

Hand Palm Leaf

You will need:

Green card

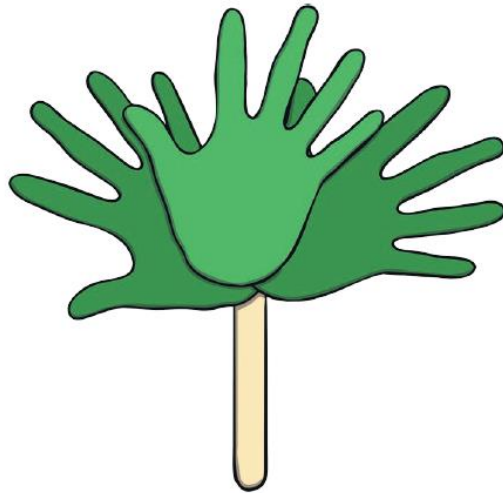
Pencils

Scissors

Glue

Sticky tape

Lollipop stick



If you don't have green card – paper will be fine and you can colour it in or paint it if possible. Instead of a lollipop stick you could find a stick in the garden or use a pencil.

Instructions

1. Draw around your hand on the card. Do this three times. You might need help from a grown-up.
2. Cut out the hand shapes.
3. Glue or tape the hand shapes to the lollipop stick. Make sure you spread the hands out to make it look like the leaves of a palm tree.



Easter Sunday

Mix up a batch of salt dough (2 cups flour, 1/2 cup salt, 3/4 cup warm water) until smooth. This year I added a few drops of black food coloring to the water to make the dough more rock colored. Last year I just left it.

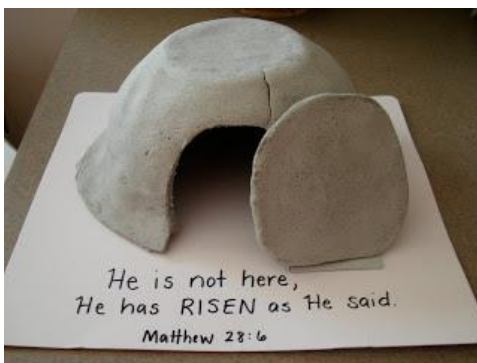


Place a glass (oven proof) bowl upside down on a cookie sheet. Spray it with non-stick spray. Roll out the dough to about 1/4 to 1/2 inch thickness or so then carefully place the rolled dough on to the bowl to make a tomb. Cut away a door. Reshape the door as more of a rock (or just lay it down on the cookie sheet as is).



Bake in a warm oven (the lowest mine goes is 170) for several hours. The original recipe I saw said two hours but it's never done after only two hours in our oven. When it's dry and cool, remove the tomb from the bowl.

We made a little salt dough plaque to write a Bible verse on.



If easier, you could try making it out of play dough or junk modelling.