

Resurrection Garden

Each child will need a container like a drip pan, or a heavy shoe box lid lined with tin foil.

Potting soil

Grass seed

Stone to represent the stone removed from the tomb

Popsicle sticks or actual sticks to make crosses

Glue or twine to construct the crosses together

- 1) Place potting soil and grass seed in the container
- 2) Spray water to soak the soil
- 3) Cover with tin foil tight so student can take home

Have students take home and water every day with a spritzer for 7 days

- 1) Students should bring the garden back the following week
- 2) Make crosses and place them in the garden
- 3) Place the stone in the garden
- 4) You could even construct the dirt or other stones to make tomb

While the students are making the craft

- 1) Teacher should be telling the story of Jesus and His passion & resurrection
- 2) Teacher can also read one of the story books listed under "Lent" in 1st Grade storybook resources, Diocese of Fargo, Catechesis website, Resources for Alive in Christ, Story books.
- 3) Use the finished craft as a meditation piece at the end of class. The teacher can read from scripture a passage from the passion and have students look at their Resurrection Garden as they ponder the scripture passage.