

THE SIN SOLUTION

Presentation for Children

(Ingredients needed: clear plastic jar, colored iodine, water and photo fixer. (Note: If photo fixer is unavailable, you may substitute Oxy Clean or Clorox)

Remind the children that God loves us. He has prepared a beautiful place for us to live with Him one day but there is a problem. The problem is sin – anything I think, say or do that does not please God. The Bible tells us that we all have sinned – everyone except Jesus!

Fill the large plastic jar with water and drop iodine in the jar. Remind the children that sin makes the inside of lives dirty. We can take a bath and clean the outside of our bodies, but on the inside where our true selves are we don't have the power to clean it. Only the blood of Jesus can take away our sins.

As we ask Jesus into our lives we receive the forgiveness for our sins, and we receive the forgiveness for our sins, and we are made clean in God's eyes. (Drop in photo fixer as you are explaining this and the water will turn clear again.

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Presentation for Youth or Adults

(Ingredients needed: 2 clear plastic jars – labeled “Homem” (man) and “Deus” (God), a cross made with popsicle sticks and stuck into an upside down jar with clay inside to make it stick (after you stick the cross in the clay you can wrap the lid and clay in aluminum foil to hold it together), colored iodine, water and photo fixer. (Note: If photo fixer is unavailable, you may substitute Oxy Clean or Clorox)

Tell the audience that God created man in His image. God and man were friends and they communicated openly with each other. (As you talk, pour some water back and forth from jar to jar). Then man disobeyed God and sin came into the world. (Drop some iodine into the man’s jar.)

This created a problem because God cannot loop upon sin and could not allow sin into heaven. Man and God’s relationship was damaged and they found it very difficult to communicate with each other. (You can ask the question, “Do you think if I poured this dirty water into the clean water, the clean water would stay clean?”) No, of course not!

This was how God felt. There was no way man could come into heaven with all that sin. God loves all of us so much He decided to provide a way for us to have our sin forgiven and to spend eternity with Him in Heaven. He sent His son, Jesus, to live a perfect life, without sin, and die on a cross as a sacrifice for all the sins of the world..... your sins as well as my sins.

The bible says if you believe in Jesus and ask for your sins to be forgiven, God will not see your sins anymore but only see Jesus in your life. (At this moment, take the cross with the photo fixer/Oxy Clean poured into the upside down lid and lower it into the Man’s jar. The water will become clear and people will be amazed!)

Tell the audience that when Jesus comes into your life that He forgives your sin and purifies your life. Even if you sin more (drop more of the iodine into the man’s jar) the only thing God will see is Jesus in your life. His sacrifice on the cross covers all your sin... past, present and future!!

I hope each of you will trust Jesus and then live your life to please Him!