



# TALE OF TWO KINGDOMS

## DIGGING DEEPER:

Read Exodus 12:1-28 to familiarize yourself with the story of the Passover. You can also read it aloud using a translation like the NLT if you have younger kids.

Together as family (maybe at family dinner time) read something about the Jewish Passover. If you need a quick resource then use this website as an option: <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/passover-2018/>

Then read this account from Corinthians that is often used in church on communion weekends. As an extra bonus, you could share in communion together as a family. This should only be done with your kids who have made a commitment to follow Jesus.

*1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.*

1. Talk about the meaning behind the Passover celebration.
2. Why is it significant that Jesus introduced what we know as communion during His last Passover.
3. As you consider Easter week (Holy Week), go around and share something you are thankful for this year.

## ACTIVITY:

Holy Week Activities: There are so many options of ways to celebrate and remember Jesus leading up to Easter here are a just a few ways your family can be more focused this coming week.

**Read & Act out the Resurrection Story, or Passion Play, as a family:** Gather props from around the house and assign characters to tell the story from their perspective. Possible characters: the disciples, a donkey, Pilate, Mary, the angel, Roman soldiers, and of course, Jesus.

**Resurrection Rolls:** "A great Easter recipe to do with the kids! Rolls with marshmallows wrapped inside, which become hollow as they bake, it represents the tomb of Jesus on Easter morning, when you break them open they are empty inside!"

Ingredients:

- 1 (10 ounce) can refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
- 8 large marshmallows
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 2 tablespoons ground cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons white sugar

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Lightly grease a baking sheet.
2. Separate crescent rolls into individual triangles.
3. In a small bowl, mix together cinnamon and sugar.
4. Dip a marshmallow into melted butter, then roll in sugar mixture. Place marshmallow into the center of a dough triangle. Carefully wrap the dough around the marshmallow. Pinch the seams together tightly to seal in marshmallow as it melts. Place on a baking sheet. Repeat.

*Bake in a preheated oven until golden brown, about 15*