**Hot Chocolate**

Once God changes you you’re never the same again.

**Prep**

Get hot chocolate mix, hot water, a cup, a spoon, and a strainer.

Turn your Bible to 2 Corinthians 5:17.

**Demonstration**

Call up 2 volunteers and have one mix together the hot chocolate mix and the hot water in a cup. Then ask the other volunteer to "un-mix" the hot chocolate mix and water.

After a brief pause hand the volunteer a strainer and ask them to try again.

“That's a crazy thing to ask, isn't it? Once you've mixed water and hot chocolate mix you can never separate them again.”

**Object Lesson**

“What if you take the hot chocolate into a car, is it still hot chocolate?

What if you take the hot chocolate into school, is it still hot chocolate?

Of course! It doesn't matter where you take hot chocolate, it doesn't change what it is.

Once the water and chocolate mix together, they become a brand new creation and it’s not possible for them to go back to the way they were before. It doesn’t matter how hard you try or what environment it’s in.

In the same way, when we choose to follow Christ we become brand new creations and remain that new creation wherever we go.

In 2 Corinthians 5:17 it says, "If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"”

**Wrap Up**

“Once we start to follow Jesus, His Spirit comes to live within us forever. No matter where we go or what we do, God is now a part of us and we can’t be separated from Him—even by death itself!”