Read John 19:38-42

- Crescent rolls represent the burial cloths of Jesus.
- Marshmallow – represents the pure sinless body of Jesus.
- Cinnamon sugar – represents the burial oils and spices.

Resurrection – The Tomb Is Empty - Read John 20:1-10

- Once rolls are cooled time to open. They are empty just like the tomb Jesus was buried in.

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Scriptures To Use While Baking

Jesus Crucified - John 19:16-18

¹⁶ Finally, Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified. So the soldiers took charge of Jesus.

¹⁷ Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha).

¹⁸ There they crucified him, and with him two others—one on each side and Jesus in the middle.

Death & Burial of Jesus - John 19:38-42

³⁸ Later, Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for the body of Jesus. Now Joseph was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly because he feared the Jewish leaders. With Pilate's permission, he came and took the body away.

³⁹ He was accompanied by Nicodemus, the man who earlier had visited Jesus at night. Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds.^[e]

⁴⁰ Taking Jesus' body, the two of them wrapped it, with the spices, in strips of linen. This was in accordance with Jewish burial customs.

⁴¹ At the place where Jesus was crucified, there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had ever been laid.

⁴² Because it was the Jewish day of Preparation and since the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

Resurrection – The Tomb Is Empty - John 20:1-10

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.

² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb.

⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in.

⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there,

⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen.

⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed.

⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)

¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.