

# JESUS BRINGS THE PEACE

## PEACE WITH THE WORLD

Art

RAWtools with Play-Doh Activity

Possible Scripture: Mark 2:1-12

Lesson:

Show children Play-Doh and ask them what it is. Ask them what they do with it. Play-Doh can be moved, squished, rolled into a ball, etc. Hand a ball of doh to each child and ask them to shape it into something that has made them sad or angry (this could be a sad face with a frown, it could be a toy they lost, etc.) Allow time for them to share what they made. Then ask them to transform the doh into what made them feel better (a hug, a new toy, something they did, etc.)

The same way they shaped their doh to something new is how we can begin a transformation and how we have the power to shape the future and what our world looks like. The same way the friends saw a need for the paralyzed man to get help, they did all they could to make sure he could experience a transformation. The same way the homeowner had a broken roof, we sometimes need to make drastic choices that affect \*stuff\* in order to support people in our world.

RAWtools is an organization that transforms, too! They take guns, weapons that hurt and cause sadness, and break them by sawing them in half! Then they take the metal and heat it up really hot in an oven called a forge then hit it with a hammer on an anvil and begin to shape it into something new – a garden tool! They took something that creates death (or pain) and turned it into something that creates life!