

THE OBJECT LESSONS CHANNEL!



"Spinning Through My Life"

- Best for Upper Elementary through High School ages •

Suggested Scriptures: Isaiah 26:4; 43:1-3. Philippians 4:6. John 14:27. Philippians 4: 12-13.

Description: This object lesson gives your learners the opportunity to consider situations good and bad and how Jesus is there for us in any circumstance.

The Object Lesson: Hold up a paperclip. Let everyone see it. Say something like this: "Paperclips are common in our world. People use them every day in their work or at school. And together with a pencil, a paperclip makes a great game spinner. Flick the paperclip to make it spin around the point of the pencil. Where it stops may be a good game move or a bad one: Jump Ahead Three Spaces; Lose Turn; Start Over. You get whatever the spin gives you, good or bad.

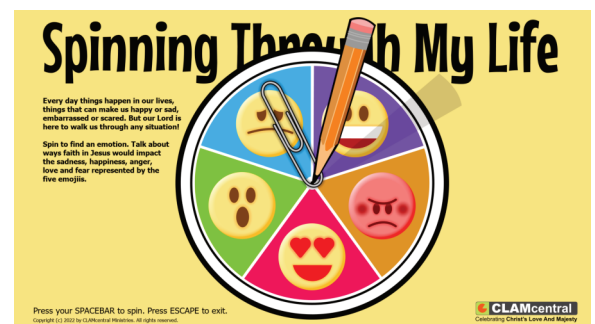
"As we go through our lives, we can face each challenge and circumstance alone without God, or we can let Him walk with us through the twists and turns of living. Christians go through all the good and bad things nonbelievers do, but we have the sure knowledge that our Lord is in control of any and all circumstances and that He will make sure we make it safely to heaven no matter what happens to us here on earth. If it ever you feel like your life is spinning out of control, remember the lesson of the paperclip, and know that God is there for you. Make trusting Him your habit in good times and bad times."

Link to the Object Lesson Demonstration Video: <https://youtu.be/4cuj8RUPvmE>

Activity Page: Spinning Through My Life

Give each small group a copy of the spinner activity page and a paperclip and pencil. The playing instructions are on that page. Encourage the kids to talk about ways a person's faith in Jesus would impact the sadness, happiness, anger, love and fear represented by the five emoji's. This discussion can be in the small groups or with the entire class after the activity.

Extra Fun: In the demonstration video you'll see an animation of the Activity Page spinner in action. If you have a Windows laptop or Windows PC hooked up to a screen your class can view, you can download and install our spinner. The spinner is very easy to use. It's available free at this link: <https://www.clamcentral.com/watchables/SpinningThroughLife.exe>



Spinning Through My Life

Spin the spinner. Think or tell of one time you felt like the emoji you land on: Scared, sad (or embarrassed), happy, mad, or in love (maybe with your favorite food!).

The paperclip must spin at least one full turn to count.

