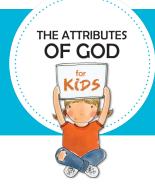# Resurrection Rolls
Recipe with Scripture

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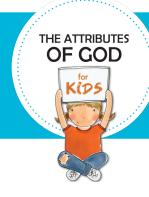
28, 30, Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

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 cresent 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!