

# Reformation Day

**STORY POINT:** We cannot do anything to earn God's forgiveness.

**CHRIST CONNECTION:** Because Jesus died for our sins, we are forgiven and can forgive others.

## **STORY**

A long time ago, some church leaders were lying to the people of the church. They told them the only way to be forgiven of their sin, or their mess ups, was by paying money. The people believed this because they couldn't read the Bible for themselves since it was in another language. A man named Martin Luther knew that the church leaders were lying and deceiving the church people so he wrote what is called the 95 Theses, to tell the people Bible Truths. One of these truths was that only GOD could forgive them of their sin, or when they do bad things. On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses to the door of Wittenberg Church so that all the people could read the truth.

## **CRAFT**

Martin Luther coloring sheet

## **ACTIVITY**

Nailing the 95 Theses to the doors of Wittenberg Church. Teachers, tape the back of the 95 Theses then hand to kids (one at a time) to "nail" to the door with the little hammer.