



MADE TO CREATE

an activity that explores ideas through the process of drawing, building, designing, and problem-solving



1. PLAY SAND **

WHAT YOU NEED: "Allergy Alert," and "Play Sand Label" Activity Page; cardstock; Avery Label #5163, or equivalent; plastic containers with lid—one per child; sand; cornstarch; dish soap; water; large bucket or container; measuring cups; measuring spoons; paper cup; plastic spoon; wooden spoon; permanent marker

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Jesus Is Alive
JOHN 18-21:14

MEMORY VERSE

"Lord, you are more powerful than the roar of the ocean. You are stronger than the waves of the sea."
PSALM 93:4 , NIrV

KEY QUESTION

Who can help you change the world around you?

BOTTOM LINE

God can help me change the world around me.

BASIC TRUTH

God made me.

WHAT YOU DO:

Before the Activity:

- Copy "Allergy Alert" on cardstock and post.
- Copy "Play Sand Label" on Avery Labels #5163, or equivalent—one per child.
- Write the child's name on their container.

During the Activity:

- Encourage the children to help measure and mix the ingredients to make their play sand.
- Mix 5 cups of sand and 2 tablespoons of cornstarch together thoroughly.
- Mix 1 teaspoon of dish soap, and 1 teaspoon of water together. Then add it to the sand.
- Mix completely.
- You will need to increase the ingredients based on the number of children you have.
- Once mixed, let the children scoop some into their containers and play with it.
- Have them put the label on the lid of their container.

After the Activity:

- Review the Bible Story.

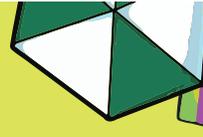
WHAT YOU SAY:

Before the Activity:

"Today we heard how Jesus went away and came back and met His friends on the beach for breakfast. What is the beach made of? (Pause.) Sand, that's right! Let's make some special sand today."

During the Activity:

"Okay, let's work together to measure and mix. We need to start with regular sand. (Say child's name.), scoop one of these measuring cups full of sand and dump it into the bucket/container. (Pause.) Super! (Repeat with a different child four more times.) Now we need to add some cornstarch. (Say child's name.), scoop one of these spoonfuls of the cornstarch and dump it into the bucket. (Pause.) We need one more, (Say another child's name.) scoop one in. (Pause.) Great, now let's mix it all together. (Let all the children get a chance to mix.) Great job! Now in this cup, let's mix the soap and water. (Call two children to help.) Now we'll stir this up and add it to the sand. (Pause.) Let's mix it some more. (Pause.) I think we've mixed it well enough. Scoop one or two scoops into your container. (Pause.) See what you can make with your sand. (Pause.) So fun! Close up your containers. (Pause.) Now add your label to the top. (Pause.) The label tells you where you can find today's story in the Bible."



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(1. PLAY SAND, CONTINUED)

After the Activity:

"In our Bible Story, we heard how Jesus went away and came back just like He said He would. Jesus went to the beach where His friends, the disciples, were fishing in a boat in the water. When they saw Jesus, they were so excited. Peter jumped out of the boat and started swimming to the shore!

"Jesus made breakfast for His friends and they all sat together and ate. Jesus loved His friends so much, and He wanted to show them that He would always be their friend—forever and ever.

"Jesus loves you too, and He wants to be your forever friend. God sent Jesus to make big waves and change the world. When we are friends forever with Jesus, God can help us make waves that change the world around us too.

Who can help you change the world around you? God can help me change the world around me."