

Create an Easter Garden

Materials:

- pie plate or dish for a terra cotta pot or other low-sided pot - about 8-9"
- dirt or gravel
- small pot or other tomb-like vessel
- rock to put in front of tomb
- plants, seeds, moss, etc. (real or fake)
- three crosses - made from legos, lashing two small twigs together with twine, or from pipe cleaners
- Small figurine to represent Jesus - lego, playmobile, clothes pin

1. Put dirt or gravel in the pie or pot plate
2. Put down the small pot on its side as the tomb
3. Put a rock large enough to cover the opening of the pot in front of the opening
4. Mound the dirt over the pot and add seeds or sod cut from your yard or other plants to the dirt.
5. Put 3 crosses into the dirt.

On Good Friday you can put the Jesus figure in the tomb and close it with the rock. PARENTS: Then on Easter morning (or Saturday night before you go to bed), you can remove the Jesus figure and set the rock to the side. Some people might even put a small treat there in the tomb!

You can, of course, make this very elaborate and it can become too much of a project. Bear that in mind before you google for any images! I'm giving you this image because I think having a picture will be helpful, but I chose an image that is simple!

