

# The Greatest Swap in History

## Part 1

### Craft & Game Ideas

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##### 1. Jesus Swapped Places with Us

Re-create the picture of Jesus on the cross with the guilty man beside him that Chrissy showed in the video.

#### You will need:

- 1 piece of blue cardboard
- 1 piece of green cardboard
- 1 piece of white cardboard
- Textas, blue tack, scissors, glue

#### Instructions:

1. Cut a 'hill' shape out of the green cardboard.
2. Stick at the bottom of the blue cardboard.
3. Cut 2 'crosses' out of the white cardboard.
4. Cut 2 small rectangles out of the white cardboard and write "JESUS" on both. Stick this at the top of one of the crosses so "JESUS" can be seen on both sides.
5. Using your textas, scribble all over one side of each cross.
6. Stick blue tack at the top of the crosses and use them to retell the true story from Luke 23 where Jesus died on the cross and took all the wrong things that people do upon himself, so we could be made clean. (You can re-watch Part 1 of 'The Greatest Swap in History' to remind yourself how to retell this)



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##### 2. Hot Cross Buns

In Part 1 of 'The Greatest Swap in History', Michael Mix-a-Lot and Oswald Swap-a-Lot make Hot Cross Buns. You can make some too (though hopefully without making as much mess as Oswald did!!)

#### You will need:

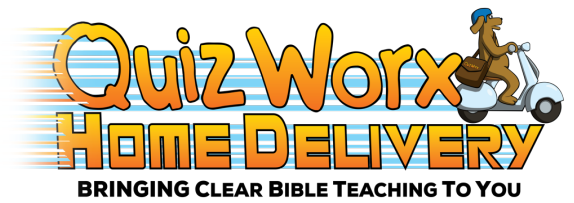
- 1 tbs dry yeast
- 1/4 cup caster sugar
- 1 cup milk (warmed)
- 4 cup plain flour
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp allspice
- 60 g butter
- 1/2 cup currants
- 1/2 cup sultanas
- 1/2 cup warm water
- 1 egg (lightly beaten)
- 1 tbs apricot jam

#### Instructions:

1. Place yeast, sugar and milk in a small bowl, whisk until yeast dissolves. Cover with plastic wrap, stand in a warm place for 10 minutes or until mixture is frothy.
2. Sift flour, cinnamon and all spice into a large bowl and rub in butter.
3. Stir in yeast mixture, currants, sultanas, egg and water. Cover with plastic wrap and stand in a warm place for 1 hour or until mixture has doubled in size.
4. Grease a deep 23cm square tin with butter. Turn dough onto a floured surface & punch the air out.
5. Knead for 5 minutes. Divide dough into 16 pieces, form into balls and place in the tin. Stand in warm place for 20 minutes or until dough has doubled in size.
6. Preheat oven to 180°C.
7. To prepare flour paste, combine flour and sugar in a bowl; gradually blend in enough water to form a thickish smooth paste. Spoon paste into a piping bag with a small plain tube or use a snap lock bag and cut off a tiny corner. Pipe crosses onto buns—four long lines vertically and then horizontally across each row of buns.
8. Bake for 10 minutes then reduce heat to 160°C for about 20 minutes. Turn onto a wire rack and brush with warm jam (or not if you don't like sticky buns).
9. Serve as soon as they are cold enough to touch, plain or with butter. Maybe you could invite some friends/neighbours over and share with them the amazing news of the Bible: that Jesus made the Greatest Swap in History!

(recipe adapted from *Kidspot Kitchen*)

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### Game Ideas

#### 1. S.W.A.P

In the video 'The Greatest Swap in History', there was an ad for the game S.W.A.P. Now you can play your own version! The aim of the game is to end up with the 'ultimate prize' when the timer reaches zero.

#### You will need:

- A few friends to play with
- Items of differing value e.g., chocolate bar, trophy, sock (make sure you all agree on the ultimate prize that everyone wants to win!) You will need as many items as players.
- Something to put all the items in (e.g., a large box)
- A timer to countdown from 60 secs

#### Instructions:

1. Players sit in a circle.
2. Pass the box around the circle & each player selects 1 item out of box without looking.
3. Start countdown timer.
4. Players can only swap items with the person on either side of them. They do this by calling out "SWAP"! You cannot refuse to swap.
5. Whoever ends up with the 'Ultimate Prize' when the timer reaches zero wins that round.
6. Play as many times as you like & you can vary the items!

#### 2. Place Swap

The Bible tells us that on Good Friday, Jesus swapped places with us by swapping all the wrong things that we do and taking them on himself so we can be forgiven and be friends with God again. Let's remember this great swap as we play...

#### Instructions:

1. Players stand in a circle.
2. 1 player starts the game by going to the centre of the circle and miming an action e.g., digging a hole.
3. At any time, another player can call out 'SWAP!'. When they do, the player in the middle freezes. The player who called out 'SWAP' swaps places with the frozen player, assumes the same position they had, but then starts miming a different action.
4. They continue until another player calls out 'SWAP!'