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Table Top Family Devotional Guide

Instructions:

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Then fold along solid lines.

Tape bottom of tent card together so that it can stand.

Place on your kitchen table. See example below:



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AND LIFE

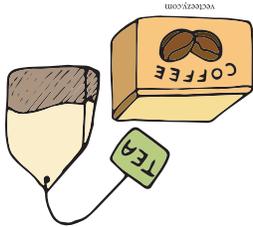
JESUS IS THE RESURRECTION



Hold up the dirty penny. Sometimes God uses messy things to bring about new life. What are some examples of hard things? Place the penny in the cup. As Christians, hard things can make us cling to Jesus. Each time we trust, follow or cling to Jesus, he makes us more like him. Take out the penny. When you go through hard things, remember God uses hard things to make us like new!

AT HOME Supplies: 1 dirty penny, a cup, 1 tsp. salt and 1/4 c. vinegar

Prep: Combine salt & vinegar in a cup. Have dirty penny ready. Malawi experiences a lot of natural disasters such as droughts and floods. These weather conditions can make it extremely hard for farmers to grow crops to eat or sell.



WEATHER

Farmers in Malawi grow cotton, tea, coffee, sugar cane and peanuts to sell. Which is your favorite?

MALAWI

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MEMORIZE

“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?’” – John 11:25-26

READ

Rain usually means life for plants and people. Heavy rains, though, can cause floods that hurt people and property. One such flood in Malawi caused more than 275 people to die. Survivors had to go to flood camps in nearby villages. This was a tragedy. But, it was in the flood camps that pastors were able to tell people about new life in Jesus - the only one who can bring life from death.

PRAY

- ▶ Thank God for sparing the flood survivors.
- ▶ Pray that God will help his people rebuild their houses and churches.
- ▶ Pray that God would use difficulties and tragedy as means to spread the gospel.



JESUS IS THE RESURRECTION AND LIFE

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