



LESSON 9: GOD RESCUES THE ISRAELITES

OBJECT LESSON: THROUGH THE GOOP

SUPPLIES

- ½ Cup of water
- 1 Cup of dry cornstarch
- Large mixing bowl
- Small paper plates (1 per child)
- Clear packing tape
- Fun stickers (smiley faces, friendly pets, or hearts work well)
- Wet wipes

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Make goopy goop by slowly adding cornstarch to water in a large mixing bowl.
2. Combine with your hands until the mixture feels smooth like a liquid when running your fingers through it, yet solid when you push on it with the full surface of your hand.
3. Decorate your plate. Choose a sticker(s) and decorate your plate. Place some clear packaging tape on top of your sticker.
4. Play with the goop. Put your goop on your decorated plate and cover your sticker. Push goop around in your plate.
 - Use their fingers to push and keep the goop away from the sticker.
 - Pretend the goop is the Red Sea and use their fingers to make a “dry land” line through the goop.
 - Pick up some of the goop and watch it liquefy and fall back onto the plate.

Just like the goop covered up our decorations, sometimes yucky stuff in life makes it hard to see what’s best. In our Bible story, Moses and the Israelites had to face some yucky, scary stuff, but in the end God knew what was best and he made them free! God wants what’s best for us, too! He shows us good things even when life sometimes feels yucky.