

THE OBJECT LESSONS CHANNEL!



The Bible is Greek to Me!

- Best for third grade through High School •

Main Point: An invitation and reason to attend Sunday School and youth group every week.

Bible Story Suggestion: Acts 8:26-40; the story of Philip and the Ethiopian official.

When reading the story, emphasize that the man reading the Scriptures did not understand what the words meant. He needed someone to help him figure it out. Explain that this is why your listeners need to attend Sunday School and any available midweek Bible study each and every week. The Bible has tons of truth and wisdom that, when understood and acted upon, leads to a life-changing relationship with the King of the universe!

Bible Passages to Consider: Hebrews 4:12

Instructions: Start by saying something like this: "I'm going to read something to you, I want you to play close attention so that when I'm finished, you can explain to me what I just read." Read the Science Magazine excerpt (on the next page). Have fun with this, mildly complaining when probably no one can make heads or tails of it all.

Explain that a man in the Bible had the same problem - not with a science article - but with the Bible itself. Read the Acts 8:26-40 story.

Let the kids know that you get excited when you see them learning what the Bible is all about. Encourage everyone to come out each and every week to your Bible studies so that they can learn the life-changing truths and grow to be awesome Christian men and women.

The Activity Page works best with kids younger than High School. If you wish to use the activity, finish the lesson with it.

Link to the Object Lesson Demonstration Video: https://youtu.be/8X_dbzyEJDc

Activity Page: Decoding the Bible

Your kids work individually or in pairs to decode a loosely paraphrased version of Matthew 7:24. Discuss what they find.

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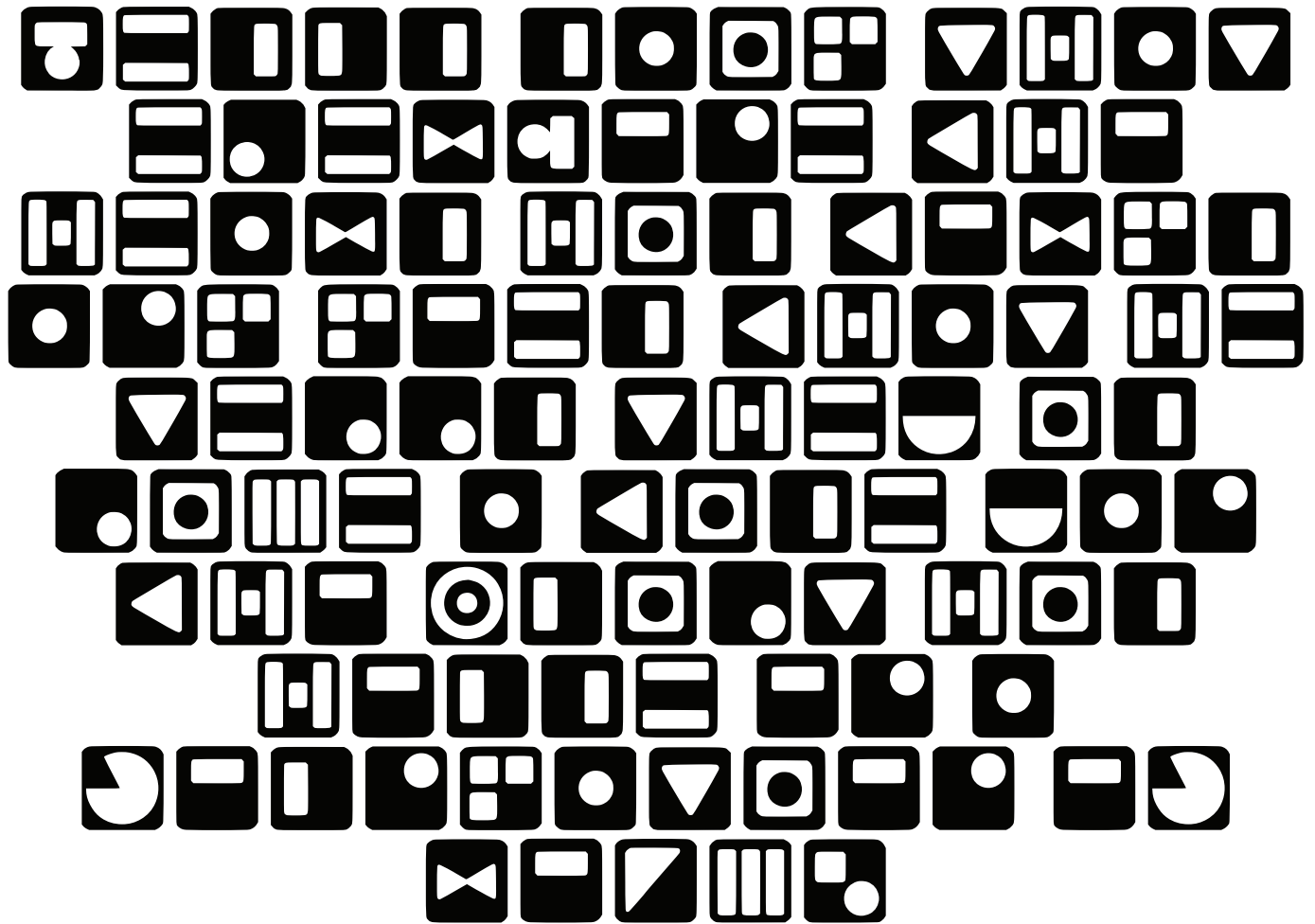
Abstract:

Mammalian cells autonomously activate hypoxia-inducible transcription factors to ensure survival in low-oxygen environments. We report that injury-induced hypoxia is insufficient to trigger hypoxia-inducible factor 1 alpha (HIF1alpha) in damaged epithelium. Instead, multimodal single-cell and spatial transcriptomics analyses and functional studies reveal that ROR-gamma-tau + gamma-delta T cell-derived interleukin (IL)-17A, is necessary and sufficient to activate HIF1alpha. Protein kinase B (AKT) and ERK1/2 signaling proximal of IL-17RC activates mammalian target of rapamycin (mTOR) and consequently HIF1alpha. The IL-17A-HIF1alpha drives glycolysis in wound front epithelia. Epithelial-specific loss of IL-17RC, HIF1alpha, or blockade of glycolysis derails repair. Our findings underscore the coupling of inflammatory, metabolic, and migratory programs to expedite epithelial healing and illuminate the immune cell-derived inputs in cellular adaptation to hypoxic stress during repair.

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In quoting this article we've used the words *alpha*, *gamma* and others to replace the authors' use of Greek symbols.

DECODE the BIBLE!



A GOOD REASON to LEARN IT!

