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BIG IDEA

An Etch-A-Sketch is a fun toy because you can erase mistakes by shaking. But in life, there is only one way to erase mistakes and wrong choices. Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE

1 John 1:9
“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

• PREPARATION & MATERIALS •

BIBLE LESSON

Props: Etch-A-Sketch (if available), small chalkboard, chalk, eraser (or small whiteboard, pens and eraser), paper, pencil, eraser

GAME

- Tennis balls

WORKSHEETS

- Photocopies of Coloring Sheet (1 per child)

CRAFT (OPTION 1): TOTE BAGS

- Chalkboard Contact Paper pre-cut 9”x12”, one per child (A roll can be purchased on Amazon for under \$8 and will make 12 chalkboards. If cost is an issue consider making smaller 6”x9” boards).
- Cardboard pre-cut 8”x11”, one per child
- Colored chalk, two per child
- Small piece of felt to use as an eraser, one per child
- Tape



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BIBLE LESSON

Lesson 17

Ask for a volunteer who wants to have their portrait drawn. Bring them up on stage.

Ask for volunteers who want to draw the portrait on the Etch-A-Sketch, chalkboard and paper. Instruct the drawers to draw a portrait of the other volunteer in two minutes. Hand them the Etch-A-Sketch, chalkboard and chalk, paper and pencil, but keep the erasers. Tell them that if they make a mistake they need to ask you you can come and erase it for them, but they may not erase on their own.

After two minutes have fun looking at the drawings and thank the volunteers. Repeat if time allows.

Discuss how drawing a portrait is kind of like living life. We have an idea of how life should go and we try to make it that way. But sometimes we make mistakes, sometimes we make wrong choices, sometimes we sin on purpose and our life gets messy. We might try to fix our problems, like a child might scribble over his mistake, but we can't go back in time and undo our choices.

There is only one way to erase our mistakes and sins. Only God can forgive us completely and erase the eternal consequences of our sins. And he will do it freely if we ask him to. God is also able to make bad turn into good. Often he will take something that seems impossible to fix and will fix it in wonderful ways that we could not have imagined doing on our own. And in the process he changes our hearts so that we learn to trust him more, make fewer mistakes and sins, and our life sketches change from messy to beautiful.

Note: If someone on your team has a personal example of a wrong choice that God helped you fix, or an impossible situation that God made possible, please consider sharing. Make sure it is appropriate for the ages of the kids.

COMENZAR DE NUEVO

LECCIÓN DE LA BIBLIA



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Gran Idea: un Etch-A-Sketch es un juguete divertido porque se puede borrar errores por agitación. Un tablero de tiza o pizarrón blanco es agradable porque los errores se pueden borrar. Pero en la vida, sólo hay una manera de borrar los errores y decisiones equivocadas. Dios.

Versículo para memorizar: Si confesamos nuestros pecados, él es fiel y justo para perdonar nuestros pecados, y limpiarnos de toda maldad" Juan 1:9

Accesorios: Etch-A-Sketch (si está disponible), pequeña pizarrón, tiza, borrador (o pequeñas

Lección Objetiva

Pídale a un voluntario que quiera tener su retrato dibujado. Traerlos al escenario.

Pida voluntarios que quieren dibujar el retrato en el Etch-A-Sketch, pizarrón y papel. Instruya a los artistas para dibujar un retrato del otro voluntario en dos minutos. Déles el Etch-A-Sketch, pizarrón y tiza, papel y lápiz, pero mantener las gomas de borrar. Díales que si cometen un error que tienen que pedir una goma de borrar , pero no pueden borrar por su cuenta.

Después de dos minutos de mirar los dibujos dar las gracias a los voluntarios. Repetir la operación si el tiempo lo permite.

Discutir cómo dibujar un retrato es algo así como vivir la vida. Tenemos una idea de cómo debe ir la vida y tratamos de hacerlo de esa manera. Pero a veces cometemos errores, a veces tomamos decisiones equivocadas, a veces pecamos a propósito y nuestra vida se complica. Podríamos tratar de solucionar nuestros problemas, al igual que un niño puede hacer garabatos sobre su error, pero no podemos volver atrás en el tiempo y deshacer nuestras elecciones.

Sólo hay una manera de borrar nuestros errores y pecados. Sólo Dios nos puede perdonar por completo y borrar las consecuencias eternas de nuestros pecados. Y lo hará libremente si se lo pedimos. Dios también es capaz de hacer lo malo _ en bueno. Muchas veces, él tomará algo que parece imposible de arreglar y lo arreglará de una manera maravillosa de que no podríamos haber imaginado haciendo por nuestra cuenta. Y en el proceso que cambia nuestros corazones para que aprendamos a confiar en él , cometer menos errores y pecados, y nuestros dibujos de la vida cambiará de un poco incómodo a hermoso.

Nota: Si alguien en su equipo tiene un ejemplo personal de una elección equivocada de que Dios ayudó a solucionar, o una situación imposible que Dios hizo posible, por favor considere el compartir. Asegúrese de que es apropiado para la edad de los niños.

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CRAFTS

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• CRAFT •

OBJECTIVE: CHALK BOARDS

Kids will make their own chalkboards out of chalkboard contact paper and cardboard.

MATERIALS PROVIDED BY EM

- Scissors, staplers, hole punches

EXAMPLE



MATERIALS BROUGHT BY TEAM

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DIRECTIONS

- Lay Chalkboard Contact Paper black side down
- Carefully pull off the backing
- Lay the cardboard in the center of the sticky Contact Paper
- Fold the four corners of Contact Paper over the cardboard
- Fold the four sides of Contact Paper over the cardboard
- Tape edges down to cardboard if needed
- Flip chalkboard over and smooth the Contact Paper pushing bubbles out toward the edges
- Pass out chalk and felt and have fun creating and erasing!

SIMPLIFIED CRAFT OPTIONS

- *Attach Chalkboard contact paper to cardboard prior to club*
- *Tape an envelope to the back of the chalkboard for a chalk and eraser holder*

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GAME

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• GAME •

OBJECTIVE: BEAT THE BALL

Players try to out run the ball as it is passed in a circle.

MATERIALS BROUGHT BY TEAM

- Tennis balls

INSTRUCTIONS

Students sit in a circle in the middle of the playing area.

Give the ball to one student. Student tosses the ball to any other student in the group. As soon as the student tosses the ball, he gets up and runs around the circle.

Student who caught the ball passes it to the person on his right. Students quickly pass the ball around the circle, trying to get it back to the student who caught it before the runner returns to his seat.

If you have a large group, form smaller groups of 12-15 kids.



SIMPLIFIED GAME OPTIONS

- Use a larger ball or bean bag instead of a tennis ball
- Play "Duck, Duck, Goose"

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Kids Club

