

TERRA KIDS CRAFT

In this week's Kidscast, we heard about when God's people heard the Law being read, it made them sad. They were sad because the Law revealed how their hearts were dirty - like a mirror shows what we actually look like. But God was about to send Jesus on the scene to help His people. But I'm getting ahead of myself...

For this activity, you'll need:

- ★ hand-held mirror
- ★ coconut oil
- ★ washcloth
- ★ cotton swabs
- ★ something dark, skin-safe, and difficult to remove (i.e. charcoal, mascara)

1. Have your child close their eyes. Use the cotton swabs to rub the "dark stuff" on their face.
2. Hand your child a mirror so they can see what they really look like.
3. Remind your child about the story - that God's Word is like a mirror. Scripture helps us see how we really are. The people in the story wept because of how "unclean" they were and they knew they couldn't fix themselves.
4. Have your child attempt to clean themselves up with nothing but their hands. (At first, the child will think they can clean up themselves - but they will eventually need/ask for help.)
5. As you use coconut oil and the washcloth to gently wipe away the mess, tell your child what God has done for all of us. He gave us the law to act like a mirror; to show us how messed up and hopeless we really are. It's not pretty and we can't do anything about it. Jesus came to die on our behalf so we wouldn't have to suffer the full consequence of our sin. He doesn't just forgive sin, He wipes it away. It's been paid in full.

This week's worship song found on the podcast - "Heaven and Earth" by Hillsong Worship