

Rock Tomb

Read The Easter story in a child friendly version of the Bible or storybook. *The Jesus Storybook Bible* is one of the best.

Do You'll need: some small pebbles or rocks (the beach is a great place to look), one big rock, some modelling clay (or air-dry clay) and a deep bowl.

1. Line the inside of the bowl with the stones. Start with the larger ones at the bottom and as you go up the sides the smaller stones will stack above.
2. Once the bowl is lined with pebbles/stones carefully use pieces of the clay to cover the stones. Make sure the layer of clay is thick enough to stand up once the bowl is inverted. Remember to leave a space for the opening of the tomb.
3. Use some more modelling clay in between the pebbles if needed. You should have an igloo shaped upside-down tomb.
4. Turn the bowl over and tap it at the top so the tomb falls out.

The children can use the people figures from page 4 to play inside and outside the tomb.

Talk As you read the Easter story in a child-friendly Bible or an Easter storybook play with the figures and tomb. Talk about the parts of the story that are happy and those that are sad. How would Jesus have felt? What about the disciples? Why did Jesus die? What was the wonderful result?

