

Saul

Trigger

Envy Rots!

Material

- 1 cup
- 1 white egg
- 1 can of Cola



Steps

1. Dip an egg in a glass of Cola and see how Cola damages the shell. Experience the day before to show it to the children.
2. Re-experiment in front of the children and show them the final product (the egg that soaked overnight).
3. Ask the children to try brushing the egg with toothpaste to remove the stain that is on the egg.
4. Use discussion questions to explain that even though Coke tastes good, it has damaged the shell. Explain that when we envy "things" or people, it can rot the attitude of our hearts, just as the cola will rot the shell. If you leave the egg in the Cola for longer, the shell will be gnawed. Envy is a bit like sugar that gives us tooth decay.

Questions to discuss

- Do you like the taste of Coca-Cola?
- How did Coca-Cola damage the shell?
- Have you ever envied anyone? If so, how?
- How does envy damage your heart?
- Proverbs 14:30 "A peaceful heart is the life of the body, while envy is the decay of bones."

Key Verse

Proverbs 18:12

Multimedia & Clips

Images

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Clip-YouTube

1. God's Story: David and Saul
2. David and Saul (1 Samuel 24)
3. David Spares Saul's Life

Object Lesson

Pride

Material

- 1 balloon (birthday balloon)
- 1 pump to inflate balloons



Steps

1. Talk to the children about pride and inflate the balloon at the same time. Say that pride is a bit like inflating this balloon (you can also talk about the expression having a swollen head).
2. Continue and say that humility is when I release the air contained in the balloon (the balloon returns to its original shape).
3. Finally, inflate the balloon to the point where it will burst and tell the children that when we do not manage this pride and let it grow, ruin happens, our life changes, it's not going well!
4. Read the following verse. "When pride fills a man's heart, its ruin is near (the balloon will burst soon!). Before you are honoured, you have to be humble." Proverbs 6:22

Songs

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- Good In Every Way
- One True God

The Heart Of The Father

& Prayer

Do you sometimes look at your friends and want what they have (a video game, the latest LEGO Model)? Or want to be like them (thinner, hair of another color)? This happens to all of us, but we must remember that lust is a sin. When there is sin in our lives, it can prevent us from living in all that God has for us.

Fortunately, God the Father sent His Son Jesus to the cross to forgive all our sins! God the Father created each of us unique. In the psalms, David says to God, "I praise you for what I am such a wonderful creature. Your works are admirable, and my soul recognizes it." In creating you, God created a wonderful creature. He created just one (name the children one by one). There's just one like you.

Application

1. Ask the children to reflect on what they envy in the other people around them and write it down on a piece of paper.
2. Then ask the children to repeat this prayer: "Father, I ask forgiveness for the times I have envied others around me. I recognize that you have created me unique and wonderful."
3. Now ask the children to tear up their paper and explain to them that Jesus has forgiven them and that this thing no longer holds them back!

Craft

Saul's Emotions

Material

- Balloons
- Rice or playdough – enough to fill your balloons
- Colorful string, ribbon, raffia, etc.
- Black permanent marker
- Plastic eyes
- Glue



Steps

1. Place all the equipment on the DIY table.
2. Give a balloon to all the children and tell them to fill it with playdough in small balls or rice.
3. Then tell them to get as much air out as possible and tie the balloon.
4. Ask them to decorate their balloon with string, ribbon or raffia. It's going to be the hair.
5. Finally, tell them to draw, using a marker, a face with an emotion on the balloon (joy, sadness, fear, astonishment, etc.) and stick the plastic eyes in the right place.
6. Make the connection with the story of the day.

Activity

The Jealous King

Material

- None



Steps

1. Choose a child who needs to go out of the room. He's the king's jealous!

2. Tell the other children to sit in a circle.
3. Designate a child who will play the role of the king.
4. Tell the child who is out to come back into the room.
5. Once the king is chosen, the game begins. The king must then make gestures without talking: clapping hands, blinking, tapping on his knees, pulling on his ears, etc. Other players must imitate it.
6. The jealous of the king must then try to guess which child is the king. The king will have to change his gestures quickly and the other children will have to imitate him as soon as possible without too often looking at him, because he must not be unmasked too quickly.
7. The king's jealous has three chances to find the king.
8. And the game starts again, we designate a new jealous and a new king!

Physical Activity

Jealous Of The Treasure

Material

- 4 hoops of different colors (1 for each team)
- Sponges
- Scarves



Steps

1. At each corner of the room, place a hoop in which you place the same number of sponges.
2. Divide the children into 4 teams.
3. Each team is assigned a hoop.
4. Children should place their scarves behind their pants like a tail. The goal of the game is to be the team collecting the most treasures in its hoop at the end of the game.
5. At your signal, the children must steal the sponges from other teams and bring them back to their hoops without losing their scarves by members of the other teams.
6. If a child has their headscarf removed, they must return to their hoop and replace their headscarf before returning to the game.
7. The game ends when the host shouts: JEALOUS!
8. The winning team is the one that has collected the most sponges.

Snack

Emoji Cookies

Material (for 12 shortbread emojis/emoticons)

- Black icing (eyes, eyebrows and mouths)
- White icing
- Colour-scribbled icing
- Round candy
- Coloring preparation for yellow foods
- Images of several emoticons



Steps

1. Put yellow food colouring into the white icing.
2. Spread the yellow icing on the biscuit.
3. Ask the children: “Does it look like you’re jealous like King Saul? What is the emoticon that could represent jealousy?”
Let the kids have fun reproducing all kinds of emotions on their cookies.
4. Tell them to draw the mimics of the favorite emojis/emoticons directly on the biscuit with the yellow icing. Tell them to use the scribble icing tube for details.
5. Allow the icing to dry for a few minutes before tasting.