

## Resurrection Cookies Bible Readings

### Passage John 19:1-3:

<sup>1</sup> Then Pilate had Jesus flogged with a lead-tipped whip. <sup>2</sup> The soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they put a purple robe on him. <sup>3</sup> “Hail! King of the Jews!” they mocked, as they slapped him across the face.

### John 19:28-30:

<sup>28</sup> Jesus knew that his mission was now finished, and to fulfill Scripture he said, “I am thirsty.”<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>29</sup> A jar of sour wine was sitting there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put it on a hyssop branch, and held it up to his lips. <sup>30</sup> When Jesus had tasted it, he said, “It is finished!” Then he bowed his head and released his spirit.

### John 10:10-11:

<sup>10</sup> The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

<sup>11</sup> “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep.

### Luke 23:27:

<sup>27</sup> A large crowd trailed behind, including many grief-stricken women

### Psalms 34:8:

<sup>8</sup> Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!

### John 3:16:

<sup>16</sup> “For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

### Isaiah 1:18:

<sup>18</sup> “Come now, let’s settle this,”  
says the Lord.  
“Though your sins are like scarlet,  
I will make them as white as snow.  
Though they are red like crimson,  
I will make them as white as wool.

### John 3:1-3:

<sup>1</sup> There was a man named Nicodemus, a Jewish religious leader who was a Pharisee. <sup>2</sup> After dark one evening, he came to speak with Jesus. “Rabbi,” he said, “we all know that God has sent you to teach us. Your miraculous signs are evidence that God is with you.”

<sup>3</sup> Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, unless you are born again,<sup>[a]</sup> you cannot see the Kingdom of God.”

### Matthew 27:57-60:

<sup>57</sup> As evening approached, Joseph, a rich man from Arimathea who had become a follower of Jesus, <sup>58</sup> went to Pilate and asked for Jesus’ body. And Pilate issued an order to release it to him. <sup>59</sup> Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a long sheet of clean linen cloth. <sup>60</sup> He placed it in his own new tomb, which had been carved out of the rock. Then he rolled a great stone across the entrance and left.

**Matthew 27:65-66:**

<sup>65</sup> Pilate replied, "Take guards and secure it the best you can." <sup>66</sup> So they sealed the tomb and posted guards to protect it.

**John 16:20:**

<sup>20</sup> I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn over what is going to happen to me, but the world will rejoice. You will grieve, but your grief will suddenly turn to wonderful joy.

**John 16:22:**

<sup>22</sup> So you have sorrow now, but I will see you again; then you will rejoice, and no one can rob you of that joy.

**Matthew 28:1-9:**

<sup>1</sup> Early on Sunday morning, <sup>[a]</sup> as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb.

<sup>2</sup> Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. <sup>4</sup> The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint.

<sup>5</sup> Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. <sup>7</sup> And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you."

<sup>8</sup> The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel's message. <sup>9</sup> And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to him, grasped his feet, and worshiped him.