

THE OBJECT LESSONS CHANNEL!



Understanding Right and Wrong

- Works well for all ages •

- 1 Do the Object Lesson
- 2 Tell the Bible Story
- 3 Do "Let's Vote"
- 4 Optional: Extra Fun

Main Point: The Bible tells us what's right and what's wrong, and Jesus is the standard we measure by.

Bible Story Suggestion: The Temptation of Jesus - Luke 4:1-13.

Satan set three scenarios before Jesus, hoping the Lord would choose the wrong instead of the right. Each time, Jesus answered with Scripture: "Man shall not live on bread alone," "Worship the Lord your God and serve Him only," and "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."

God set the perfect rules, Jesus lived those rules perfectly, and the Bible perfectly tells us what those rules are. Jesus knew the Scriptures and He chose to go their way in the face of Satan's temptation to do otherwise. To know right from wrong we need to know the Bible.

Object Lesson Instructions:

Material Needed: One or more measuring devices such as a yard stick, measuring tape, measuring cup, bathroom scale and clock.

Explain the point behind the measuring devices: they measure things like length, volume, weight, time -- but is there something we can use to measure if an action is the right thing or wrong thing to do? There is: the Bible. The Bible tells us what's right and what's wrong, and Jesus is the standard by which we measure. To put it another way, the source for proper human morality is God. He sets the rules. Jesus demonstrates those rules by living them out perfectly. And the Bible tells us what the rules are.

Tell the Bible story as an example of how Jesus employed His knowledge of the Bible to choose the right thing to do when tempted to do wrong. Be sure to encourage your audience to come to each and every Bible study that you host; that's how we learn the Bible.

Activity Pages:

- **Let's Vote!** For kids Middle Elementary on up: your class votes to see which one of eight Bible passages on things God wants us to do is the most popular. There are two ways to do it: Hand out the single Let's Vote page, one per person or small group to use during a class vote, or assemble the Let's Vote poster to tape to a wall. See the poster instructions page below.

Extra Fun: Give each small group a tape measure and challenge them to be the first to accurately measure (within a foot) the length and width of the room. This will require teamwork, adding numbers and lots of screaming and laughing. Or for real craziness, cut out the bananas on the next page and measure with them!

Link to the Object Lesson Video: <https://youtu.be/x8zbylIT7s>

Cut Up Some Bananas!

Measure things in the room or outside with bananas! Taping bananas up a wall makes a growth chart for the kiddies.



LET'S VOTE!

Bible Passages to use with the Activity Page or Poster

Teacher: Read these passages to your class. Read two at a time, allowing students to vote their choice for favorite of the two. Follow the voting chart until the BIG WINNER is decided upon.

Psalm 119:11 - I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

John 14:15 - If you love me, keep my commands.

Romans 12:2 - Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.

Matthew 7:12 - So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Colossians 3:17 - And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

1 John 5:3 - In fact, this is love for God: to keep His commands. And His commands are not burdensome.

1 Peter 1:14,15 - But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do.

1 Corinthians 10:31 - So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

LET'S VOTE!

Vote for your favorite Bible verse about what God want us to do

Psalm 119:11

1
John 14:15

Notice the two Bible verses here. As your teacher reads them, vote for your favorite. Keep voting until you find the

BIG WINNER!

Winner of this vote

Romans 12:2

2
Matthew 7:12

Winner of this vote

Winner of this vote

Colossians 3:17

3
1 John 5:3

Winner of this vote

**BIG
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1 Peter 1:14,15

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How to Print, Cut and Assemble the **LET'S VOTE** Poster

This illustration shows the four pages that make up the LET'S VOTE poster.

1 **Print:** One copy per class, per service.

2 Use a paper cutter to trim just inside the dashed trim lines. Trim **only** the edges that have trim lines—the first page has two, the next two pages have one each and the final page has none.

3

Now you're ready to tape the four pages together to form the poster. Start with the top section. Lap the first page over the second and carefully align the text. Run tape along the whole seam. Do the same for the bottom section. Finally, tape the two sections together. **DONE!**

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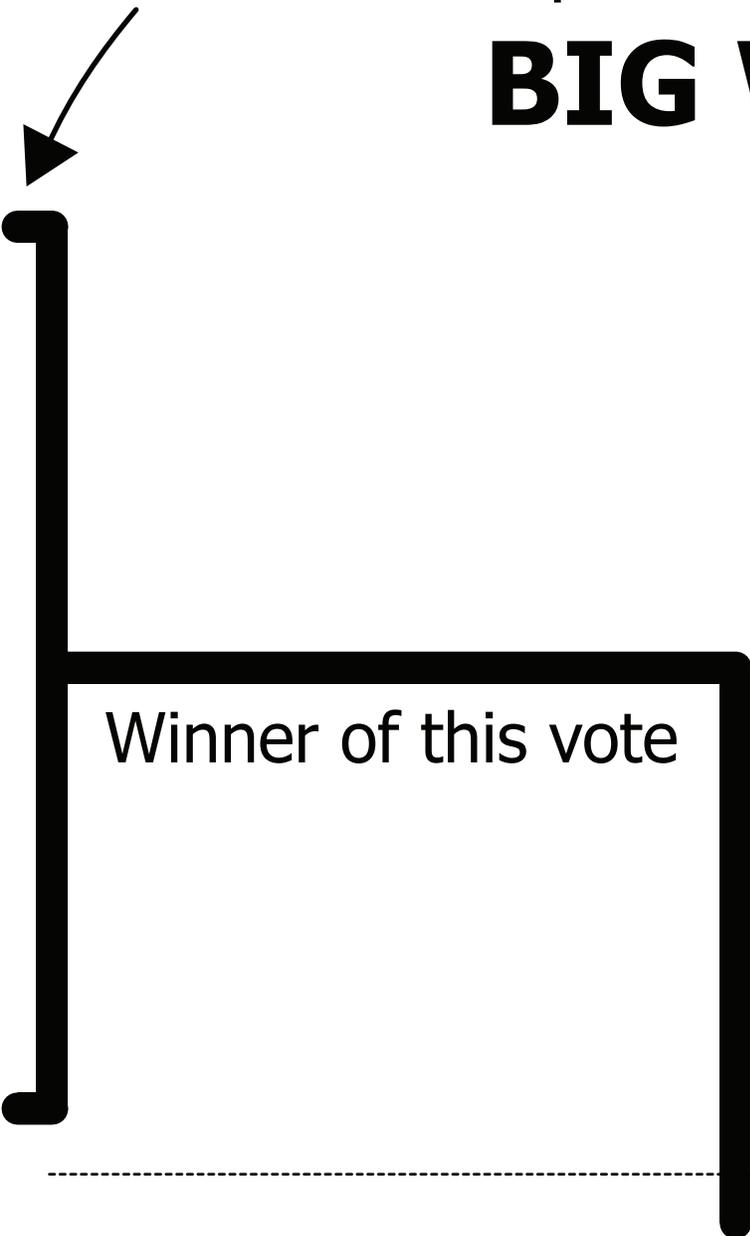
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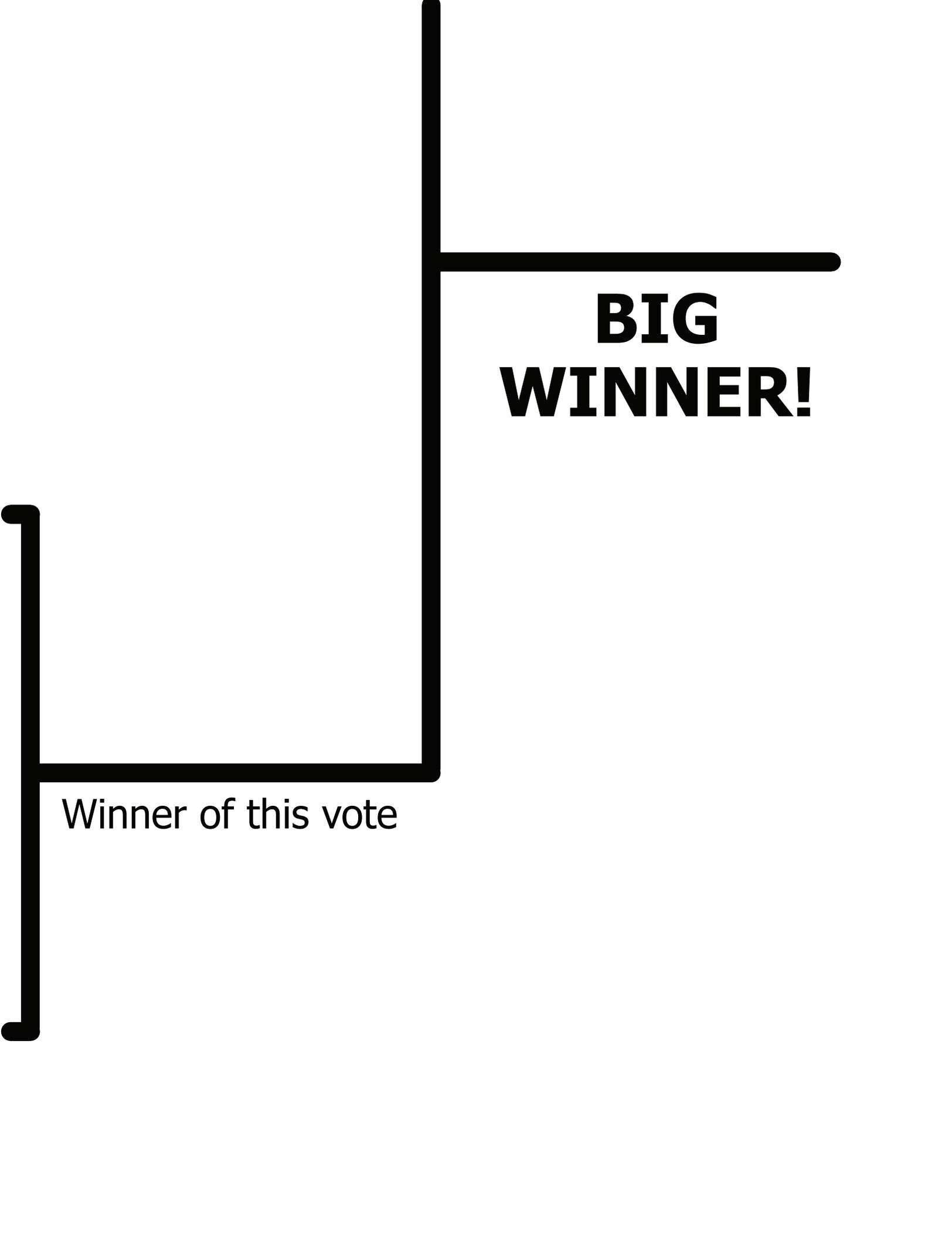
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