

Resurrection Rolls

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What you Need:

- Crescent Rolls
- Full Size Marshmallows
- Cinnamon Sugar (1/2 cup sugar + 1 tsp. cinnamon)
- Melted Butter

What to do:

1. (Preheat oven to 350 degrees.) Take a marshmallow and show it to your kids. Ask: "What color is this marshmallow?" When they say it's white, agree with them. Remind them that white represents clean and pure, just like Jesus because He never sinned. He was perfect.
2. Dip the marshmallow in butter. Show your kids the cinnamon sugar and ask them what color it is. (Brown). Say, "Yes, this cinnamon sugar is brown, just like dirt. Sin is dirty to God." Roll the buttered marshmallow in the cinnamon sugar. Say "The Bible tells us that Jesus, who never sinned, was made to be sin for us." (2 Corinthians 5:21)
3. Place the marshmallow in the center of a crescent roll. Say: "Jesus took on our sin, and our punishment. He was crucified. He died on the cross for us. Wrap the marshmallow in the crescent roll, being careful to seal all the edges.
4. When Jesus died, they placed him in the tomb and left them there. Place your crescent roll tomb onto a baking sheet and allow the children to help make the rest of them.
5. Leave your rolls in the oven for 10-12 minutes. After they are out of the oven and have cooled, say, "Just like we left our rolls in the oven, Jesus' body was left in the tomb. What do you think happened when they went back after 3 days?" Break apart one of the rolls. Jesus' body (the marshmallow) is gone, and the "tomb" is empty. Tell your children, "When they went back to the tomb, they didn't find Jesus there. They were told that he is not there because He has risen." (Luke 24:6)

*"Why do you seek the
living among the dead?
He is not here, but is risen."
-Luke 24:4-5*