

Activity 18

Cross

Formed

Kids

**How was the hope of Torah fulfilled?
Jesus came in order to be the true Torah:
the way, the Truth and the life.**

Are you there God? It's us, Israel.

Materials

-playdoh/molding sand/silly putty

Instructions

1. Come up with an object that you yourself feel confident molding in whatever material you chose. Begin by setting a timer for 3-5 minutes. Give them a general description (i.e. "you're making a shape" when the goal is a star) of what they're making, and then start giving your child directions on how to mold and change the dough. Don't lend your hands, let them do the work.
2. When the timer goes off, have them pass the dough to you. Start to rework the dough, even completely balling it up and re-rolling it. Explain to them what you're doing as you do it- is this going to be the arm of an animal? The point of a star? Making room for something else?
3. Present your creation to your child. Was this what the thought you were working towards together? When they handed it over to the one who knew exactly what was being made is when it really began to take its true shape.

Point

God gave the Torah to the Israelites give them a way to live, His very Word guiding each choice they made! But what would really change everything, was Jesus. Jesus is the one way to truly form us into the likeness of God. When we choose to give our life to Jesus, we allow him to do the molding of our hearts and create in us a life we could never have imagined without him. He is the fullness of the Torah and makes us into a brand new creation.

