



Easter Resurrection Rolls Recipe & Story

A sweet and symbolic way to share the Gospel with children

Jesus is Pure

Step 1: If making resurrection rolls with children, hand marshmallows out to each child present.

Story: The marshmallow represents Jesus — pure, white, and without sin. Even so, he was crucified and died on a cross to pay for our sins.

Verse: *He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in His mouth.* — 1 Peter 2:22

Preparing the Body

Step 2: Mix sugar, cinnamon, and cardamom in a small bowl. Dip marshmallows in melted butter, then roll in cardamom/cinnamon-sugar mixture.

Story: Jesus' body was prepared with oil and spices for burial. The butter represents the oil used to anoint Jesus' body, and the cinnamon and cardamom represent the spices used to prepare his body for burial. The sugar represents Christ's sweet sacrifice.

Verse: *Then they took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews.* — John 19:40

The Burial

Step 3: Wrap each marshmallow in a crescent roll triangle and make sure the edges are sealed (see video). Add to prepared baking sheet or a muffin tin. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with cardamom-cinnamon sugar.

Story: The crescent rolls represent the linen cloth that Jesus' body was wrapped in.

Verse: *Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away.* — Matthew 27:59-60

Sealing the Tomb

Step 4: Place the rolls seam-side down on a baking sheet or in a muffin pan and bake in a preheated **375°F** oven for **10–12 minutes**. When the rolls are golden brown, remove them from the oven.

Story: The oven represents the tomb. Jesus was in the tomb for 3 days. Talk about how sad his family and friends must have felt during those 3 days.

Verse: *For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.* —Matthew 12:40

****You can have the children guard the stove to make sure no one opens it while rolls are baking, just like Jesus' tomb was guarded.***

He is Risen!

Step 5: Let the rolls cool slightly, then open one by slicing it in half to reveal the hollow center.

Story: The roll should be empty, just like Jesus' tomb—Jesus has risen!

Verse: *He is not here; for He is risen, just as He said.* —Matthew 28:6

The Message: Jesus died for our sins, was buried, and rose again. Just like the empty roll, the tomb couldn't hold Him. He is alive!

Verse: *"He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification."*
— Romans 4:25



Get the full recipe with video at HildasKitchenBlog.com