

RELIGION PROJECTS

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Subject: The Anointing of David

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Age Group: Beginners: 3-5

basic supplies:



materials: oil (preferably olive)

- flour, salt, water, bowl, spoon
- a squeaky or sticky mechanical joint (wheel, etc.)
- oil lamp or jar and wick, matches
- piece of rough leather, (old shoe)
- cinnamin, bowl
- can of lubricating oil - WD40

teacher preparation:

- set up for 5 demonstrations of the uses of oil; practice (plus 2 explanations)
- perhaps read chapter on "Olives" in Language of Parable, by Worcester

procedure:

OIL FOR LOVE

- ① mix 1/2 c flour, 1 T cold water, 1/8 t salt, 1 T oil in a bowl. (this is the Holy Supper recipe) Let children taste it. The Israelites used it like we use butter. Love feeds us.
- ② show the effect of lubricating oil on a squeaky joint or wheel. Love helps people get along better when there is friction.
- ③ fill lamp or jar with oil and light it. Love gives us light for our minds and warmth for our hearts.
- ④ Rub oil on the old leather to soften it. Let children feel it. Love softens our grumpiness.
- ⑤ Mix cinnamin with oil and dab it on the children's foreheads to "anoint" them. Let them feel it. The LORD anointed kings with oil so they would put love to Him first in their minds and hearts.
- ⑥ You can mention that oil was used for money. Love is valuable.
- ⑦ Oil was used on cuts and wounds. Love heals selfishness and hurt.



notes:

MUSIC: first songs:

Lori's tape: If I Had a Wish, David's Goliath
Lost Lamb

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