

# Flash Paper

Extremely Flammable



## INSTRUCTIONS & WARNINGS

- Keep out of reach of children
- Before use, remove the flash paper from the plastic bag and lay it flat to allow it to dry.
- These sheets will catch fire if touched by any kind of flame and can be ignited by heat in close proximity to flames.
- These sheets can be ignited if touched by a hot object (such as the head of an extinguished match).
- Store in a cool place.
- Flash paper is best stored in a moist state.
- Follow the directions on the instruction sheet provided by the manufacturer.
- Be careful lighting flash paper outside on a windy day.
- *Use at your own risk. 330ministries is not responsible for any harm that results from the use or misuse of this product.*

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For Sharing the Gospel



## USES & IDEAS

- **SMALL PIECES** - Cut a small piece (about 2"x5") and write "Sin" on it using a Sharpie. Hold it at the top and talk about how Jesus died and rose again to make a way to forgive our sins. Light the flash paper at the bottom to show how Jesus can remove our sins in a flash if we ask Him to. *(Be sure to let go of the paper as the flame moves upwards. This happens very fast! Practice and be careful.)* You can use this same idea using the word "LIFE" on Flash Paper to show that "Life can be gone in a flash." Hebrews 9:27 is a great verse for this.
- **LARGE SHEET** - Have people list sins. As they list them, write them on the sheet of Flash Paper using a Sharpie. Then light the paper to show that Jesus can remove any sin no matter how big or small.
- **MULTIPLE SMALL PIECES** - We will use three very small cooking pots, each representing a person's life. One person represents a very bad person, so we put six small strips of flash paper (around 1"x 3") and two larger strips (representing what people might consider to be both small "bad" things and "big bad" things. The next person is a good person so we only put four small strips in the pot that

represents him. The third is the best of all - "Let's pretend this person has only done ONE BAD THING in his entire life!"

- Which of these three does God love? (All three—For God so loved the world...John 3:16)
- Which of these does God want to be with Him forever in Heaven? (All three —God is not willing that any should perish...2 Peter 3:9)
- Which of these is God willing to save if they are willing to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior (All three - But as many as receive Him...John 1:12)

Start with the pot representing the worst person and explain a story of how he hears about Jesus and gets saved. Light the flash paper and show that "God took his sins away." He is now forgiven and going to Heaven...but what about the other two? Right now, they're not, even though they were better, because they still have their sin.

Move to the next person (pot) and tell the story of how he gets saved. Light the flash paper and show how only Jesus can forgive our sins. And, yes, even good people need Jesus.

Move to the last person...He's only done one bad thing but that's enough to keep him out of Heaven. God is perfect but we are not and we have all fallen short of His glory (Romans 3:23). Explain that even this really good person needs Jesus. Tell a story of how he gets saved and light the flash paper to show how Jesus takes his sin away.

KEY: God loves all people - good and bad and God will save anyone who is willing to turn from his sin and to give his life to Jesus Christ.

**WARNING:** Although this should only take one sheet of flash paper, flames coming up out of the pots can be larger than you expect. Never stand directly above the pot while you are lighting it. Don't set the pot on anything that it can burn through the pot. Finally, if you are holding the pot, hold it straight out and NEVER at an angle. If you are holding the pot at an angle downward when you light the flash paper, the flames will still go upward and can burn your hand.

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