

Lesson 11

Abomination Nation
Ezekiel 8; 10:1–19; 36:22–28

ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

Dirty Hands/Clean Hands

Bring in a container of dirt or mud. Talk about how God set His people apart to be clean, but because of our sin, we get dirty. Let children dig in the dirt. God's people in exile got dirty by worshipping other idols in the temple. Have children wash hands and talk about how God sets us apart and makes us clean and holy in the waters of Baptism.



God's Name

God promised to restore His people so that all people would know His name. See how many names of God students can think of (I Am, Yahweh, Good Shepherd, etc.) Look for a place in the Bible where those names are used. Have students draw a "word cloud" with all the names of God.



Special Snack

Serve sugar cookies with sprinkles or frosting. Talk with children about how cookies are a special treat. God is the most special being in the world. He is holy and without sin. He is also loving and forgiving. He forgives our sins through Jesus and changes our hearts so we can love Him too.



Opposites Game

Review the story by playing a game of opposites with the children. Demonstrate an action and have children do the opposite action (ideas include push/pull, stand up/sit down, loud/quiet, stay/go, over/under). Talk with children about how God's people did the opposite of what He had told them to do. Instead of worshipping God, they worshiped false gods in the temple-church. We deserve to be punished for our sins, but God did the opposite by sending Jesus to save us!

