



TAKING FAITH home

5 April 2015
EASTER SUNDAY B

THIS WEEK'S THEME:

Jesus has risen from the dead
to bring new life to the world.

mealttime prayer

Risen Lord Jesus, come
to us this day. Bless our
food, share our table, and
accept our thanks.
Amen.

verse for the week

But the angel said, "Don't be
alarmed. You are looking for
Jesus of Nazareth, who was
crucified. He isn't here! He is
risen from the dead! Look, this is
where they laid his body"

MARK 16:6

blessing

May the good news of
Jesus' resurrection fill
you with love, joy, peace
and hope. Amen.

FAITH 5



share your highs and lows of the day or discuss some of the questions from the
FOURKEYS Faith Talk.



read and highlight a passage of scripture in your Bible. These readings are
related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday. Try to take time each day to
read the assigned Bible passage.

Sunday	Mark 16:1-8	Christ is risen!
Monday	Acts 4:1-12	The stone rejected
Tuesday	John 11:1-7, 17-26	The resurrection and the life
Wednesday	Romans 6:1-11	Christ's resurrection and us
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15:12-22	The resurrection of the dead
Friday	1 Corinthians 15:35-49	The resurrected body
Saturday	Psalms 136:1-9, 23-26	His love endures forever
Sunday	John 20:19-31	Jesus appears to the disciples



talk about how the Bible passage relates to your highs and lows or discuss
some of the ideas in **FOURKEYS** Devotional Practices.



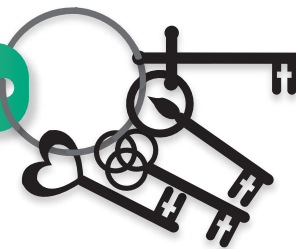
pray for your highs and lows, for your family, and for the world.



bless one another using this week's blessing or make up your own.

FOUR KEYS

for the Home



1. Faith Talk

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Share about a time when you felt very surprised.
- How do you think the women who went to Jesus' tomb felt when they heard that he had risen? (Mark 16:1-4) How do you think you would have responded if you were with them that morning?
- How is your life different because of the resurrection of Jesus?



2. Devotional Practices

In place of an Easter egg hunt, arrange to hide river stones or pebbles (symbolising the stone
in front of Jesus' tomb) each marked with the letters CIR, standing for "Christ is risen" in your
home, garden or yard. When the stones are found, exchange them for Easter eggs or other
treats. Read Mark 16:1-8, noting the rolling away of the stone, the announcement of Jesus'
resurrection and the surprise of the women at their amazing discovery.



3. Service

Plan to bring Easter resurrection cheer to someone who is working on Easter Sunday in a
hospital, nursing home, police station or fire station. Prepare an Easter basket to deliver to
them during the day as a gift from your household.



4. Rituals and Traditions

As an Easter Sunday household activity bake some Easter Resurrection rolls. When they
are baked they are empty inside, just like Jesus' tomb.

1. Gather the following ingredients: 3/4 cup warm water, 1 large egg, 3 cups flour,
1 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoon sugar, 6 tablespoon butter, 3 tablespoon powdered milk,
1 1/2 teaspoon yeast, 1/2 cup melted butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 24
marshmallows.
2. Combine the first 8 ingredients. Let the mixture rise until it is double the original size.
3. Divide the mixture into 24 balls and then flatten them into circle shapes.
4. Mix the sugar and cinnamon together. Dip the rolls into the melted butter and then into
the sugar mixture.
5. Wrap each circle shape of dough around a marshmallow, covering completely. Then
dip once more into the melted butter, and then again into sugar.
6. Place the rolls in a large greased pan and allow to rise until double (approximately 30
minutes). Then bake at 190°C for about 15 minutes, or until done.
7. Enjoy your rolls, giving thanks to God for the resurrection of Jesus!



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