

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, August 30, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost



The Lord said, "You are in my hands just like clay in the potter's hands."

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children's Bible you have in your home.

Read: Jeremiah 18: 1-6

Activities and Background:

In last week's lesson Jeremiah was called to carry God's message to God's people. In this week's lesson we hear one of the messages Jeremiah is told to take to God's people. A potter was a common part of the Hebrew community as handmade clay vessels were the main container for storing foods. In our day of Tupperware and plastics the potter may be unfamiliar to today's children, but they have all played with playdoh. So now is the time to get the playdoh out.

1. Read the scripture story. Define who a potter is. Explain how the potter's wheel works powered by one's feet.
2. Now get out the playdoh. Make a pinch pot or a coil pot. Make a point of changing it as you go. Make a mistake, ball it up and start over again -- never throwing it out.
I wonder how God molds us.
I wonder how God changes us.
3. Emphasize reusing the playdoh. God never throws us away. Discuss a time when things went wrong and you had to start over again.
4. Sing "Spirit of the Living God."
5. Discuss how even when we make mistakes God still uses us. Discuss the different types of vessels a potter makes for different uses.
I wonder how God can mold us today.
I wonder for what use God is molding us.
6. Read the scripture one more time and draw a picture to go with it.
7. End with a prayer asking to be your potter and to mold you into what God has planned.