

RESURRECTION ROLLS

This is the snack activity that I have done a couple years on Good Friday. It works well any time over the weekend – even on Sunday morning for a breakfast treat.

INGREDIENTS

Tube of crescent refrigerator rolls

8 large marshmallows – one for each roll

4 Tablespoons melted butter

Bowl of cinnamon sugar (3T sugar to 1 T Cinnamon)



1. Lay out the crescent roll. *Explain that in Jesus' time when someone died their body wrapped in cloth for burial. This is how people took care of them and showed great love for them.*
2. Take the marshmallow and dip and roll it in the melted butter covering all sides. Then roll it in the cinnamon sugar. *Explain that in Jesus' time, also to show their love, the family and friends of the person who had died would use spices and oil to care for the body.*
3. Wrap the crescent roll up and around the marshmallow creating a ball / tomb so that the marshmallow is completely enclosed. You may also roll in the butter and sugar again for extra flavor and color like a rock tomb. *Explain that after Jesus died on the cross his body was laid in the tomb in the garden and sealed with a stone in front of the opening.*
4. Place the tomb rolls on a baking sheet covered in foil or parchment and bake according to directions.



While the tombs are baking read *The sun stops shining from the children's Bible we use The Jesus Storybook Bible, page 302.*



Once the tombs are baked let them cool and gather the family back together. Read God's wonderful surprise, page 310.

Now comes the fun part! Give each person a couple of the tombs and break all at the same time break them open They will be empty – Just like the tomb!

