



# JESUS IS ALIVE!

God raises Jesus from death

Jesus' body was taken down from the cross and put in a borrowed tomb. A large stone was rolled in front to block the entrance.

Three days passed. All Jesus' friends were shocked. They didn't know what to do next.

Then, early on Sunday morning, some of the women went to his tomb with special spices to anoint his body. But what a shock they had when they got there! The large stone had been rolled away! Inside the tomb, Jesus' body had gone. All that was left was the strip of cloth that Jesus' body had been wrapped in, and the piece that was wrapped round his head was folded beside it.



Suddenly two angels in bright shining clothes appeared.

'Don't look for Jesus here,' they said. 'He's alive!'

The women couldn't believe it! They ran home at once and told Jesus' friends. Jesus was alive!

**Make this Easter garden tableau and thank God for raising Jesus from death.**

## You will need:

### TO MAKE THE TOMB

Small cardboard box (e.g. small shoe or pasta box)

Small rectangular box (e.g. toothpaste box)

Plastic circular lid or saucer, with a large enough diameter to cover tomb entrance

Newspaper

Sticky tape

Corrugated card for base

Scissors

Paper Kitchen towel

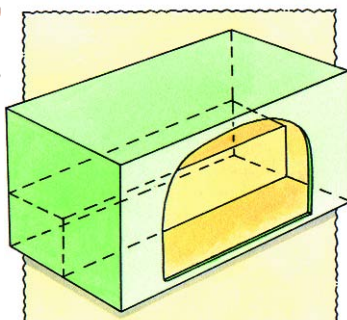
PVA glue and glue brush

Poster paints and brush

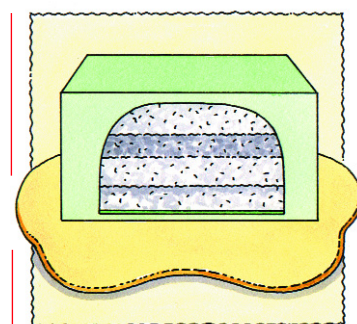
Small pieces of greenery and foliage

Plasticine or florists' oasis

Sand and small pebbles or gravel



1 Draw an arch shape on one side of the larger box to represent the tomb entrance and cut it out. Glue the smaller box to the inside of the larger box to make the ledge inside the tomb.



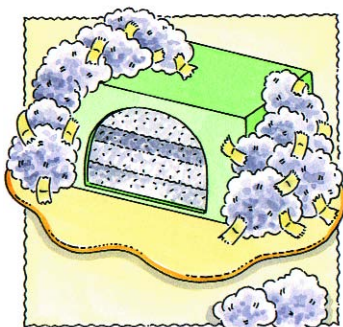
2 Cover all the inside surfaces of the box with glued pieces of Kitchen roll to give a textured surface all over. Place the box on a piece of thick card and draw a shape around the box, leaving 10-12cm to the front and sides of the box. Cut out the shape and glue the box to the card.



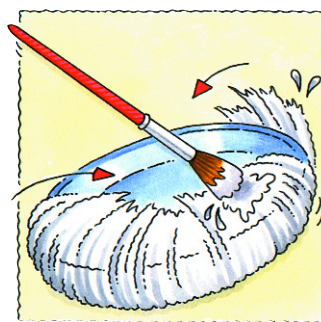
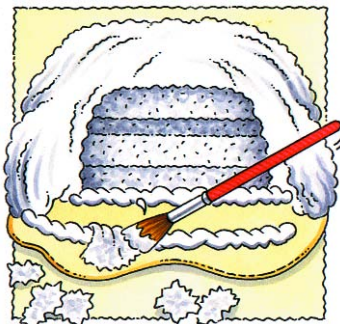




**3** Use crumpled balls of newspaper to build up the cave shape to the sides and top of the box. Hold the newspaper in place with sticky tape. Then using the same method described to make the mound on page 26, cover the mound on page 26, cover the newspaper with PVA glue and drape pieces of wet Kitchen towel over the structure to make it look like a cave tomb.



**4** Make a groove in front of the tomb for the stone to roll along. Build up the two sides of the groove with lengths of crumpled newspaper, held in place with pieces of glued Kitchen towel.



**5** Make the rolling stone by covering the plastic lid with glued Kitchen towel as described before. Paint the tomb and the rolling stone to look like rock.

**7** Assemble the tableau using a tray and backdrop as shown on page 24. Paint the backdrop with golden rays. Use fresh foliage and pebbles to decorate the garden.

**8** To make the figures (two women, two angels and Jesus) turn to pages 16 to 19 for full instructions.

