

Easter Kids' Page

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Celebrating Easter

Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus from the tomb on the third day after his crucifixion. Easter is the fulfilled prophecy of the Messiah who would be persecuted, die for our sins, and rise on the third day. (Isaiah 53). Remembering the resurrection of Jesus is a way to renew daily hope that we have victory over sin. According to the New Testament, Easter is three days after the death of Jesus on the cross.

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Easter Word Search

Created with words from Luke 24:1-6.

^{24:1} Very early on the first day of the week, they went to the place where **Joseph** had buried **Jesus**. They took with them the **spices** that they had prepared. ² They **arrived** there. They found that someone had **rolled** the big **stone** away from the **hole**. ³ They went inside the hole in the **rock**, but they did not find the **body** of the **Lord** Jesus there. ⁴ They did not understand this at all. But while they were thinking about it, two men **appeared**. Their **clothes** shone brightly like **lightning**. These **men** came and stood beside them. ⁵ So the **women** became very **afraid** and they went down low with their **faces** on the **ground**. The men said to the women, "This is a place to **bury** dead people. You should not be looking here for someone who is **alive**." ⁶ Jesus is not here. He has become alive again! Remember what he said to you, while he was still with you in Galilee.



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X A V J W S P I C E S S X E V
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lightning	appeared	clothes	arrived
Joseph	ground	afraid	rolled
spices	faces	alive	women
stone	hole	rock	body
Jesus	bury	Lord	men

Homemade Resurrection Rolls

Celebrate the true meaning of Easter by making these Homemade Resurrection Rolls from scratch! They really look like empty tombs and taste amazing!
Servings 8 resurrection rolls



Ingredients:

For the dough

- ½ cup warm milk 105 degrees F
- 1 TBS granulated sugar
- 2 tsp yeast
- 3 TBS butter melted
- 3 TBS granulated sugar
- 1 egg lightly beaten at room temperature
- ½ tsp pure vanilla extract
- ½ tsp sea salt
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- 2 cups plain flour

Other Ingredients

- 8 large marshmallows
- 3 TBS granulated sugar
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 2 TBS butter melted

Instructions:

1. Add milk, 1 TBS sugar and yeast to the pan of your standing mixer fitted with the dough hook and stir to combine. Let the mixture sit for 5-10 minutes or until frothy/foamy.
2. Add butter, 3 TBS sugar, egg, and vanilla and mix on low speed to combine.
3. Add salt, cinnamon and flour and mix on medium-high speed until a slightly tacky but firm ball forms.
4. Remove dough from the mixer and knead with your hands until smooth.
5. Place dough in a lightly greased bowl and cover with plastic wrap.
6. Let rise in a warm place for about 1 hour or until dough has doubled in size.
7. While dough is rising, combine sugar and cinnamon in a small bowl and stir to combine.

Photo of finished product (source: <https://www.southernliving.com/recipes/resurrection-rolls-recipe/>)

Easter Interview with Alexander Attalh

From Moama Anglican Grammar



1. Tell us about your family

I live with my parents and my younger sister and the rest of my family live in Egypt. I was born in Egypt and moved to Australia when I was 2.

2. How important is Easter to you and your family?

Easter means a lot to us because we celebrate Jesus' resurrection as he defeated death and gave us eternal life.

3. How does your family celebrate Easter?

We go to church during the Holy Week at St. Pauls Coptic Church. We spend nearly the whole day at church on Good Friday. On Easter Sunday we go to church and all the lights are off as Jesus is in the tomb, but when he rose from the death, all the church lights up. This reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world.

4. What celebration/tradition/ritual do you enjoy most in the season of Easter?

We eat special food:

On Good Friday, we fast the whole day and then we eat only beans and falafel.

After Easter Sunday mass, we have a feast eating meat. Also we eat chocolates and special biscuits.

One Egyptian ritual I enjoy is colouring Easter eggs (not the chocolate ones). We boil eggs so that when we paint them they don't crack.

Craft Activity - Resurrection Garden



Materials List:

- Shallow garden pot/ tray
- Plastic cup or small pot
- Small rocks/pebbles
- Potting Mix
- Grass Seed
- Small sticks
- String/Glue
- One large rock
- Spray water bottle

1. Place small pot on the tray and add potting soil around it.
 2. Pack soil in and on top of the mini pot, forming a small hill.
 3. Add pebbles coming from the opening of the "tomb".
 4. Place larger rock half covering the tomb.
 5. Sprinkle grass seed on the soil.
 6. Use sting or glue small twigs to form three crosses.
 7. Stick each cross into the "hill" behind the tomb.
 8. Spray soil lightly every day with water bottle.
 9. Watch and wait for new life (grass) to spring forth!
- It's a beautiful reminder that He is Risen!



Photo of a resurrection garden (source: <https://wearethatfamily.com/2012/03/diy-mini-resurrection-garden/>)