Resurrection Cookies or Easter Story Cookies

Preheat oven to 300 degrees F

1. Place pecans in a plastic baggie. Beat the nuts with a wooden spoon to break into small pieces. This represents that Jesus was arrested and beaten by the Roman soldiers.

Read John 19:1-3.

1. Smell the vinegar. Talk about how Jesus was forced to drink vinegar when he was thirsty on the cross. Put 1 tsp. vinegar into mixing bowl

Read John 19:28-30.

1. Add egg whites to bowl with vinegar. Eggs represent life and that by giving His life, Jesus gave us eternal life.

Read John 10:10-11.

1. Give everyone a little salt in their hand and encourage them to taste it. The salt represents the salty tears that were shed by Jesus’ followers and the bitterness of our sin. Add a pinch of salt to the bowl.

Read Luke 23:27.

1. Add 1 cup sugar. Sugar is added to show that the sweetest part of the story is that Jesus died because He loves us.

Read Ps. 34:8 and John 3:16.

1. Beat the egg whites to form peaks, beat for about 5-10 minutes. The white color represents the purity in God’s eyes of those whose sins have been cleansed by Christ.

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

1. Fold in broken nuts or mini chocolate chips. Drop by teaspoons onto a parchment covered cookie sheet. Each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus’ body was placed.

Read Matt. 27:57-60.

1. Put the cookie sheet in the oven, close the door and turn the oven OFF. Use pieces of masking tape to seal the oven just as the tomb was sealed.

Read Matt. 27:65-66.

1. NOW GO TO BED! Just as you may feel sad to leave the cookies in the oven overnight, Jesus’ followers were sad when the tomb was sealed and they had to leave his body there.

Read John 16:20 and 22.

1. On Easter morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie. As you take a bite you will discover that the cookies are hollow. On the first Easter, Jesus’ followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty.

Read Matt. 28:1-9