

the potter's wheel

Day 26



Activity: Try your hand at making your own jar of clay. Try either the cooked play dough or uncooked play dough recipe below. You can seal it in a sandwich bag to play with it again or let your masterpiece air dry or dry in a 200 degree oven.

Cooked Playdough
3 Cups flour
1.5 Cups salt
6 tsp Cream of tartar
3 tbsp oil
3 Cups water

1. Dissolve salt in the water.
2. Pour all ingredients into a large pot.
3. Stir constantly over medium heat until a ball forms by pulling away from the sides.
4. Knead the dough mixture until the texture matches playdough (1-2 minutes). Store in plastic container. Should last for at least 3 months.

Uncooked Playdough
1/4 Cup salt
1 Cup flour
1/4 Cup water

Mix the flour and salt in a bowl; then add water. Knead and squeeze the dough to make a clay consistency. You may need to add more water. Note: You will find that this laydough doesn't last as long as the cooked recipes.



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Draw a cool design on the clay pot

Devotion: Do you ever wish that something were different about yourself? Do you wish that your hair weren't so straight or that you could run faster or that you were naturally better at math? The next time you feel this way, remember that God has shaped you like you are for a reason. He has a very special purpose for you that only you can fulfill. Just like a potter forms a jar from a lump of clay on a potter's wheel, God formed you. A potter can choose to make his vessel short or tall, round or slender and knows where it is fragile and where it is strong. God knows all of your talents and all of your weaknesses; He planned them! He will use your strengths, weaknesses, and experiences to carry out His will. Be proud of how God made you and of the calling to which He will lead you!

Children of Ireland

Ireland is the third largest island in Europe. The northern portion of Ireland is a part of Great Britain, while the rest of Ireland is its own republic. Ireland is famous for its Belleek pottery. A traditional Irish dish is colcannon, which is made from potato, garlic, and cabbage. Another Irish stew. A typical Irish breakfast might include egg, sausage, fried tomato, and black or white pudding (not what we think of as pudding, at all!). Pray that Irish children are proud of how their God has shaped them and that they will discover God's purpose for them.

"But who are you, O man, to talk back to God? Shall what is formed say to him who formed it, 'Why did you make me like this?' Does not the potter have the right to make out of the same lump of clay some pottery for noble purposes and some for common use?" Romans 9:20-21



Record in your journal your favorite thing you did, or saw, or ate today. Write down someone you would like to pray for.