

Spring Rain

God's Forgiveness Washes Away Every Sin

PREP

Supplies:

- 2 medium or large water guns filled with water.
- 2 medium sized plastic cars (or any other plastic toys)
- Variety of items that can get the toys dirty, but can be cleaned easily (mustard, ketchup, mayo, etc.)
- Table
- Tablecloth that can get wet/dirty

Set the table with table cloth in front of the class, and place the two cars on the table.

Mark a Bible to Isaiah 43:25 and Psalm 103:12.

DEMONSTRATION

Invite two volunteers to the front of the room. Using the supplied items, each volunteer has 20 seconds to get the car in front of them as dirty as possible. Once the 20 seconds are up, the volunteers may sit down.

Next, call two different volunteers to the front of the room. Using a water gun, each volunteer must get their car as clean as possible. Have them race to see who can clean their car the fastest.

OBJECT LESSON

Have you ever noticed during the springtime how things sometimes get really dusty or dirty from mud, but then there is a big rain and everything is clean? Maybe your parent's car gets really dirty, but then a good rain washes off all the dirt.

In the same way, Jesus died and rose again as the ultimate sacrifice so that we can be totally forgiven and our sins could be washed away and we could be spiritually clean.

Isaiah 43:25 speaks for God saying, "I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake and remembers your sins no more."

So God is saying that he will forget our sins completely.

And Psalm 103:12 says, "He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west."

Wow! Think of how far the east is from the west. They are completely separate. When we follow Jesus, he removes our sins as far as possible away from us!

No matter how much you've sinned or how bad your sins have been, God's forgiveness is great enough to wash it all away.

WRAP UP

Say, "Just as a hard spring rain cleans everything, God's forgiveness cleans all of us. God wants to have a relationship with us and forgive us of all our sin; past, present, and future."