

# Easter Gardens



You will need:

High-sided tray or planter,  
about 30.x20 cm.

Soil, gravel and stones.

Plastic cup.

Tin foil, turf.

Small flowers or leaves.

Sticks and string.

Pipe-cleaner.

Arrange the soil and stones to create a garden  
in whatever design you like.

Put the cup on its side in one corner and cover  
with soil, leaving an opening to create a tomb.

Make a hill at the other end to represent Calvary.  
Create a 'pond' with tin foil, and decorate the  
garden with flowers, leaves, and grass.

Make three crosses by tying two sticks together,  
and push them into the hill.

Talk about the Easter story as you make the garden.

On Good Friday, make a 'Jesus' figure out of the pipe-cleaner,  
place him in the tomb and cover the opening with a big stone.

On Easter Sunday take the figure out to celebrate the resurrection!