

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Craft & Game Ideas



Memory verse House building (requiring cooking, with basic ingredients)

1. Make Playdoh to build the house of the memory verse.

- 1 cup salt
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup flour plus additional flour
- Saucepan

Directions

- a. Mix salt, water, and flour in saucepan and cook over medium heat.
- b. Remove from heat when mixture is thick and rubbery.
- c. As the mixture cools, knead in enough flour to make the dough workable.
- d. Build a memory verse house out of the Playdoh.

Version 2, no cooking, different ingredients

- 2 cups plain flour
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil (baby oil and coconut oil work too)
- 1/2 cup salt
- 2 tablespoons cream of tartar
- 1 to 1.5 cups boiling water (adding in increments until it feels just right)
- (optional) gel food colouring
- (optional) few drops glycerine (for stretch and shine)

Directions for version 2

- a. Mix the flour, salt, cream of tartar and oil in a large mixing bowl.
- b. Add food colouring to the boiling water then into the dry ingredients.
- c. Stir continuously until it becomes a sticky, combined dough.
- d. Add the glycerine (optional).
- e. Allow it to cool down then take it out of the bowl and knead it vigorously for a couple of minutes until all of the stickiness has gone. **This is the most important part of the process, so keep at it until it's the perfect consistency!**
- f. If it remains a little sticky then add a touch more flour until just right.

2. Build a sheet house inside

With your carers permission, build a house that is strong, like the one Jesus talked about.

3. Build a shaky house, outside

Using materials that are found outside on the ground, on an uneven surface, or somewhere that isn't flat, try to build a house. After building it, throw things (eg. Tennis balls, or buckets of water) at the "house" until it falls!

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Coloured salt jars

- Pour salt into a bowl.
- Add a drop of food colouring to the salt.
- Stir the salt with the spoon, mixing in the food colouring with the salt.
- Add more food colouring if desired.
- Do this multiple times, to get different colours.
- Find a clear jar, and mix the colours however you would like into the jar.

Write on a piece of paper: Jesus said, "You are like Salt for everyone on earth." Stick it to the jar as a reminder of the day.

Pass the salt shaker.

- Have everyone sit in a circle.
- Have some one play some music, as the music plays, pass a salt shaker around the circle.
- When the music stops, the person with the salt shaker says how they can live differently because of Jesus.

'You can add salt to...'

- Have 2 teams (doesn't matter how many people)
- Going back and forth, try to think of things that you can add salt to that makes it taste better.
- Now going back and forth, try to think of things that you can add salt to that make it taste worse.
- Spend some time at the end, thinking about how we can be different because of Jesus.

