



Jesus Lives!

PRESCHOOL LESSON

John 21

Bible Point:

Jesus is
alive!



Bible Verse:

“Jesus is the
Christ, the Son
of God.”

John 20:31

Activity Option 1

Bible Focus: Jesus Lives

Verse: “Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.” John 20:31

Bible Point: : Jesus is alive!

The importance of this craft is to mirror & reinforce what they learned in the Bible Lesson.

Supplies Needed:

Blue Paper

Green Paper

Gray paper

Paper plate

Popsicle sticks

Crayons/
markers

Glue

Scissors

*Say the words in BOLD

Today we learned about how 2 woman went to the tomb where Jesus’ body had been placed. Suddenly the earth began to shake. An angel from Heaven came and rolled away the big stone door of the tomb. “Do not be afraid,” the angel said. “Jesus is alive– just as He said He would be!” The women hurried from the tomb. Suddenly they saw Jesus. “Hello,” Jesus said. The women hugged Jesus’ feet. Then the women ran to tell Jesus’ friends what they had seen. The women said, “Jesus is alive!”

Cut out piece of green paper to use as grass and glue it onto the bottom of your blue paper. Cut a paper plate in half and the cut out a half oval shape to the right side of it. Cut out a gray circle and attach it the the side of the cut section of the paper plate using a paper fastner. Using popcicle sticks make 3 crosses and glue them to the top right side of your blue paper. Glue your paper plate onto your paper to represent the tomb. You can also draw a sun or flowers on your paper if you want!



Activity Option 2

Bible Focus: Jesus Lives

Verse: “Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.” John 20:31

Bible Point: : Jesus is alive!

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Supplies Needed:

1 package
crescent Rolls

1 bag large
marshmallows

2 Tbsps
cinnamon

3/4 cup white
sugar

1/2 cup
butter, melted

Say the words in BOLD

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Resurrection Rolls

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Grease a muffin tin pan and set aside.
3. Melt butter in a small bowl.
4. Mix together the cinnamon and sugar in a separate small bowl.
5. Unroll the crescent dough and separate into the triangles (along the dough perforations). Explain that the dough represents the tomb that they put Jesus into after his crucifixion.
6. Next, hold up a white marshmallow and explain that it represents Jesus. Roll the marshmallow in butter and then in the cinnamon and sugar mixture. Explain that it represents the oils and spices that was rubbed on Jesus after his death before they placed him in the tomb.
7. Place the marshmallow onto a dough triangle near the larger end. Wrap each side of the dough up and over the marshmallow and explain that the dough represents the tomb where they buried Jesus. Roll the dough in your hands until all of the marshmallow is covered and sealed.
8. Dip the rolled dough in butter and then dip in the cinnamon/sugar mixture and place in the greased muffin tin.
9. Repeat until all of the dough has been used.
10. Bake for 15 minutes.
11. Allow to cool then cut the “tomb” (rolls) down the middle. Before cutting, ask if the kids remember what happened on the third day (or why we celebrate Easter). Remind them that when they went to the tomb where Jesus was buried, the tomb was empty because Jesus rose. Cut through the roll and show the kids how the “tomb” is now empty.