

Crew Time

Spend some time with the family making the Easter Story come alive with fun activities

1. Make some Empty Tomb Rolls or Resurrection rolls



When the roll is opened, like the tomb, it is empty.

- Prep time: 1 hour
- Cook time: 15 mins
- Total time: 1 hour 15 mins
- Serves: 15-20

Ingredients

- 1 cup warm water
- 2 pkg active dry yeast
- 3 eggs
- 4 – 4½ cups flour
- ½ cup butter, melted
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 tsp salt
- large marshmallows

Instructions

Part 1 Basic Rolls:

1. Dissolve yeast in the warm water, with a pinch of sugar (to activate).
2. Beat in the eggs.
3. Melt the butter in a microwave safe dish.
4. When cooled, add butter to yeast mixture.
5. Gradually add the flour, sugar and salt to the mixing bowl, and mix until smooth, or dough climbs up the blade/hook.
6. Let rise once, then roll out for empty tomb rolls.

Part 2 Empty Tomb Rolls:

1. Make above recipe, roll the dough out flat, then cut into circles.
2. Wrap each piece of dough around a large marshmallow making sure dough seals around the marshmallow.
3. Brush each roll with melted butter and roll the dough ball in sugar and cinnamon mixture (this step can be omitted), but would make for a great breakfast this way.
4. Place each roll in a greased pan and cover pan with plastic wrap. Refrigerate overnight. In the morning, remove from refrigerator and let rise until double. If it doesn't rise much, it will be completely okay.
5. Bake at 375° until golden brown – about 15-20 min. If you did not roll the dough in cinnamon and sugar, you can brush a little butter over the tops, while warm.
6. When the roll is opened, like the tomb, it is empty.

1. Remind yourself of what Jesus did for you by drawing a reminder on your palm:



2. Lego Easter Story.

Build the scenes below (You can create more scenes to pad out the story if you like) and then talk through the story as the kids play it out with Lego!



Jesus washing the disciples feet....



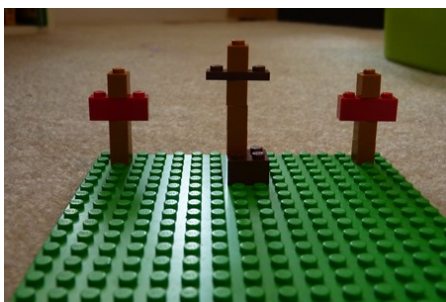
The Last Supper (looks like a few disciples are missing...)



Jesus offering some BIG bread and wine.



The Garden of Gethsamane – notice *Peter passed out next to the sword*



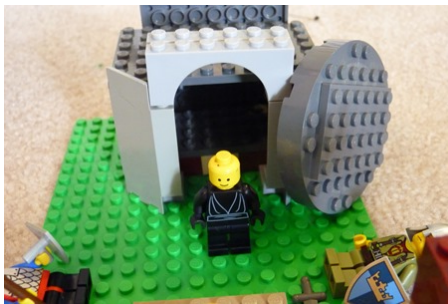
the three crosses...



Soldiers guarding the tomb.



Peek in the side to see where Jesus' body is...



An empty tomb!



...and the ladies visiting the tomb to find Jesus is gone!



What does this all mean they wondered?