

THE OBJECT LESSONS CHANNEL!



Are You a Grape?

- Works well with Middle Elementary through High School •

Main Point: Abundant life - eternal life - is found in Christ.

Bible Story: The Good Shepherd - John 10:1-11.

In this story of Jesus in conversation with a number of Pharisees, Jesus builds a parable around a shepherd and his sheep. Jesus reveals that He is the Good Shepherd and that He has come bringing the gift of abundant life to His sheep.

Other Passages to Consider: Matthew 25:31-46.

Instructions:

- As you talk to the kids about the Good Shepherd story, hold the grapes and raisins as visual aids.
- Do the Activity Page.
- Play the Extra Fun games if that fits your purpose.

Object Lesson: Are you a Grape or a Raisin?

You only need a cluster of grapes and a box of raisins for this one. Watch the video to see how to use these two objects to present the main point shown above.

Link to the Object Lesson Demonstration Video: <https://youtu.be/xfyFxFVOgm9Y>

Activity Page:

Extra Fun: Grape Spit and Chopsticks Race.

If you are giving this object lesson at a combination Bible Study/Games event, here are two simple games to try:

- One at a time, kids compete to see who can spit a grape the farthest;
- Kids race to see who can transfer the most grapes from one bowl to another using chopsticks (one hand only). The leader of the contest should count down ten seconds for each round.

Not • A • Crossword!

In the Gospel of John, chapter 10:1-11, Jesus tells the story of a good shepherd. Jesus tells of thieves and strangers and gatekeepers. He tells of sheep who follow only the voice of their shepherd. Most of all, Jesus calls Himself the Good Shepherd. And Jesus promises that He has come to bring us true life, an abundant life forever with our Lord. How great is that?!

We've picked 18 words from the story. Your job is to fit them in the grid so that they properly share letters like a regular crossword puzzle.

gate	truly	anyone	brought	stranger	Pharisees	gatekeeper
name	enter	figure	whoever		recognize	understand
	sheep		pasture			
	ahead		destroy			
	never					

