

Easter Family Activity:

Resurrection Rolls

Make this fun treat for your family to review the Easter story.

Ingredients:

1 package of crescent rolls
8 large marshmallows
2 Tbsp. butter, melted
3 Tbsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Total Time: 30 minutes

Servings: 8

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 375° F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.
2. Separate the 8 crescent rolls and lay them on a plate.
3. Melt 2 Tbsp. butter in a small bowl.
4. Mix the sugar and cinnamon together in a small bowl.
5. Dip one marshmallow in butter, turning to coat it completely.
6. Roll the butter-dipped marshmallow in the cinnamon-sugar mixture until coated.

Jesus is God's Son who was sent to earth to take the punishment for all the wrong things we do called sin. Jesus never did anything wrong — He never sinned. This marshmallow represents Jesus' body. But some people did not like Him. They wanted to hurt Jesus because He said He was God's Son. They put Jesus on a cross where He died.

Even though it made God sad that Jesus had died, it was part of His plan for us! After Jesus died, his friends prepared His body to be buried with oil and spices.

7. Put the marshmallow inside a crescent roll and make sure to seal it completely! Do not leave any holes or openings.

Jesus' body was then wrapped in linen, placed in a tomb, and a large rock was rolled in front of the tomb. Soldiers were placed in front of the tomb to guard it so no one would try to move the rock! Wrap a marshmallow in one triangle of dough, covering it completely.

8. Set it on the prepared baking sheet.
9. Repeat with remaining marshmallows and rolls.
10. Bake in preheated oven for 9-12 minutes until golden brown.
11. When they're cool enough to handle, let your child open one.

The marshmallow is gone! Three day after Jesus had died, an angel appeared to one of Jesus' friends and told her that Jesus was alive. The tomb was empty! Even though Jesus died, He didn't stay dead in the tomb — He's alive! He had risen, and lives in heaven with God.

We celebrate Easter because Jesus died and rose again, making a way for us to be with Him in heaven one day. PRAY and thank God for the gift of Jesus, for loving us so much, and making a way for us to be part of His family.



Is your child asking questions about salvation or what it means to have a relationship with Jesus? Scan the QR code for salvation resources you can use to begin a conversation with your child.



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