

Potter & the Clay



Read:

Isaiah 29:15-17

¹⁵ Woe to those who seek deep to hide their counsel far from the LORD,
And their works are in the dark;

They say, "Who sees us?" and, "Who knows us?"

¹⁶ Surely you have things turned around!

Shall the potter be esteemed as the clay;

For shall the thing made say of him who made it,

"He did not make me"?

Or shall the thing formed say of him who formed it,

"He has no understanding"?

Romans 9:20-21

²⁰ But indeed, O man, who are you to reply against God? Will the thing formed say to him who formed *it*, “Why have you made me like this?” ²¹ Does not the potter have power over the clay, from the same lump to make one vessel for honor and another for dishonor?

Jeremiah 64:8-9

But now, O LORD,
You *are* our Father;
We *are* the clay, and You our potter;
And all we *are* the work of Your hand.
⁹ Do not be furious, O LORD,
Nor remember iniquity forever;
Indeed, please look—we all *are* Your people!

Use these passages to answer the questions. Circle one answer.

A potter is craftsman who makes things from _____.

wood

paper

clay

The potter in these passages is _____

man

God

a child

The clay & “thing formed” in the passages refers to _____.

people

God

sand

Who is in charge of what is formed from the clay and when?

clay

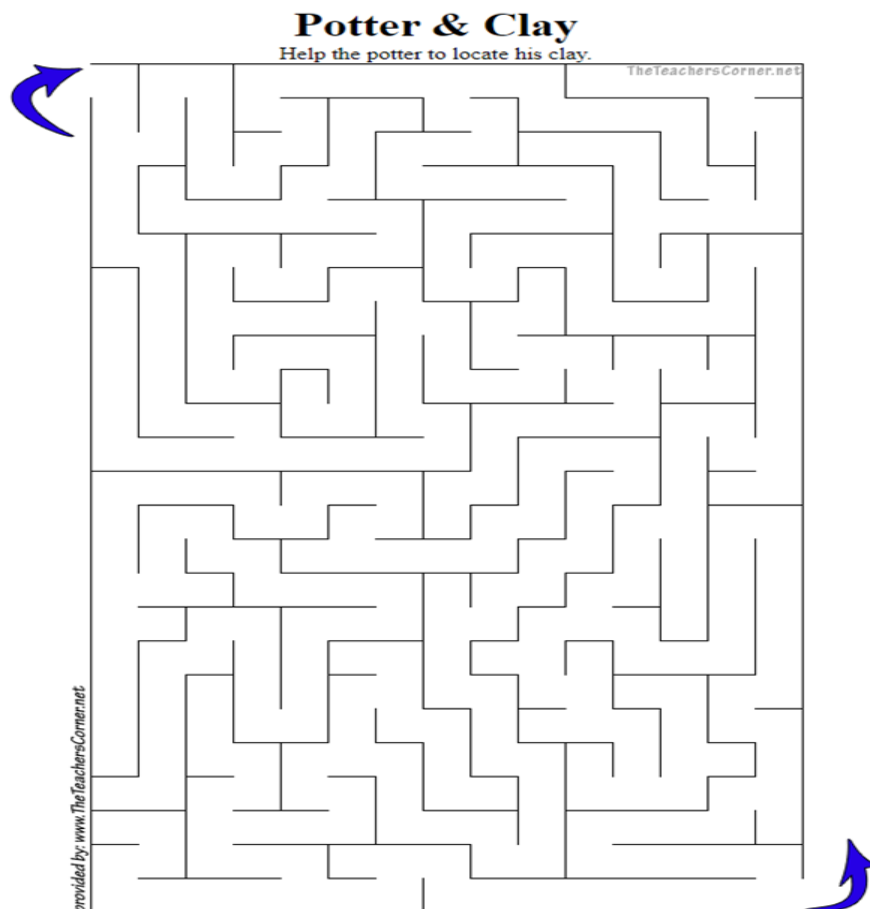
God

Can the clay choose what it wants the potter to form?

Yes

No

God made each of us according to His image and has formed us according to His will. He is the potter. We are the clay, the work of His hands. Just like clay, we are to yield to Him and His purpose, even when we may not understand or have different ideas.



**Help the potter
to find his piece
of clay.**

Potter's Clay

Find each word in the puzzle.

B	W	Z	C	X	T	P	Y	W	P	S	H	I	R	H	Q	K	U	M	Q
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POTTER
PLANS
HAND
FATHER

CLAY
HIDDEN
ISAIAH
MADE

SIN
WORK
LORD
FORMED



We are the clay,
and You our potter;
And all we are the
work of Your hand.

Match the word to the correct meaning.

1.	CLAY	a. To make, create, mold, design
2.	POTTER	b. The thing being formed or created
3.	FORMED	c. Attached to arms, tool used to create and form something
4.	HAND	d. Product or result
5.	WORK	e. God, the Creator
6.	PEOPLE	f. Live beings created in God's image