

Which Would You Prefer?

Items needed: Two pieces of fruit, one beautiful piece and one yucky piece. Bananas work well, but you could also use two apples and take a bite from one apple several days before you wish to use it. Leave it out to bruise and turn yucky.

Ask the class which one they would rather receive. Why? If someone asked you for a piece of fruit, which one would you give to them? Which one would you give God? Discuss why we should always give God our best (it all belongs to him anyway!). How is this like the Bible story today?



The Impact of Sin (Gospel Presentation)

Items needed: A clear container, water, red food coloring
Ask the children to define sin (anything that doesn't agree with what God wants for us; when we willingly disobey God, etc.). Squeeze a drop of red food color into the water and watch it slowly spread.

- How can our sin spread to affect others?
- Are there tiny sins and giant sins? (A sin is a sin!)
- Can you hide a sin?
- How does this tie in with our Bible story today?

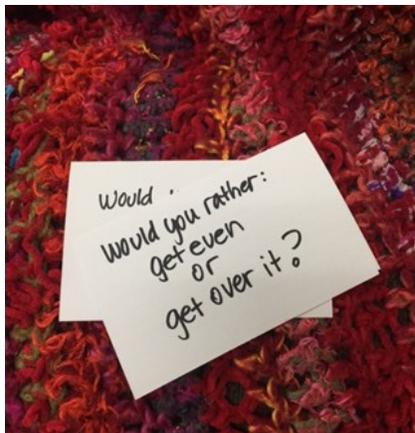
This is the perfect time for a gospel presentation and discussion of forgiveness of sin using Romans 3:23 (For all have sinned. . .) and Romans 6:23 (For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus).



Play "Would You Rather?"

Items needed: Index cards and pen
Write the questions on the cards (google more questions if needed). Take turns drawing cards and answering the questions. Some are silly, but the object is to make them think about doing the right thing. This is a great conversation starter!

- Eat pizza from the garbage or clip a strangers toenails?
- Eat bugs or drink egg yolk?
- Lick someones' ear or get pelted w/paintballs?
- Get even or get over it?
- Always lose or never play?
- Give up everything you have and prosper later, or keep the best for yourself now?
- Get caught telling a lie— or not get caught and lie anyway but knowing it will hurt someone.
- Eat 6 cans of spam or suck a cupful of mustard through a straw?



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