

Easter: Jesus Dies and Comes Back to Life Matthew 27:27–28:10



Jesus takes on the punishment for everyone's sins and dies on the cross. But three days later, he comes back to life! Jesus came back to life so we can live forever. When we accept his gift of forgiveness, we can have eternal life with him.



“God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him” (1 John 4:9).

Family Together Time

Make this delicious recipe that illustrates Jesus' resurrection. (Makes about 6 buns.)

- Roll out pieces of ready-made crescent roll dough and cut to form 4-inch squares.
- Wrap each dough square around a jumbo marshmallow and seal it tightly.
- Roll the dough in melted butter, and then roll it in a mixture of sugar and cinnamon.
- Place the rolls in well-greased pans.
- Preheat your oven and bake the rolls at 350 degrees until golden brown. The marshmallows will melt and leave a sticky syrup inside the buns.
- Break apart the buns as you eat them and notice that the marshmallows are gone.
- Talk about what it must've been like to go to Jesus' tomb and find that *he* was gone.



Talk About This...

- What's your favorite thing about Easter? Why?