

THE OBJECT LESSONS CHANNEL!



Make Time for God - 3 Object Lessons

- Good for Upper Elementary and Middle School ages •

Object Lesson 1: Just Gimme a Minute

Kids guess when 60 seconds have passed. Point: Use the minutes God gives you to accomplish His will. Suggested Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46, Jesus speaking of Judgement Day and reward for good works.

Materials needed: Use the timer on your phone or a wall clock with a second hand to time kids as they guess when 1 minute is up.

Object Lesson 2: Accuracy Counts

Kids attempt to predict the exact time, down to the second, that class will end. Point: God is in control of time and events; we need to make the most of the time He gives us. Suggested Scriptures: Deuteronomy 18:22 - a prophet needs to be 100% accurate or the message isn't from God. Also, Ephesians 5:15,16 - making the most of every opportunity.

Materials needed: Use the clock on your phone or a wall clock with a second hand. You'll need to make a list of everyone's guesses.

Object Lesson 3: Time Well Spent (The Chopstick Challenge)

One at a time, several volunteers try to move grapes from one bowl to another using chopsticks in one hand. Set a time limit—ten or fifteen seconds is good. If chopsticks are hard to find, use salad tongs or similar. Remember, only one grape at a time as shown in the video. Point: Put your effort in life toward doing what God wants, and doing them as best as you can. Suggested Scripture: The Parable of the Talents, Matthew 25:14-30.

Materials needed: One set of chopsticks and two bowls.

Variation: One big bowl with lots of grapes, kids seated around it, each with chopsticks and a small bowl.

Link to the Object Lesson Demonstration Video: <https://youtu.be/49HBQUXQ01A>

Activity Page: What Can We Do?

Looking at the three object lessons above, it's easy to see that they all have an important point about the way God wants Christians to spend our time here on earth: He wants us to be diligent in our service to Him in the time He has given us.

The Activity Page, which can be used with any of the lessons, focuses on good works; things we can do that please our Lord. He made us for good works: "We are God's masterwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Ephesians 2:10).

Discuss the various good works listed on the game.

What Can We Do?

The Bible makes it clear that we are not to waste time. God has given us every minute that makes up our lives. We are to fill those minutes wisely, staying close to Him and serving Him at every opportunity. Matthew 16:27 tells us that Jesus will return and "He will reward each person according to what they have done."

Follow the paths, trying to collect as much reward for good works as possible. Your line cannot cross itself or follow a section of path more than once. You can go through a Good Work panel only ONCE. Take several tries to see how many you can get.

