

RESURRECTION ROLLS

*A fun and tasty way to celebrate that Jesus is Alive!

Ingredients for Resurrection Rolls

One can of crescent roll dough

8 large marshmallows (or one for each roll you'll be making)

Melted butter

Cinnamon sugar (2 Tablespoons of Sugar with one teaspoon of Cinnamon is more than enough)

Assemble the Resurrection Rolls and Explain the Symbolization

1. Pre-heat the oven according to the crescent roll directions.

2. Unroll the crescent rolls.

Explain that this is like the cloth they wrapped Jesus in.

3. Give your child a marshmallow.

Explain that it represents Jesus... all white and pure because He was without sin.

4. Roll the marshmallows in the melted butter.

This symbolizes the embalming oils.

5. Roll the marshmallows in the cinnamon sugar.

This is like the spices used to prepare his body for burial.

6. Wrap the marshmallow in the crescent roll cloth, pinching the dough together securely.

(Don't worry about the shape, they'll taste the same no matter how you roll or bundle them. I like to brush them with more melted butter, but it's not necessary.)

This represents how they wrapped Jesus' body.

7. Put the rolls in the oven and bake for the amount of time specified on the package.

This symbolizes the tomb.

8. While the rolls are baking, read John 20:1-18.

9. Open the tomb and remove the rolls!

When they're cool enough to handle, break one open and discover what happened to the marshmallow. Jesus is risen!

10. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 as you enjoy your resurrection rolls!