



WEEK 4: YOUR MINISTRY
BTV: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17
BIG IDEA: DIVE IN, TO NEW LIFE!

STEP ONE: INTRODUCE EVERYONE

- 1. "Hello!" -- "How's your summer going? What's one fun thing you did this week?"
- 2. Go in a circle and have everyone introduce themselves
- 3. Go over the Big Idea and the Bible Table Verse



STEP TWO: ACTIVITIES

- Grade 1st & 2nd:**
- Supplies: Penny, salt, vinegar, You Seem Different card, and paper towels.
-  **You seem different?**
- Say:** Hi guys! Quick question, have you ever gotten a haircut or new glasses and people asked you why you look different?
- Say:** Right! When we change something about how we look people usually notice. The same thing happens when we change how we live. When you are kinder to people they notice, when you have more self-control people notice, or when you're more loving people notice! When we are baptized, we are showing people around us that we have decided to be different.
- Do:** Grab your penny, salt, and vinegar.
- Say:** Let's do a little experiment with this penny to demonstrate how we should look different.
- Do:** Make sure to explain what you are doing to the kids as you do it.
 1. Pour the vinegar over the salt in your plastic bowls.
 2. Place the penny into the salt and vinegar.
 3. Put the lid back on the bowl and shake it gently, cleaning the penny in the solution.
 4. Take the penny out and see if it is cleaner.
- Say:** When we ask Jesus to forgive our sin, he cleans our hearts just like the salt and vinegar cleaned this penny. When we take this penny out it still isn't perfect, just like we will never be perfect, but you can tell it made a difference. If we continued to shake the penny in the salt and vinegar it would get cleaner each time. As we continuously ask Jesus to forgive our sin, our hearts will be cleaner and cleaner each time. As this happens, the people around us will notice that we are changing!
- Do:** Give each child a "You Seem Different" card. Take the rest of your group time to read through the card and discuss it as a group. Start with the "You Seem Different" side, then flip the card over and read through those sections asking questions along the way.

STEP THREE: PRAYER

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for forgiving our sin
and washing our hearts clean.

Help us to ask for forgiveness
anytime you bring sin to our
attention.

In your name we pray,

Amen.



EARLY FINISHERS

If you finish early, you can:

1. Review the Ketchup Card
questions with your group.

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3RD-4TH

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STEP TWO: ACTIVITIES

Grade 3rd & 4th:

Supplies: Penny, salt, vinegar, You Seem Different card, and paper towels.

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Grade 5th:

Supplies: Penny, salt, vinegar, You Seem Different card, and paper towels.

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Do: Make sure to explain what you are doing to the kids as you do it.

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