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"And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life." 1 John 5:11-12

Are You Covered? - Magic Sand

1. Read Romans 3:23. Fill two cups with dark coloring water. Let's pretend two these cups are "sin and death".
2. Let's pretend both sands are people. Everyone will die someday and after that the Bible says they will face judgment. Using a spoon, place a scoop of regular sand into one of the cups of dark water and a scoop of the red Magic Sand into the other cup of dark water.
3. Scoop out some red Magic Sand. Now scoop out some regular sand. What do you notice? Which sand "passed through the waters" unharmed?
4. Magic Sand is simply regular sand covered in a "hydrophobic covering" that keeps it completely dry. Why did the regular sand get wet? In other words, what was the regular sand missing? Read Romans 6:23 out loud.
5. 1st Peter 1:2 says, "God the Father decided to choose you as his people, and his Spirit has made you holy. You have obeyed Jesus Christ and are sprinkled and covered with his blood." How can this activity teach us about God and his plan of salvation?
6. Now read 1st John 5:11-12 out loud and look at the two different sands. Which sand "has the Son" and what is different about this sand? Remember, that sand is sand. The only difference is one is covered in red and the other is not covered in red. Re-read 1st John 5:11-12 and discuss, how is this activity and the verse alike?
7. If you were to think about your own life, which sand would best describe you? Do you "have the Son" and therefore "have the Life"? If not, you can ask Jesus Christ to forgive you and His blood will "cover" you. Talk to your leader more about making this decision if you are wondering what kind of sand would describe you!



The Main Point: Jesus died on the cross and His blood covers the sins of those who believe!