

Faith Talk *Activity* - July 26, 2026

Family-Friendly Activity: Which One Is Real?

Materials needed:

- Two Cups
- Water
- Vinegar or Sprite
- Small Objects to drop in (raisin, candy, coin)

Instructions:

1. Without telling anyone which is which, drop an object into each cup and watch what happens. The reactions will be different — one liquid fizzes, one doesn't; one makes things sink differently than the other.
2. Let everyone guess which cup is which based purely on what they observe, then reveal the answer.
3. The point isn't the guess, it's the process: you couldn't tell them apart just by looking, but dropping something in revealed the difference immediately.
4. Connect it to the sermon: "John says false teaching often looks just like real teaching from the outside. So what do we 'drop in' to test it?"
5. Walk through the three tests together — confession about Jesus, grounding in Scripture, and whether it leads you deeper into fellowship with God's people.
6. Close with this question: "If someone dropped the three tests into what our family believes about Jesus, what would they find?"
7. Let everyone answer, then pray together, thanking God that His truth holds up under every test.
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