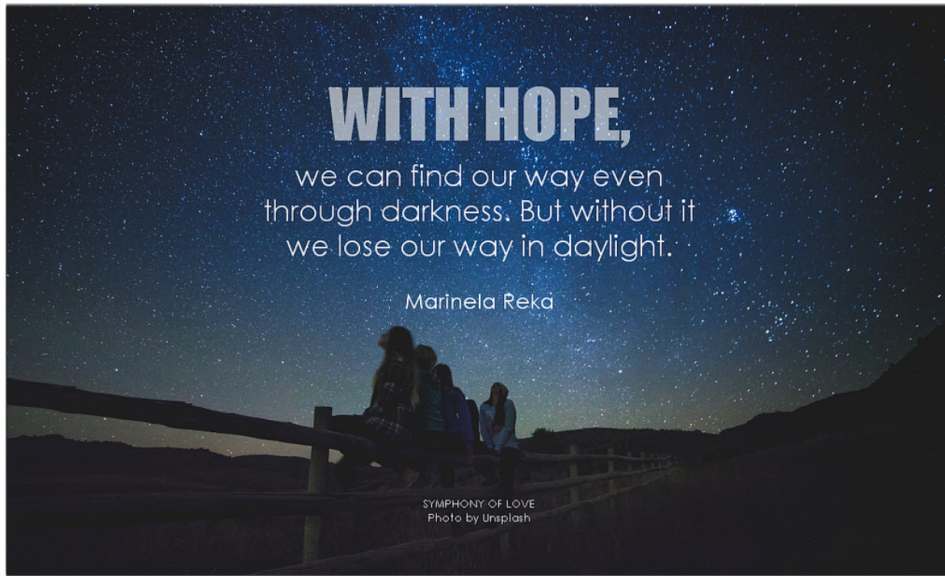


# Resurrection

Living with the HOPE of being Easter people.



## Easter Story Biscuits:

Make these the night before Easter Sunday.

Ingredients: 1C pecan halves, 1 ziplock bag, 1 tsp vinegar, 3 egg whites, pinch of salt, 1C sugar, cooking paper.  
PREHEAT OVEN TO 150C

1. Place the nuts into the ziplock bag and hit the bag with a rolling pin to break the nuts. *After Jesus' arrest the Roman soldiers beat him.* Read John 19:1-3

2. Let everyone smell the vinegar. Add 1 tsp to a bowl. *When Jesus was thirsty on the cross he was given vinegar to drink.* Read John 19:28-30

3. Add the egg whites. Eggs represent LIFE. *Through Jesus we receive life.* Read John 10:10-11

3. Sprinkle salt into everyone's hand, taste it. Put a pinch into the bowl. *Salt represents the tears that Jesus' followers cried, and also the moments we turn from God.* Read Luke 23:27

4. Right now the mixture is not very yummy. Add the sugar. *The sweetest part of the whole story is that Jesus came to earth for us, because God loves us so much and wants so much to be part of our everyday lives.* Read Psalms 34:8  
John 3:1-6

### The Jelly Bean Prayer

Red is for blood He gave



Green is for the things God made

Yellow is for the God light so bright



Orange is for the edge of night

Black is for the sins we made



White is for the grace God gave

Purple is for his hour of sorrow



Pink is for a new tomorrow

## Easter Word Search:

alleluia	empty	Jesus	light
risen	victory	beginning	faith
joy	mission	stone	change
hope	life	resurrection	tomb

R E S U R R E C T I O N A B E  
 E K B N O I S S I M P E L N M  
 Q G I E C I H L B K N S L L P  
 E F N J G T M S U M K I E Z T  
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## Easter Story Biscuits contd:

5. Beat with a cake mixer on high for 12-15 minutes until stiff peaks form. *The white represents Gods forgiveness on offer to us all if we accept it.* John 3:1-3

6. Fold in the broken nuts. Drop teaspoonfuls onto prepared tray. *Each mound is like the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid.* Matt 27:57-60

7. Put tray in oven close the door and turn oven off. Take turn putting tape around the door. *Jesus was sealed in the tomb.* Matt 27:65-60

8. GO TO BED. While you are sad to be going to bed Jesus' followers were devastated.

9. On Easter morning eat the cookies. Notice they are hollow inside just like the tomb. *Jesus is risen.* Matt 28:1-9

## EASTER PRAYER:

Lord Jesus your life your death and your life are present in everyone of us and every part of creation. You stretched yours arms out to welcome us into relationship with you. Help me to turn towards you in the choices that I make and the way that I treat others and myself. Help me to carry the joy and hope of Easter always in my heart.

## SAINT MARY MAGDALENE:

Feast Day July 22: A follower of Jesus who always turned to Jesus, and the first to witness his resurrection. The patron saint of repentant sinners - those who choose to turn the lives around.

