



Easter Garden

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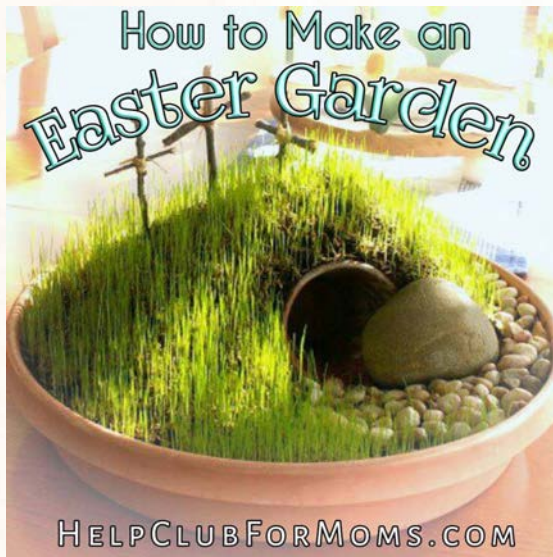


Hi friends! I have a super fun Easter idea for you to do with your kids this week. Make an Easter Garden! This is a fantastic way to talk about each event of the Easter story. My eight year old even drew and cut out a picture of Jesus and used our little garden to reenact His glorious Resurrection.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Terracotta saucer (the kind that goes under a planter, you can find one in a garden department)
- A small terracotta pot
- Soil
- Grass seed or wheat seed
- Twigs
- Twine (or hot glue gun)
- Small pebbles
- One larger rock

DIRECTIONS:



1. Lay the small pot on its side in the middle of the terracotta saucer.
2. Surround the pot with soil and cover with as much dirt as you would like to make a hill.
3. Sprinkle grass seed and cover with a thin layer of soil.
4. Lay pebbles in front of the opening of the pot to make a path and cover the entrance with a larger, flat stone to make a tomb.
5. Tie or glue twigs to make three crosses and insert on top of the hill.
6. Spray or sprinkle the soil with water daily and watch new life come to your garden.

This is the perfect time to start this activity if you want a nice, mature garden by Easter.

Use the garden to teach your children about Jesus' death and Resurrection. Your kids can make Jesus out of paper or a wooden peg to act out the story as you tell it or later in their play. This garden is both a beautiful Easter centerpiece and a story prop to connect your children to the events of Easter. *Make one today!*