

Happy Easter!!



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EASTER STORY COOKIES TO BE MADE THE EVENING BEFORE EASTER SUNDAY

You need: 1 cup whole pecans
 1 tsp. vinegar
 3 egg whites
 pinch of salt
 1 cup sugar
 zipper baggie
 wooden spoon
 tape
 Bible



9) GO TO BED!

Explain that they may feel sad to leave the cookies in the oven overnight. Jesus' followers were also sad and in despair when the tomb was sealed.

Read John 16:20 and 22



2) Let each child smell the **VINEGAR**.

Put 1 teaspoon of vinegar into the mixing bowl. Explain that Jesus was thirsty when He was hanging on the cross, and that they gave Him vinegar to drink.

Read John 19:28-30



7) Fold into the mixture the **BROKEN NUTS**.

Drop the mixture by teaspoons onto a cookie sheet covered by wax paper. Explain that each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid.

Read Matthew 27:57-60



4) Sprinkle a little **SALT** into each child's hand and let him taste it. Add a pinch of salt to the mixture. Explain that the salt represents the salty tears shed by Jesus' followers, and also the bitterness of our own sin.

Read Luke 23:27



1) Preheat oven to 300 degrees (it is important not to wait until later to do this!) Place **PECANS** in zipper baggie and let the children beat them into small pieces with the **WOODEN SPOON**.

Explain that after Jesus was arrested, He was beaten by the Roman soldiers.

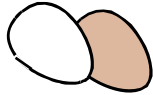
Read John 19:1-3



10) On Easter morning, open the oven and give everyone a **COOKIE**. Notice the cracked surface and take a bite- the cookies are hollow!

On the first Easter, Jesus' followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty.

Read Matthew 28:1-9 and then share the Easter Cookie Story with your friends!



3) Add **EGG WHITES** to the vinegar. Eggs represent life.

Explain that Jesus gave HIS life to give US life!

Read John 10:10,11



8) Put the cookie sheet in the oven, close the door, and turn the oven OFF. Give each child a piece of **TAPE** and seal the oven door.

Explain that Jesus' tomb was sealed.

Read Matthew 27:65,66



5) So far, the ingredients are not very appetizing.

Add 1 **CUP SUGAR**.

Explain that the sweetest part of the story is that Jesus died because He loves us. He wants us to know and belong to Him.

Read Psalm 34:8 and John 3:16



6) Beat with a mixer on high speed for 12-15 minutes until stiff peaks are formed.

Explain that the color **WHITE** represents the purity in God's eyes of those whose sins have been cleansed by Jesus.

Read Isaiah 1:18 and 1 John 3:1-3

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Print out the first page above and then print the second page on the back.

Cut page horizontally into three sections, then fold each in half.

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