

Activity 10

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Kids

How did God make Israel the most special nation in the world?

Israel was unlike all peoples because God gave Israel His Torah.

One of these things is not like the other...

Materials

- Cup with water
- Food coloring
- White flowers (carnations are easy)

Instructions

1. Gather enough cups and flowers for each child.
2. Fill the cups with water and add food coloring to each one. You can let the child pick their own color and add quite a few drops so the change will be obvious. Leave one flower in plain water.
3. Let the flowers sit over night or even over the next few days.
4. Observe the flower in the morning/the following days and discuss with your child any differences they see. What caused the change? Did every flower with colored water look different? What made their flower stand out from the remaining white flowers? Can we take the color out of the flower?

Point

God gave Israel his Torah so that they would stand out. He gave them the wisdom and understanding of who he was, and how he desired for them to live! He taught them something they could never forget, and their lives (and the world) would be different from then on.

Like our flowers that soaked up all the color and began to change in their petals, as the Israelites learned more and more of who God was, they could not help but change. Their differences were obvious and they started from the inside until the whole world could see. The way they talked to each other, went to work and school, and even the way they dressed and ate was so very different from other people. They were no longer just living for themselves, but living to glorify the God who created them and revealed himself to them.

