



## 2 May - Nature of God – God is HOLY

1 Peter 1:16 says “You shall be holy because I am holy.”

God is Holy because He is perfect and does nothing wrong. Because of His holiness He provided a way for us to have a relationship with Him and go to Heaven when we die. When we ask God to forgive our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, then we become God’s children.

### ACTIVITY

Use these materials to help explain to your child what ‘holy’ means (PERFECT, SINLESS):

**Something dirty (a dirty cloth):** Ask the children if they have ever made something dirty that they were supposed to keep clean – a new dress, maybe, or the carpet? Give the children time to tell you about their experiences.

**Something shiny (a sparkly piece of jewellery):** Talk a bit about how we feel about shiny, spotlessly clean things? How do we feel when we see one? Do we want to touch them, or do we want to keep our hands off?

**Snowy scene:** Say that God is holy. This means that He is totally, totally clean. God never does anything wrong. He never thinks anything wrong. He is cleaner than a snowy garden.



**Red cross:** But we are very different to God. Ask the children if they have done things that are wrong?

Say that this is what God does. He helps us to be clean and holy, just like he is. The Bible says it is like he gives us special holy clothes to wear when we become his friends (you could go on to explain about Jesus being the one who makes us clean).

### Prayer time

Dear God, I praise you because you are so beautiful and holy! Thank you that because Jesus died for me, I can be holy too. Amen

## CRAFT

Make a shiny shaker as a reminder that God is so holy and sparkling clean.

Use sellotape to stick the pieces of ribbon onto the straw.

