

DOA – KIDS ACTIVITY

Materials:

- 4 bowls or containers (must be large enough to fit your hand in)
- water-based paint (any color)
- any flavor syrup
- crushed crackers or cereal
- water
- towels for clean up

SET-UP/PREPERATION: Put each item into a bowl. Make sure you add enough of each one so that you can submerge your fingers or your child's entire hand.

Activity:

- The bible tells us we all sin and that there is no such thing as a little or big sin. A lie is the same as murder in the eyes of The Most High.
- Dip your hand or fingers into the paint
- As we grow from childhood to adulthood, we do foolish and unrighteous things. We may even have sinful thoughts.
- Dip your hand into the syrup
- Sin is messy and it grows. One lie can turn into many (see Penny activity)
- Dip your hand into the cereal
- Ask, "Can my hand clean itself?" No, I have must put in the work to clean it off.
- Wash hand in clean water

Discussion:

The Day of Atonement (Leviticus 16:29-31) is like The Most High giving us a bowl of water. We observe the DOA by fasting (no consuming of any food or water, Jonah 3:5-7) and praying to God to forgive us of our sins and offenses. Then we must remember to not make the same mistakes again and sin no more. Ask your children questions to make sure they have the full understanding of the topic. For example, "What is sin?" "Why will The Most High forgive us?" "Should we forgive others?". Let them know that as Israelite children, they are above others (Deuteronomy 7:6) and are held to a higher standard.