

Easter Story Biscuits

Ingredients:

1 cup whole pecans
1 tsp. vinegar
3 egg whites
1 pinch salt
1 cup sugar

Ziplock bag
Wooden spoon
Tape
Bible

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 150°C.

Place pecans in ziplock bag and let the children beat them with the wooden spoon to break into small pieces.

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

Read John 19:1-3.

Let each child smell the vinegar. Put 1 tsp. vinegar into mixing bowl.

Explain that when Jesus was thirsty on the cross he was given vinegar to drink.

Read John 19:28-30.

Eggs represent life. Add egg whites to vinegar.

Explain that Jesus gave His life to give us life.

Read John 10:10-11.

Sprinkle a little salt into each child's hand. Let them taste and brush the rest into bowl.

Explain that this represents the salty tears shed by Jesus' followers, and the bitterness of our own sin.

Read Luke 23:27.

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 Ps. 34:8 and John 3:16.

Beat with a mixer on high speed until stiff peaks are formed.

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

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

Fold in broken nuts.

Drop by teaspoons onto baking tray lined with baking paper.

Explain that each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid.

Read Matt. 27:57-60.

Put the tray 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 Matt. 27:65-66.

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*Explain that they may feel sad to leave them in the oven overnight.
Jesus' followers felt despair when the tomb was sealed.*

Read John 16:20 and 22.

On Easter morning, open the oven and give everyone a biscuit.

Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. They are hollow!

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

Read Matt. 28:1-9

To be made the evening before Easter.