

BIBLE SCIENCE

OBJECT LESSON OR KIDS SERMON

ITEMS NEEDED:

8 oz bottle of school glue
Borax
Large mixing bowl
Plastic cup
Measuring cup and utensils
Zip-lock bag
Iron filings
Neodymium magnet
Water
Adult supervision

WEB LINK:

<http://www.stevespanglersscience.com/lab/experiments/magnetic-slime>

INSTRUCTIONS - *Adapted from instructions by Steve Spangler Science.*

Squeeze all of the glue out of the bottle into the large mixing bowl. Then put some water in the glue bottle, put the lid back on and shake it up to get some of the remaining glue. Empty the water/glue mixture into the bowl. Drop the iron filings into the bowl and then stir everything. Put 1/2 cup of water and 1 tsp of borax in the plastic cup and stir it together. Pour the contents of the cup into the bowl. Stir everything together thoroughly. Check out what happens when you hold the magnet above the slime!

LESSON:

It seems strange seeing slime rise out of a bowl and reaching for a magnet, but remember we put some iron into the slime mixture, didn't we? That iron is what causes the slime to be attracted to the magnet, just as a magnet attracts a paper clip or another piece of metal. Jesus put a longing in each of our hearts to know him. Jesus wants to have a relationship with us and to give us a lifetime of adventure, serving him and growing in our faith. Jesus is calling to us, the same as he called to Peter, James, John, and the other disciples. Their stories are in the Bible. Our stories are still being written.