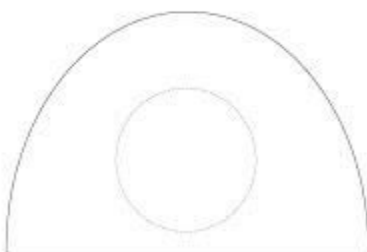


Resurrection craft



SUPPLIES FOR A RESURRECTION CRAFT

You'll need: Scissors, a brad, coloring supplies, and this handy template. Just [click the image below](#). The link provides two images and two stones, you only need one.



Stained Glass Cross Craft



Materials Needed:

- tissue paper – variety of colors
- wax paper
- white glue
- popsicle stick
- craft knife
- scissors
- [cross template](#) (or just draw your own)
- helpers

Directions:

Tear tissue paper into small pieces.

Roll out a piece of wax paper that is double the width of the template.



Spread glue onto half of the wax paper using a popsicle stick.



Piece by piece add the tissue paper until all the glue is covered.



Spread glue onto the other half of the wax paper and fold over on top of the tissue.



Smooth the paper and let dry. I like to put something heavy on top so it dries nice and flat.



Print out the template and cut out the crosses. I used a craft knife.



Run a thin line of glue around the perimeter of the crosses on the back of the paper.



Turn the paper over and glue it to the wax paper. Let dry.



Cut out around the crosses and tape to a well-lit window and enjoy!

Bead and Clay Crosses



You need to make up a recipe of salt dough clay.

4 cups flour

1 cup salt

2 cups to 2 and 1/2 cups warm water (varies depending on flour and humidity, enough for a soft dough)

Knead into a soft dough

Store in a ziploc bag. If not using right away you can store in the refrigerator for like forever. Just pull it out ahead of time to come to room temperature before using.



I like to color the dough. Using liquid tempera or acrylic paint squirt some on the dough. Keep kneading till color is mixed.



Roll it out and then using a cookie cutter cut out the shape. If you do not have a cookie cutter press two strips of dough into a cross.

Place a paper clip 1/2 way in at the top for hanging.



Decorate the crosses with beads, shells, stones, or whatever you can find at home.



They need to push the beads in fairly firmly



Place them on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper.

Bake in a 250 - 300 degree oven for about 2 - 3 hours until hard. You don't want to overbake and have them get a brownish tinge.



When cool add a coat or 2 of Mod podge or school glue.. This will help "glue" into place any loose beads as well as add a nice shiny finish.

Keep in mind that salt dough responds to the humidity in the air. It can sometimes feel soft even after baking and sealing. Just let it be and it will dry out again.

Crown Of Thorns



To make your own Crown of Thorns you will need:

- Paper plates
- Tin foil, sticks or toothpicks
- Scissors
- Something to poke holes
- Brown paint or crayons or markers
- Paintbrush

1. Cut the centre out of your paper plates, and poke holes in the edge of the ring that you are left with. Use your scissors to make the holes bigger.

2. Create your thorns by rolling up strips of tin foil (or use sticks or toothpicks) and thread them through the holes.



3. Paint your crown and leave it to dry.



Empty Tomb Rolls



Whether you call them Empty Tomb Rolls, Resurrection Rolls, Resurrection Buns, or Resurrection Biscuits...they are a fantastic way to explain the Easter story to young kids.

RESURRECTION ROLLS LESSON

To teach the story of Easter with this Resurrection Bread Story, read the story from the Bible found in Matthew 27-28, Mark 15-16, Luke 23-24 , and/or John 19-20. I've included a little legend for how to relate the story to the Empty Tomb Rolls.

Jesus —marshmallow

After Jesus died on the cross he was wrapped in linen— roll in butter and cinnamon

Jesus put into tomb — crescent roll dough

3rd day Jesus has risen & no longer in tomb — open cooked roll to find NO marshmallow

INGREDIENTS

- 1 (10 ounce) package jumbo refrigerated crescent rolls
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 8 large marshmallows
- 1/4 cup butter, melted

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Prepare muffin pan (preferably jumbo muffin pan) with non-stick cooking spray.
2. Separate rolls into eight triangles and set aside. Combine sugar and cinnamon in a small bowl.
3. Dip each marshmallow into butter, then roll in cinnamon-sugar and place on a triangle dough. Pinch dough around marshmallow, sealing all edges. **Make sure to seal well or all the marshmallow will escape.**
4. Dip tops of dough into the remaining butter and then into the cinnamon-sugar. Place roll with the sugar side up into prepared muffin cups.
5. Bake at 375 degrees for 13 - 15 minutes. Eat warm.
6. OPTIONAL: Read the Easter story from the Bible found in Matthew 27-28, Mark 15-16, Luke 23-24, and/or John 19-20. If you are not familiar with the Bible the story is recounted by these four men...the story is virtually the same but is found in these four places in the Bible.
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