
Activity Time

Potter and Clay

Description: Let children shape homemade clay into pots as you talk about the Lord's message to Jeremiah at the potter's house. (Jeremiah 18:1-6) How can we let the Lord help mold our lives as the potter molded the clay?

What you need: ■ Flour, salt, water

Preparation: 1. Mix 2 cups of flour, 1 cup of salt, and 3/4 cups of water. Knead until smooth. Add up to 1/4 cup additional water one tablespoon at a time if needed to create a smooth clay.

Activity: Read Jeremiah 18:1-6. Using a ball of clay, demonstrate how to shape it into a pot. Give each family member a ball of clay and let them make pots. Discuss how easy it is to mold the clay and shape it into different shapes.

Talk about what it means to be clay in the Lord's hands. Ask: How can we soften our hearts and follow the Lord?

Clay creations can be left to dry, or dough can be placed into an air-tight container for later use. Dispose of dough after 1 week if not dried. Dried clay creations can be painted if desired.

