

USBC Calendar

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Mark 7:1-37	2 Mark 8:1-21	3 Mark 8:22-38
4 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11:00 am Mark 9:1-29	5 Mark 9:30-50	6 Mark 10:1-31	7 Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm After the Sermon 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Mark 10:32-52	8 Mark 11:1-18	9 Mark 11:19-33	10 Mark 12:1-27
11 S.S. 9:45 am Worship 11:00 am Holy Rollers Mt. Airy Bowling 1:00 pm Mark 12:28-44	12 Church Council 7:00 pm Mark 13:1-20	13 Super Seniors "IHop" 12:00 Noon Mark 13:21-37	14 Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm After the Sermon 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Mark 14:1-26	15 Mark 14:27-53	16 Mark 14:54-72	17 Mark 15:1-25
18 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11:00 am Mark 15:26-47	19 Mark 16	20 Luke 1:1-20	21 Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm After the Sermon 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Luke 1:21-38	22 Luke 1:39-56	23 Youth Easter Extravaganza 6 - 8 pm Luke 1:57-80	24 Luke 2:1-24
25 Sunday School 9:45 am Palm Sunday Worship 11:00 am Dive Deeper Bible Study 1:00 pm Luke 2:25-52	26 Luke 3	27 Luke 4:1-30	28 Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Special Easter Bible Study 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Luke 4:31-44	29 Luke 5:1-16	30 Good Friday Passover Seder 7:00 pm Luke 5:17:39	31 Luke 6:1-26

EASTER COOKIES: A MEMORABLE WAY TO TEACH KIDS THE RESURRECTION

By Lana Felder



Easter Cookies:

To be made the evening before Easter, or whenever you want to give this lesson. I've actually had to open the oven early because of a limited time frame, but over-night gives best results.

You will need:

1 cup of whole pecans
1 teaspoon of vinegar
3 egg whites
A pinch salt
1 cup of sugar
Ziploc bag
Wooden spoon
Tape
Bible

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 300

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

Explain that after Jesus was arrested, the Roman soldiers beat him. 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.

Add egg whites to vinegar. Eggs represent life. 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 it and brush the rest into the 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 1c. 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 for 12 to 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 John 3:1-3.

Fold in broken nuts. Drop by teaspoons onto wax paper covered cookie sheet. Explain that each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid. Read Matt. 27:57-60.

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 Matt.27:65-66.

GO TO BED! Explain that they may feel sad to leave the cookies in the oven overnight. Jesus' followers were in despair when the tomb was sealed. Read John 16:20 and 22.

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.

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