

# Activity 14

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Kids

**What is God's plan for the family nation of Israel?**

**God's forever plan is to bless all of creation through the family nation of Israel.**

*Our cup overflows*

## **Materials**

- a small cup
- a deep pie or baking dish
- larger cup or pitcher full of water (feel free to use the food color water again if it will help your child with visuals)

## **Instructions**

1. God loved Israel very much. But God also loved all of creation and longed for the day he could rejoin them in relationship. And while he chose to bless Israel, his ultimate plan was to bless the whole world through them. Every good thing God did and called them to, was eventually to be shared with everyone around them.
2. Place the small cup inside the pie or baking dish. Discuss how both objects are empty. Can you give anything from the cup to the dish?
3. Now slow begin to pour water into the small cup from above. Ask your child what they they will happen when the small cup is full. Continue pouring until the cup overflows and there is a good amount of water in the dish. How did the water get

there? Did the cup do anything but hold the water? Which item was full of water first?

### **Point**

God filled Israel all the way up with His blessing. He gave them purpose and protection and a way of life. Ultimately he wanted the whole world to know Him this way so He blessed Israel abundantly in order that they could point to God as the obvious source of every good thing in every aspect of their life.

