

# Playdoh Parable

Formed to look like Jesus.



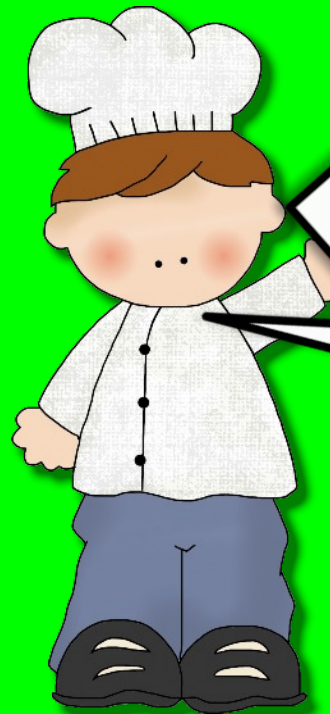
Today in the car, my grandson suddenly sang the patty cake song:

*Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man.*

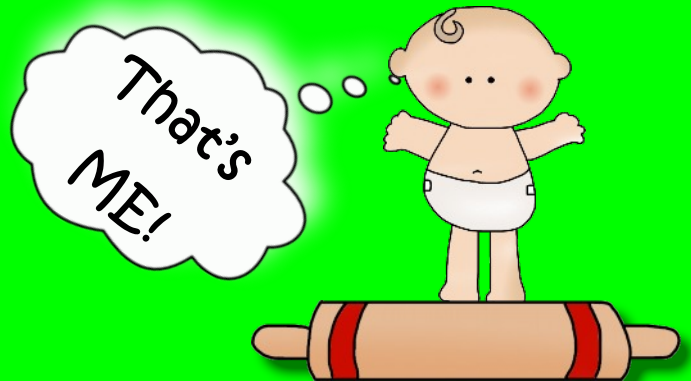
*Bake me a cake as fast as you can;*

*Roll it, pat it and put it in a pan*

*Put it in the oven for baby and me.*



For baby  
And me.



That's  
ME!



# Pat a Cake Pat a Cake **BAKERS MAN**



I reminded him that was what we do when we play with play-doh and I realized it was a Word from the Lord. I remembered a sermon where the preacher was showing some yellow play-doh. She flattened it and put a gingerbread cookie cutter over the top and pushed down to cut out the gingerbread dough man.

This is how Jesus forms us into His image. The Bible is like a cookie cutter. When the Bible is applied into our life, all the stuff that doesn't look like Jesus, is pulled away. We say, "OH NO Lord, dont take THAT away!" But He doesn't want us to carry loads that are not meant for us to carry. We look and act much better when we look like Jesus!



When a cookie cutter is pressed into the dough, all the jagged edges on the outside are pulled away. It is very easy to make a gingerbread man with a cookie cutter!

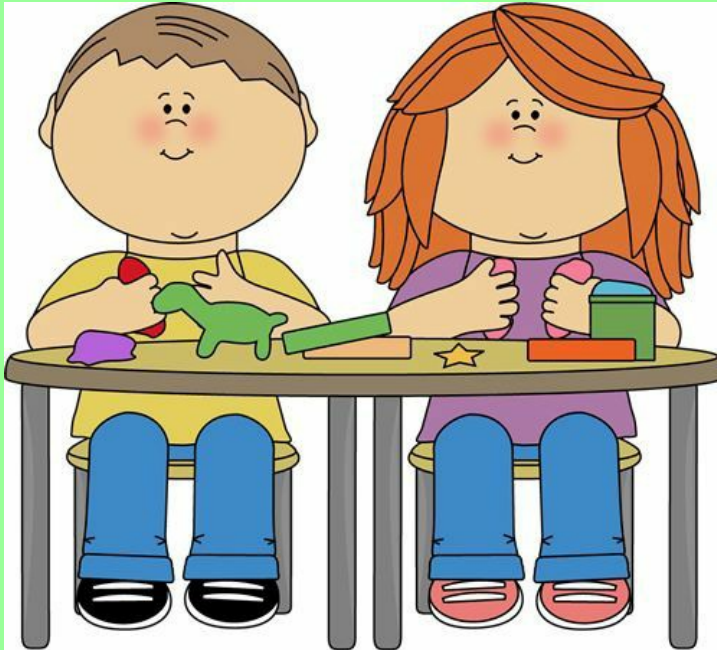


Sometimes we feel pressure, just like when play-doh is flattened. This flattening lowers the places where we are too proud and not teachable. Flattening also fills our low places that are dented, where we don't have confidence. We learn to know how special we are to God and He fills up our low places.

*Rom 8:29 For God knew you in advance, and He chose you to become like His Son Jesus. He wants you to be formed into Jesus' image to be like Him.*

*Jesus was His first born son He is the older brother with many brothers and sisters in God's family.*





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# PLAY DOUGH



2 Cups Flour

1 Cup Salt

1 Teaspoons Cream of Tartar

2 Cups Water

2 Tablespoons Oil

Food Coloring or unsweetened Kool-Aid brand mix for color and scent

Microwave 1 minute on HIGH, stir, and continue cooking and stirring in 1 minute intervals until mixture is too thick to stir and makes a ball.

