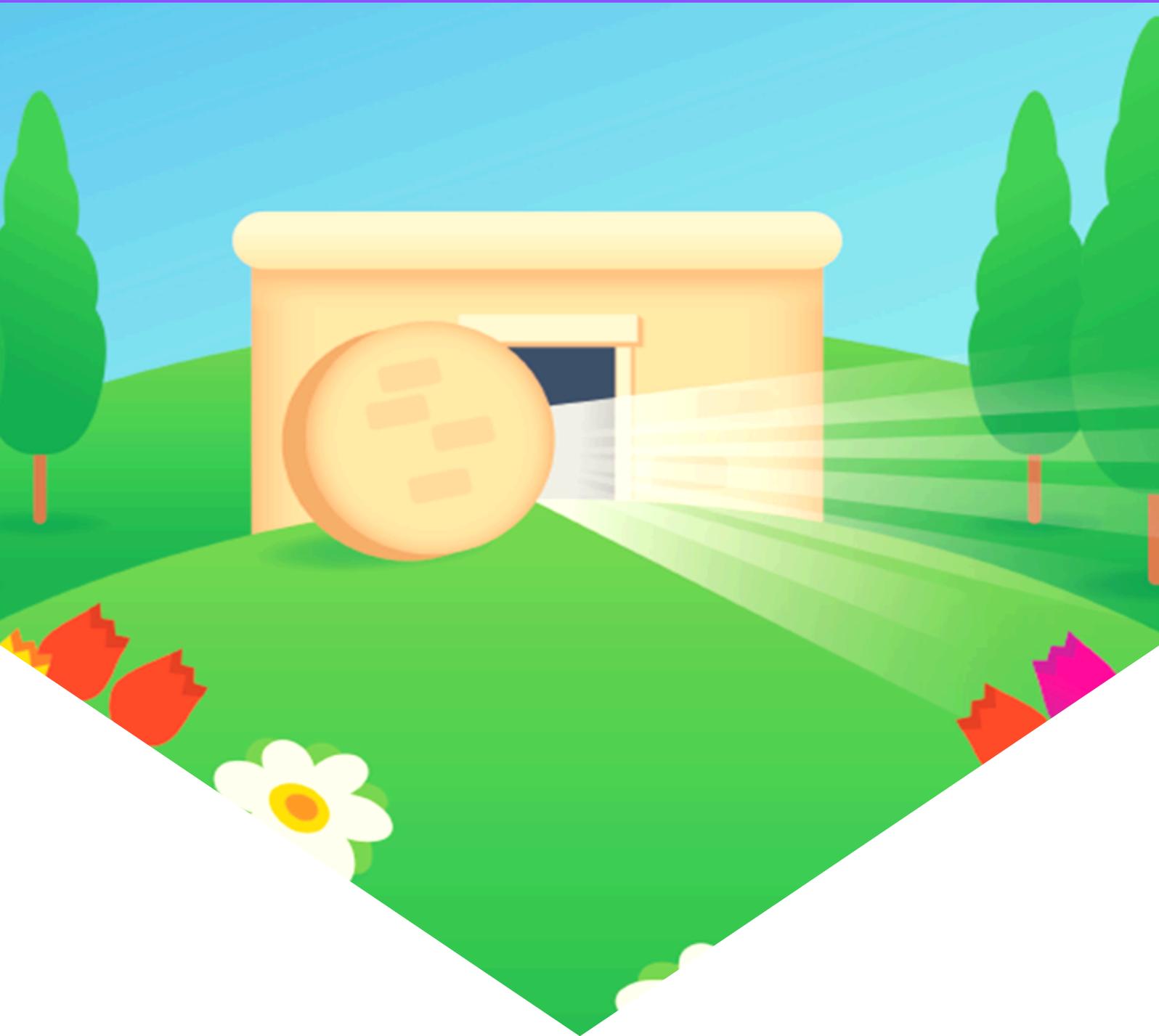


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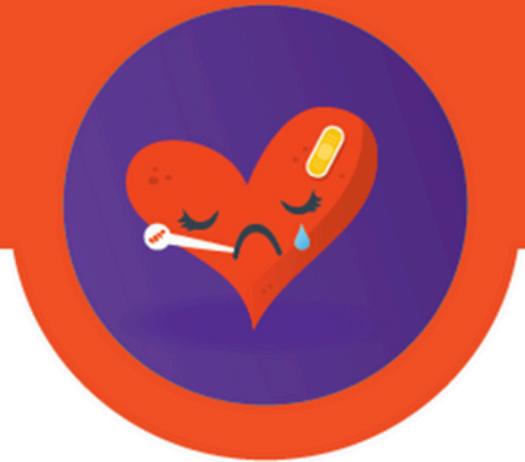
Interactive Storybook

# Parents!

This storybook is a tool for you to help teach your child the truth of God's rescue. We encourage you to spend time walking through this story of Jesus with your child and finding the suggested objects to help bring the story to life. We are so encouraged that you have allowed us to partner with you in laying a firm spiritual foundation for your children. This Storybook also includes a recipe for *Resurrection Rolls* and plans for a *DIY Easter Egg Hunt*! We pray for you and your families often!



Find a blade of **grass**.  
The blade of grass represents the palm branches the people laid on the ground, like they would for a king, while Jesus was entering Jerusalem. Many of the people worshiped Him...



...but not everyone worshiped Jesus. Some of the people in charge of the city and the temple did not love Jesus. They did not love Jesus at all; they hated Him. Because they followed their sick hearts full of hate toward Jesus, they began to make a plan to kill Jesus.



**Read**  
**John 12:13**



### Find **3 coins**.

These coins remind us that not all of the disciples were honest with Jesus. One of them, a man named Judas, was planning to do a very bad thing. Judas took money from the men who hated Jesus and would show them where they could find Jesus. Remember, the men who hated Jesus wanted to kill Him. Judas showed these men where Jesus was so he could get money. Judas loved money more than he loved Jesus.



### Find a **cracker**.

While some men were working on a plan to kill Jesus, Jesus got together with His closest friends, His disciples, to eat a meal. At the meal, Jesus gave the disciples a cup of wine and some bread and told them, "Eat and drink to remember me." This cracker reminds us of the bread Jesus shared at the Last Supper.

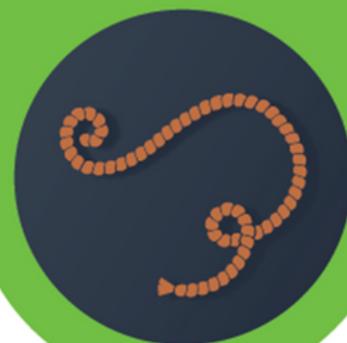


**Read**  
**Matthew 26:14-15;**  
**Matthew 26:26**



Find a **flower**.

This flower reminds us how after Jesus and the disciples were finished with the meal, Jesus went to a garden to pray to His Father, God. In the garden, Jesus prayed because He knew He was going to die soon and that it would not be easy. Jesus died to save sinners and offer forgiveness.



Find a **piece of rope or yarn**.

The men who hated Jesus arrested Him and took Him away. This piece of rope or yarn reminds us how they tied Jesus up and then took Him to the man in charge of the city, a man named Pilate. Pilate and the men who hated Jesus did not understand God's rescue plan and that Jesus came to earth save sinners, so they decided to kill Him.



**Read**  
**Matthew 26:36;**  
**John 19:1-2**



Find a **Band-Aid**.

This Band-Aid reminds us how Jesus let the men hurt Him; He knew that He had to die to make a way for our sick hearts to be made healthy. Jesus did not fight back when they hurt Him. Jesus did not deserve to be hurt because He didn't do anything wrong; He lived the perfect life. The men hit Jesus many times with a whip. They found sharp thorns and made them into a crown that they pressed into His head to hurt Jesus and to make fun of Him.

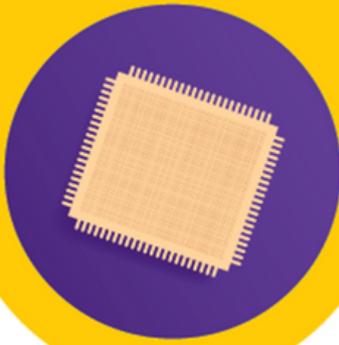


Find a **small nail**.

This small nail reminds us how the men laid a wooden cross on the ground and nailed Jesus' hands and feet to it. The nails really hurt Jesus, but He let them do it so He could pay for the sins of the whole world. Because Jesus never sinned, He could pay the price for all of our sins. Sin is when we do or think something that is different from what God wants.



**Read**  
**Matthew 27:30;**  
**Mark 15:24**

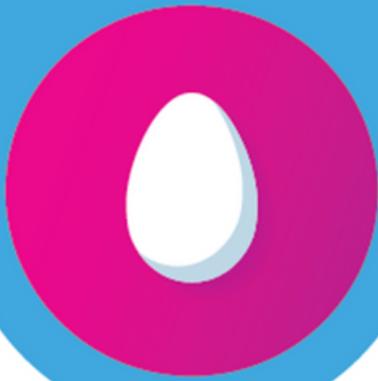


Find a **cloth or napkin**.  
After Jesus died, His friends were very sad. His friends did not understand why Jesus had to die to save sinners. This cloth or napkin reminds us how they wrapped Jesus' body in cloth and laid Him in a tomb.

Find a **small rock**.  
Jesus' body was put into the tomb. This small rock reminds us that a huge rock was rolled in front of the opening. This rock is small, but the rock in front of Jesus' tomb was HUGE! The man in charge of the city, Pilate, put a guard in front of the tomb so that no one could steal Jesus' body.



**Read**  
**John 19:40;**  
**Mark 15:46**



Find an **empty Easter egg**.

On the third day after Jesus died, a few women who were friends of Jesus went to visit the tomb. The ground shook, and an angel of the Lord rolled away the huge rock that was in front of the tomb where Jesus was buried. The angel told the women, "Do not be afraid. Jesus is not here. Jesus has come back to life as He said He would." The women looked inside, and the tomb was empty, like this Easter egg! Jesus is alive!

Find a **cotton ball**.

After Jesus spent time with His disciples, He returned to Heaven to be with God. God promises us in the Bible that one day Jesus will come back to the Earth. The Bible says that Jesus will come back in the clouds, which look like this cotton ball. Every person will see Jesus when He returns. Only God knows when that day is coming, but it will be such a wonderful day because everyone who loves and trusts Jesus will get to live with God forever!



## Read

**Mark 16:4-6;  
John 14:1-3**

# Resurrection Rolls

## Recipe with Scripture

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## Ingredients

- Crescent roll dough
- 12 Marshmallows
- 1 Tablespoon Cinnamon & 1/4 Cup sugar mixed together
- 1/4 Cup Butter, melted

## Steps

1. Preheat oven to 350F and put parchment on baking sheet and read:

John 19:1-3 Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They clothed him in a purple robe and went up to him again and again, saying, "Hail, king of the Jews!" And they slapped him in the face.

16-18, The soldiers took charge of Jesus. Carrying his own cross, he went out to the Golgotha. There they crucified him, and with him two others—one on each side and Jesus in the middle.

28, 30, Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

38-42 Later, Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for the body of Jesus. Now Joseph was a disciple of Jesus...With Pilate's permission, he came and took the body away. He was accompanied by Nicodemus... Taking Jesus' body, the two of them wrapped it, with the spices, in strips of linen. This was in accordance with Jewish burial customs. 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... they laid Jesus there.

2. Open the crescent roll dough and give each child a section, explaining that this is like the cloth they wrapped Jesus in to bury him.

3. Hand each child a marshmallow and explain that it is a picture of Jesus who was without any sin.

4. Have the children take turns rolling the marshmallow in a small bowl of melted butter and then the cinnamon/sugar mixture. Explain that these are like the spices they put on Jesus' body before burial.

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5. Help the kids wrap the marshmallow in crescent roll dough and pinch all the sides together tightly. Explain that this represents how they wrapped Jesus' body in cloth.

6. Put the rolls on a baking sheet and into the "tomb" oven for 8-10 minutes and read:

John 20: 1-20 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. 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!"

So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. They saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!"

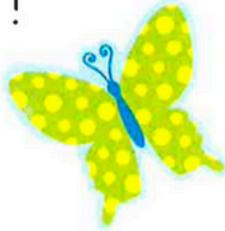
On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

7. Take the rolls out of the oven, let them cool and then open them for the kids. The rolls will be empty just like the tomb was empty!

# DIY Easter Egg Hunt

1  
The people said  
H O S A N N A !

The next clue  
is by a  
B A N A N A .



2  
Jesus washed the  
disciples' F E E T .

Look underneath  
a kitchen S E A T .



3  
Jesus prayed in a  
garden at N I G H T

Check by a lamp  
that gives you  
L I G H T .



4  
Our sins were  
removed when Jesus  
D i e d -

Hurry to find  
your next clue  
O U T S I D E !



5  
Jesus Loves  
Y O U !

Go look in a  
S H O E .



6  
The stone was rolled  
away from the T O M B

Find the next  
clue in the  
B a t h r o o m .



7  
The angels said  
that Jesus A R O S E

Check where  
you dry your  
C L O T H E S .



8  
He is risen!

He is no longer  
D e a d .

Run real quick  
to look under the  
B E D .



# DIY Easter Egg Hunt

God has all the  
Strength and  
POWER  
Your next clue  
is in the  
S H O W E R !

9



Jesus' love brings  
our hearts great  
Joy!

Find the last clue  
by a TOY!

10



## Happy Easter!



11

This Easter hunt is over, but Jesus'  
love never ends.

What wonderful news to tell all of your friends!

Trust in Him, believe, and Pray -

Then you will be with Jesus in  
heavens one day!

Your Easter basket is...



♥ Happy Easter! ♥