



GET INTO THE BIBLE



10 MINUTES



IN THE CUPBOARD

DIRTY COINS



▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Turn a dirty coin into a shiny one, with a quick bit of science. A visual way of showing how Jesus died on the cross to make us new. Link with Easter or British Science Week (5th-14th March).

Share the equipment list with families in advance of your meeting, to ensure they have everything they need.

Start by asking the group to show their dirty coins. Who has the dirtiest coin? Now ask children to mix 60ml of vinegar with 1tsp of salt in a cup. Carefully place the coin in the cup and let it sit for 5 minutes. Ask the group what they think might happen?

Whilst you're waiting watch the story of Easter and Jesus' sacrifice on YouTube - <https://youtu.be/HL8R158Ujp4>. Once the video has finished ask the group to remove their coin from the mixture and give it a wipe with the kitchen roll. What has happened? The coin should now be shiny and clean.

As we saw in the story of Easter, Jesus died on the cross to forgive our sins and make us clean, just like this coin became clean. Tell the group to place their shiny coin somewhere safe, as a visual reminder of how by letting Jesus into our lives, he is able to help forgive our sins and keep us clean and shiny always.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- A Dirty Coin
- 60ml Vinegar
- 1tsp Salt
- Kitchen Roll
- Cup



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

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