



## OBJECT LESSON

### Sticking Close

[10 min]

#### Supplies

- roll of plastic cling wrap

#### Tip

- Alert leaders to watch kids carefully to make sure kids don't put the plastic on their faces.

#### Adhere Plastic Wrap to Various Surfaces

Say: **Today we're learning that God is loving. A very special thing about God's love is that it never goes away. It's almost like God's love always sticks with us! Let's play with some sticky plastic for a fun way to see how God's love sticks with us.**

- Form leader-led groups, and have groups gather on or near a flat surface such as a tile floor or a table.
- Tear off small pieces of plastic wrap (about 6 inches wide) from the roll and distribute to each child.
- Have kids lay the pieces of plastic wrap on the flat surface and smooth the plastic wrap as much as possible—tugging at the edges and smoothing out any air trapped under the plastic so it adheres fully to the flat surface. Have leaders help, as needed.
- Challenge kids to try to pick up their piece of plastic wrap by pinching the center of the piece. No picking at the edge of the plastic wrap to pull it up; it must be lifted off the flat surface from the center of the piece. (It's difficult to even pinch the plastic wrap when it's smoothed out on a flat surface. Allow everyone to work at it for a minute or two to see how clingy the plastic wrap is.)
- Next, have kids pick up their pieces from the edges or however else they can lift it from the flat surface.
- Allow a few minutes for kids to explore the room to test what the plastic wrap will cling to.

#### Talk About It

Ask: • **What did your plastic stick to best?**

• **What didn't it stick to very well?**

Say: **Our sticky plastic helps us think about how God's love sticks with us. God's love is even stickier than the plastic—there's *nothing* that can pull away God's love. No matter where you go or what you do, God loves you.**

Ask: • **Why do you like how God's love sticks with you always?**

Say: **It's comforting to know that our God is loving and his amazing love for each one of us will never, ever go away!**