

DAY 3

- ▶ **BIBLE STORY:** Zacchaeus, Part 1, Luke 19: 1-9
- ▶ **BOTTOM LINE:** I can have confidence because I am forgiven by Jesus.
- ▶ **LIFE APPLICATION:** Confidence = Learning to see yourself the way God sees you.

TRANSFORMING PUDDING SLIME

WHAT YOU NEED:

- ¼ cup instant pudding mix
- 1 cup corn starch
- 1/3 cup warm water
- Mixing bowl
- Mixing spoon



WHAT YOU DO:

- **Step 1:** Mix ¼ cup instant pudding mix and ½ cup of cornstarch.
- **Step 2:** Add 1/3 cup water and stir until slime begins to form. *(It will be very sticky at this point.)*
- **Step 3:** Knead the slime for 3 to 5 minutes until it becomes the consistency you like. Add in some of leftover cornstarch to help the slime from sticking.
- **Step 4:** Enjoy stretching and playing with your slime.

WHAT YOU SAY:

“Can you believe you can make slime out of pudding? It’s incredible how it transformed from something you can eat, into something you can play with. Jesus’ forgiveness is just as transforming. In our lesson today, we saw how forgiveness transformed Zacchaeus. How can His forgiveness transform us? *(allow for responses)*”

Let’s say today’s **[Bottom Line]** together: *“I can have confidence because I am forgiven.”*

BUTTERFLIES

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Coffee filters
- Washable markers
- Clothes pins
- Cookie sheets or trays
- Pipe cleaner



WHAT YOU DO:

- **Step 1:** Flatten a coffee filter so it's ready to be drawn on.
- **Step 2:** Draw on the coffee filter using the markers. They can draw a picture of what they learned in today's lesson or create a design or pattern of their own. They don't need to cover the whole coffee filter with color. It's better to have some white areas to make the next step more fun. Use multiple colors.
- **Step 3:** Place colored coffee on a cookie sheet or tray. Spray the coffee filter using the spray bottle (or sprinkle lightly with water) , and watch the colors spread.
- **Step 5:** Set the coffee filters aside to dry
- **Step 6:** Pinch the dry coffee filter in the middle and attach clothes pin. Draw eyes. Fold the pipe cleaner in half. Insert in clothes pin as antennae. (You can even curl the ends if you want)

WHAT YOU SAY:

“What did you think when you saw the colors spread across your coffee filter after you sprayed it with water? (*allow for answers*) Pretty cool, right?”

How do you think Zacchaeus felt when he met Jesus? (*allow for answers*) I think that he felt all the love Jesus had for him. I think that love washed over him, like the colors spread across your coffee filter. Your butterfly captures that feeling.

[Make it personal Parents:] (*Share a time when you felt Jesus' love.*)

Let's say today's **[Bottom Line]** together: ***“I can have confidence because I am forgiven.”***

MORE QUESTIONS:

- What do you think it would be like to meet Jesus in person?
- What do you think forgiveness means?
- Has anyone ever forgiven you for something you did?

END BY RECITING THE MEMORY VERSE: “My Command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.” John 15:12