

Play Dough Easter Lesson



(Make an X using a dark color of play dough, like purple, while you talk.) We all make mistakes. Raise your hand if you have ever lied, disobeyed your parents, or done something wrong. Romans 3:23 tells us, "For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard."



(Make a cross using yellow play dough while you talk.) That's why Jesus had to come to earth and die on the cross. Romans 6:10 says, "When he died, he died once to break the power of sin." Jesus lived a perfect life and died on the cross to pay for our sins.



(Make a 3 using blue play dough while you talk.) Jesus didn't stay dead for long! After 3 days in the tomb, He rose from the dead, defeating sin and death. 1 Corinthians 15:4 says, "He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day."



(Make a heart using red play dough while you talk.) What is the Easter Story really about? God's amazing love for you and me. Ephesians 2:4-5 says, "But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead."

(Recap the story and hold up each play dough shape as you talk about it.) So, we have all messed up or sinned and we needed Jesus to give up His life on the cross to save us. Jesus rose from the dead after three days defeating sin and death once and for all. Jesus did all of this because of His great love for us. He wants us to love Him and choose to follow Him for the rest of our lives.