

TERRA KIDS

This week's Kidcast was all about Joseph. We learned about how Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery. But even though things looked really bleak for Joseph, God's favor was still on him. And eventually, Pharaoh made Joseph a prince! When famine and hunger struck Egypt and the neighboring lands, Joseph's brothers travelled to Egypt hoping the prince would help them. They stood before Joseph, not realizing who he was, and Joseph could have taken his chance at revenge right then there. But when Joseph saw his brothers, his heart softened, and he was filled with love and forgiveness toward them. God softened Joseph's heart, and because of this, Joseph and his family were able to be together again. God wants to give us soft hearts because it helps us not just get along with one another, but a soft heart can help us bring glory and honor to God! Ezekiel 36:26 says, "I will remove the heart of stone from you and give you a heart of flesh." Our activity today is going to help us get a better picture of what a "heart of flesh" is. You will need:

- ★ 2 eggs
- ★ vinegar
- ★ glass

1. First, place one egg into the glass, and fill it with vinegar. Let the egg sit in vinegar for at least 24 hours.
2. After 24 hours, the egg should be soft and yellowish. Rinse off the egg.
3. Compare this vinegar soaked egg to a regular egg that hasn't been soaked.
4. This egg spent 24 hours in vinegar, which "magically" made it soft! When God's love surrounds us, like the vinegar surrounded the egg, we can't help but come out completely changed. God's love softens even the hardest of hearts!

This week's worship song found on the podcast - "Way Maker" by Leeland

