

# Activity 7

Cross

Formed

Kids

**How did the king do what was evil in God's sight?**

**The king responded to God's promise with rebellion and disobedience.**

*You Call that Clean?*

## **Materials**

A cup that is not clear, ingredients to make the inside cup messy (mustard, pudding, cracker crumbs, etc.)

## **Instructions**

1. Prior to doing this activity with the kids, fill the inside of the cup with messy ingredients to make it look dirty.
2. Begin telling the kids that you told someone to clean the cup this morning, and marvel at how clean it is on the outside. Praise the work of the cleaner, but gasp when you see the inside.
3. Show the children the inside of the cup and how messy it is. Begin to comment on how disobedient the person who was supposed to clean the cup was. Make sure to stress the fact the person who cleaned it was only half obedient, making them disobedient.

## **Point**

Obedience requires full compliance. God told the king to destroy everything in the Amalekite nation, but the king disobeyed and this displeased the Lord. It is not obedience when we only do half of what was asked of us.

