

Art Activity

Isaac and Rebekah

Supplies

- Plastic water bottles with labels removed, 1 per kid
- White paper
- Oil pastels, markers, craypas, or colored pencils
- Clear packing tape

Discussion

Guide kids through a series of questions about Rebekah and the servant from our Storyteller video:

What happened when the servant met Rebekah?

How did Rebekah treat the servant? (*with kindness/compassion*)

How can a simple offer of kindness make a difference? (many answers)

When/how have you helped out someone who seemed in need? (many answers)

Hold up a plastic water bottle with the label removed. **Today, we are going to play the role of the Rebekah in the story and create a simple gift of kindness to share**

Has anyone seen a really cool decorated water bottle or soda can? What did you like about it? Why do you think it was decorated? We're going to use that same idea to share the message of today's story. God wants us to show kindness to others, so each of you will create an H2O Bottle of Kindness to give to someone to make their day a little brighter.

Activity Instructions

1. Brainstorm together a kind message that can be written on the water bottle. It can be one saying or many kind words.
2. Give each kid a water bottle (unopened), a piece of white paper, and some crayons or markers
3. Cut the white paper into a strip that will fit around the center of your water bottle
4. Decorate your wrapper with kindness and color!
5. Encourage filling the entire wrap with color and design around the message.
6. When finished, wrap the paper around the water bottle and position it in place with a small amount of tape.
7. Seal the paper over the message with a piece of clear packing tape. There will be some crinkling of the artwork, so prepare the kids ahead of time so they are not disappointed. It's ok to not cover it with clear packing tape and instead just lightly tape it to the water bottle.

At the end of the lesson, talk to kids about whom they might like to share their H2O Bottle of Kindness with when they get home.

What a great way to show kindness toward others, just as God wants us to do!