

THE OBJECT LESSONS CHANNEL!



The Power of God

- Best for 8-12 year-olds •

Main Point: God's power energizes our life.

Bible Story: Any miracle performed by the Apostles in the Book of Acts works well. Jesus told them they would receive power when the Holy Spirit came upon them (see Acts 1:8); after that they performed miracles that can be found in Acts 3:1-10; 5:1-11; 9:32-41; 13:6-11 and several more.

A story that might interest kids the most is the death of Ananias and Sapphira in Acts 5:1-11. However, the object lesson isn't talking about the power to work miracles, but rather the power to enjoy a vibrant, fulfilling relationship with God that leads to a life well lived. The following Suggested Scriptures are more in line with that idea.

Suggested Scriptures: Psalm 68:35, Philippians 4:13, Colossians 1:9-14.

Object Lesson: The Power of God

Materials needed: A power drill with a set of two rechargeable batteries, and a board to drive screws into. As described in the video (link below), a volunteer kid tries to drive a screw into a board first with a discharged battery, then with a fully-charged, energized battery.

Both batteries represent the Bible, prayer, time alone with God and other ways we can draw close to God; but they only work if we read the Bible and do what it says, talk to God in prayer, spend time with God and so on. The discharged battery represents the unread Bible, the unsaid prayer, the lack of time with God.

Instructions:

Have the volunteer come forward. Show the drill motor and the two batteries; place the discharged one in the drill. Challenge the volunteer to drive a screw into the board on a table. Perform the object lesson as described in the video. After that, do the Scripture study, choosing any passage that works best in your situation. Follow everything up with the activity page.

Link to the Object Lesson Demonstration Video: <https://youtu.be/NiDdlrp3amM>

Activity Page: Give kids copies of the **Unscramble** page to work on individually or in pairs. Discuss the results, reminding kids of the object lesson's message that to experience God's power we must stay close to Him by reading the Bible and doing what it says, talking to God regularly in prayer and the like.

UNSCRAMBLE!

Figure out the great thing that God's power will do in your life!

