



GROUP ACTIVITY

David Sins

BIG IDEA: God is merciful, so we can go to Him for forgiveness.

BIBLE BASIS: 2 Samuel 11

KEY VERSE: “Even though your sins are bright red, they will be white as snow. Even though they are deep red, they will be white like wool.” Isaiah 1:18 (NirV)

Sin Smash

Supplies: Playdough

Say: In today’s Bible story, David sinned. But, even though David sinned, God forgave him and did amazing things through him. The fact is, we ALL sin sometimes. We might think our sins aren’t as big as other peoples or so small they go unnoticed or so big that God can’t forgive them; but, it doesn’t matter the size of the sin. All sin separates us from God. The good news is that we can ALWAYS go to God for forgiveness. No matter what, God will always forgive our sins. He will wash that red stain clean. Today we are going to do an activity that will help us ask God for forgiveness and see how our sins are destroyed by God.

Directions: Give everyone a small amount of Playdough. Have everyone think of a sin that they need to ask God for forgiveness. It could be mouth to represent unkind words spoken about someone, a frown because they were mean to someone, an ear because they didn’t obey their parents. If helpful, you can ask the kids for some ideas of sins that they see around them or have struggled with in the past. Give everyone time to create their playdough object.

Question: Can you tell us about your Playdough object and what it represents. (If kids do not want to share, then they can move onto the next question.) Have you asked God to forgive you for this sin?

After answering the question, have the kid take their hand and smash their Playdough object. Then pass it to the person on their right and ask them the above question. Have that person smash their playdough with the others and pass to the person on their right. Continue going around the circle.

After everyone has had a turn, hold up the Playdough ball and ask them, “What happened to all our sins?” That’s right, they are no longer recognizable! God hears us when we ask for forgiveness and makes our sins “disappear.”

Question: What are ways you can you remember to ask God for forgiveness?

Close by thanking God for hearing our prays and making our sins disappear. Thank Him for always loving us.



HOMEGUIDE



LESSON 4.4

Name _____

Date _____

What do you think it would look like to see God's forgiveness washing your sin white as snow? Draw a picture of it.

DRAW IT!

JOURNAL IT!

In Psalm 51, David cried out to God for forgiveness. Write your own letter to God telling Him how you've sinned and asking him for forgiveness.

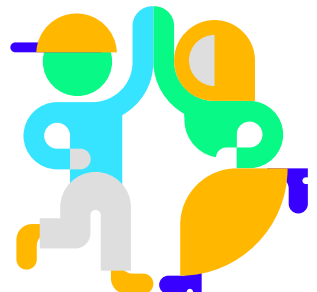
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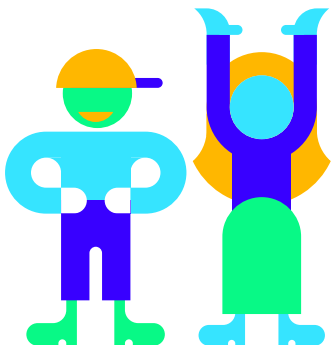
READ IT!

2 Samuel 11. Write to God what your favorite part of that story was. Tell Him why you liked it.



PRAY IT!

Write a prayer to God thanking Him for His amazing mercy and forgiveness.



NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

ISAIAH AND THE BURNING COAL

BIG IDEA: Jesus is the greatest gift ever, so we can remember and celebrate His birth during Christmas.

BIBLE BASIS: Isaiah 6, 53

KEY VERSE: "We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the [sin] of us all." Isaiah 53:6 (NIV)



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