

THE OBJECT LESSONS CHANNEL!



Faith in Action

- Good for Middle Elementary and above •

Main Point: When we put our faith into action, we will see God in action!

Note: This object lesson revolves around a simple pantomime you'll perform. Consider pantomimes one good way to begin a lesson on just about any topic. Make up your own!

Objects Required: None

Present the Object Lesson: Challenge your students to figure out the action you are pantomiming. You are pretending to put on a parachute, pull goggles down over your eyes, slide open a plane's fuselage door, jump into the wind, pull the ripcord and waft gently downward. The object lesson video linked below demonstrates all this.

Once the solution has been figured out, say something like this: "This little skit lets me teach you something important about faith. You see, I firmly believe that a parachute can allow people to safely jump from airplanes without dying--most times! BUT, you'll never get me to put one on and jump! I believe in parachutes, but I am not willing to put my belief into action. I'm afraid I'd smash into the ground! Wait--does that sound like a strong faith to you? No? You're right. Faith is complete when it's put into action."

Tell your listeners, "I want to read a very short phrase from the Bible, a phrase that teaches us something interesting about what happens when we put our faith into action. It's a quote from the Apostle Paul, a man who truly put his faith into action."

Bible Passage: A short phrase from 2 Timothy 1:12: "I know whom I have believed..."

Say something like this: "Paul didn't say, 'I know WHAT I have believed,' he said he knew WHOM he believed. Paul came to know God well as he put his faith into action. When we put our faith into action, we will see God in action!"

Putting our faith into action brings us to a much fuller and deeper knowledge of the Lord. We can say we believe every page of the Bible, but if we don't actually DO what the Bible says to do, we miss out on so much of that intimate relationship with God!

Activity Page: Seagull Attack!

The activity page features a maze with cartoon seagulls. The birds are quite mean, trying to attack an innocent skydiver. The activity gives you an opportunity to add another thought to the lesson: We all face trials in life, but when we place our trust in Him, God walks with us.

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

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SEAGULLS ATTACK!

It's one thing to believe parachutes work; it's another to jump out of a plane with one! That's faith plus action. In the Christian's life, it's **BELIEVING** God and **DOING** what He wants us to do.

But guess what. People who put their faith into action will still face trials and troubles now and then. That's part of life. God will walk us through even our most painful problems. Just trust Him and do what He tells you to do.

The Maze: Putting faith into action, this person has jumped out of a plane and is wafting gently to the ground. **But uh,oh! Angry seagulls** are attacking! Talk about problems! Find the path past the fewest seagulls. If your line crosses more than **five seagulls**, you lose!

