

ACTIVITY - Candle & Penny

SUPPLIES

- A plate
- A clear drinking glass
- Water
- A penny
- Food coloring (any color can be used)
- A candle
- Matches (or lighter). A lighter produces less smoke!

Directions:

1. Show the penny to everyone, telling them that the penny represents us. Place the penny on the plate, off to the side.
2. Mix a few drops of food coloring into the water and pour some of the colored water (representing sin) onto the plate, covering the penny (just like we are covered with sin). Experiment with the water to see how much to put on the plate for it to work right. You don't want to use too much water.
3. Place the candle (representing Jesus) in the center of the plate and light it (Jesus is the Light!).
4. Finally, as you explain how Jesus took our sins upon Himself as He died on the cross, place the glass over the candle.

Within seconds, the water will begin to draw up inside the glass, off the penny (us).