***Easter Wheat Sprouts***

***To prepare before Sunday of Advent:***

-Buy dessert size flat styrophoam plates(Smart and Final). You will put 1 plate in each packet.

-Buy whole wheat kernels(Tahnabooree Tsedzadz) from your favorite deli. You will place ¼ cup of wheat in each packet. 4 pounds is about 30 portions.

-Buy quart size zippered sandwich or freezer bags.

-Buy large cotton balls in a bag….from most any type of store. You will put 10 cotton balls in each packet.

-Print out enough directions to place one in each packet. Directions are on page 2 of this document. A half sheet for each packet.

Place one plate, 10 cotton balls, 1/4 cup of kernels and one direction sheet folded in each sandwich/freezer bag. Send one packet home with each of your students the Sunday of Advent. They will return the grown wheat seedlings back to church on the evening of Good Friday at the service of the Burial of Jesus.

Feel free to change wording to match with your activities at your Sunday School.

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 Spread the cotton balls out and place on the dish.

Moisten the cotton with water.

Sprinkle the wheat seeds on the moistened cotton balls. 

Place in a sunny location.

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