

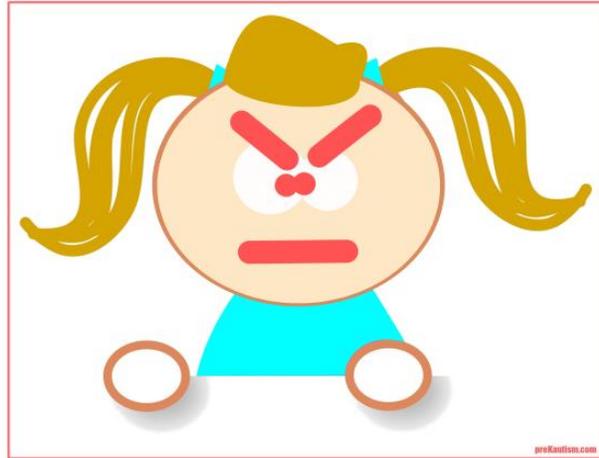
Play-Doh Emotions

What You Need: Play-Doh and Emotions Play Doh Mats

What You Say:

“In our story, we heard about a man named Paul. Paul grew up believing that you had to follow a lot of rules if you loved God. I mean A LOT of rules! Paul heard people say that Jesus taught a brand NEW rule—not a lot of rules, just ONE rule.

“Jesus’ one rule was, ‘Love each other the way I love you.’ Because Jesus is God’s Son, they followed Him and did what He said. This made Paul very angry. Paul wanted people to follow all of the other rules. He did not want people following Jesus. With your Play-Doh, show me what Paul’s angry face looked like. *(Pause.)* Wow! Those are angry faces!



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“Do you know what Paul did? He was so angry that he was mean to people who followed Jesus. What do you think a mean face looks like? Show me on your paper. *(Pause.)* Mean and angry look a lot alike. One day, when Paul was on his way to be mean to more people for following Jesus, he saw a bright light and heard someone talking to him. It was JESUS! Jesus asked Paul why he did mean things. Then, He told Paul to go to a house and wait.

“After Paul saw the bright light, he couldn’t see anything, but he did what Jesus told him to do. Someone had to help him find the house. Some of Jesus’ friends came to the house to help Paul. They helped Paul because Jesus had taught them the new rule: Love each other the way Jesus loves you.

“After a few days, Paul could see again. Angry Paul, who was mean to people, became happy Paul who loved people and believed in Jesus! Show me what Paul’s happy face looks like. *(Pause.)* Those are great happy faces!”

“Everyone can believe in Jesus. When we believe in Jesus, we love people the way Jesus loves us, and that makes us happy!