EASTER
SUNDAY SCHOOL TO GO

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Jesus loves us so much that He was willing to die on the cross to save us from our sins. After Jesus died on the cross, his body was put into a tomb and a huge rock was rolled in front of the opening to keep it closed. His friends were very sad and afraid. They missed Jesus. They didn’t understand what was happening. On the third day, some women went to the place that Jesus was buried. Mary Magdalene and some of her friends who also loved Jesus wanted to bring spices to put on the body of Jesus in the tomb. When they got there they were very surprised. The stone was rolled away. The women walked inside, and they couldn’t find the body of Jesus! Jesus is alive!

They were amazed to see two men standing there next to them! The men wore clothes that were bright and shining like lightning. They told the women not to be afraid and asked them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’” The women left the tomb and ran to tell the others that Jesus is alive!

After she left the tomb, Mary heard someone speak her name. It was Jesus! Mary was so happy and went to tell everyone that she had seen the Lord! Jesus is alive! After hearing that Jesus was alive, Peter ran to the tomb and to see for himself. He looked inside and saw only the strips of linen that had been wrapping the body of Jesus. Death had really been defeated! Jesus is alive!

In the days to come, Jesus spoke with many of his friends. They ate together, walked together and spent time together. Jesus reminded them that He is our Savior and Redeemer. Jesus told His people that He would be with them forever. Then, Jesus rose up into the sky, into the clouds, into Heaven. Jesus left the earth but He didn’t just leave us alone. The Holy Spirit is with us all the time! Jesus will return someday. Jesus died to save us from our sins. He rose again and we can have eternal life. We can celebrate Easter knowing that Jesus has power over death. Jesus loves us so much that He was willing to give His own life to save us. We have life for eternity as well as hope and peace for today. That’s some powerful love!

JESUS IS ALIVE!
RESURRECTION ROLLS

We’ve made this recipe a few times on Wednesdays but it never seems to get old for the kids! (You can do this any time so if you don’t have the ingredients, don’t make a trip out. Just do it another time. :) ) You only need 8 Marshmallows, 1 Package of 8 Crescent Rolls, Butter, a few tablespoons each of Sugar & Cinnamon mixed. Preheat oven to 375. Melt butter. Butter or Parchment a Cookie Sheet or Muffin Pan

The marshmallow represents Jesus: pure, white, sinless, perfect.

Roll the marshmallow in the melted butter, then in the cinnamon sugar mixture. This represents when the women took spices to the tomb to put on Jesus, as was their tradition. You could also talk about how our sins are dirty and the cinnamon looks dirty on the clean marshmallow.

Carefully wrap the marshmallow in a crescent roll, carefully sealing every seam. This crescent roll represents Jesus’s tomb. You can’t see the marshmallow inside, because the tomb is sealed up tightly. Nothing can get in or out.

Place them on the cookie sheet or muffin pan and put it in the oven for 11-13 minutes (or the time the tube of rolls indicates.) After Jesus’s friends buried his body in the tomb, they left and went home for the night because it was getting late.

Remove them from the oven when they are browned. Read the Easter story from your Bible and talk about it while they cook.

JESUS IS ALIVE!

TALK ABOUT IT

What does it mean when Jesus says, "I am the Way, the Truth, the Life?"

How would you have felt if you were the first one to visit the tomb?

What would you have wanted to say to Jesus if you saw Him again after He had died on the cross and risen?

How did the death and resurrection impact you?

Why do we have joy at Easter?

What does it mean that Jesus took your place?

MAKE MUSIC

Create your own music instruments using items you have at home. A plastic Easter egg with a few dry beans makes a great shaker. Two paper plates stapled together with rice inside makes a tambourine. A shoe box with rubber bands can be a guitar.

To make a kazoo, take a piece of wax paper or parchment and place it over one end of a toilet paper roll. Hold it with a rubber band. When you hum in the end, you fun sounds!

PRAY!

Give God your thanks, your worries, your thoughts and your feelings. Remember that He is with you. Thank Him for the cross and the empty tomb. Thank Him for life eternal and hope today. Hang out with Him.
If you don't have paint at home, that's ok!
Other things that should work:
Nail polish, sharpie markers, food coloring,
or even colored pencils.
You could wrap a rock in yarn or string too.
If you can't stop out, just join in prayer from home.

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**Tic Tac Toe**

Take turns drawing lines between dots, when you make a box, add your initial. The player with the most boxes wins.

**Draw the Empty Tomb**

(What do you think people's faces looked like when they saw what happened?)

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