



# Resurrection Roll Lesson



Resurrection Rolls are a great way to teach your kids about Easter. They provide a great visual for the miracle behind this celebration. For this short lesson you will need:

- 1 package of crescent rolls
- Large marshmallows
- 3 Tablespoons melted butter
- 3 Tablespoons sugar plus 1 Tablespoon cinnamon
- Parchment paper
- Baking sheet
- ***The Jesus Story Book Bible: Every Story Whispers His Name*** by Sally Lloyd-Jones (a regular translation/version of the Bible can be substituted if needed)
  - This Bible paraphrase can be purchased using my Amazon affiliate link below, from a local bookstore, and from many other places.
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## Directions

- You will begin by preheating your oven to 350 degrees.
- Line your pan with parchment paper.
- While the oven is preheating, read the beginning of ***The Sun Stops Shining*** in ***The Jesus Storybook Bible*** and discuss what is happening. You can read from John 19 if you do not have ***The Jesus Storybook Bible***.
- Tell the children the marshmallow will represent Jesus.
- They will roll the marshmallow in oils and spices just as Jesus was. (John 19:39-40)
- Read the remainder of ***The Sun Stops Shining*** and discuss what happened.
- Next, just as was done with Jesus, we will wrap the marshmallow into a tomb (the crescent roll) and seal it. Just like they did with Jesus.
- Place the rolls in the oven for 10-12 minutes.
- Read ***God's Wonderful Surprise*** in the ***The Jesus Story Book Bible*** and discuss the story.
- Take your rolls out of the oven and let them cool for about 10 minutes.
- Ask your child what Mary found when she went to the tomb of Jesus.
- Cut open the roll and show your child that the tomb is now empty. Discuss how this relates to what you read.
- Share a roll with your child. Remind your child that the roll is sweet like the love God has for us. John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."