

THE OBJECT LESSONS CHANNEL!



Teamwork: What has T-Shirts, Balloons and Trashbags?

- Best for Upper Elementary and Middle School ages •

Main Point: A fun way to start a discussion about working together as a team.

Presentation Outline:

- Play "Balloon Stuff" first.
- Tell the Bible story.
- Do the Activity sheet game.

Objects Required: Each of two teams needs a large trash bag filled with balloons and an extra large t-shirt. You'll need as many as 25 nine-inch balloons per bag—use an air compressor!

The Balloon Stuff Game: Form two teams (you can do more but additional balloons, shirts and preparation are required). Each team chooses a volunteer to wear an extra-large t-shirt—buy the biggest you can find. To play, team members stuff balloons one at a time into each volunteer's t-shirt. To keep things orderly, the leader controls when each balloon is to be stuffed into the shirts. See the video linked below for details.

Bible Story: Luke 5:1-11, the story of the first Miraculous Catch of Fish.

As you tell the story, point out that it took all the fishermen working together to land all the fish—what a mighty miracle it was! Not only did the fishermen work together at that moment, several went on together as Jesus' disciples, men who changed the world for Christ. Today we can work together, not just as a team playing a game, but as people who pray for each other and encourage each other as together we follow the Lord.

Activity Page: Random Sentences.

The Random Sentences table game features six sentences showing examples of working together to accomplish simple goals. Each sentence can be cut into three pieces. The fun part is when the pieces are randomly rearranged to form wacky goals that should make the players smile.

The six sentences are enough for six players. Need more? Print more sets and play at different tables, making sure not to mix the sets when you cut them up (place each set in a separate envelope).

To play, put a pile of cut-apart sentences in the middle of the table. Kids each choose the beginning, middle and end of a sentence (they are numbered) to form a sentence. Kids then read the sentences to the class.

Link to the Object Lesson Demonstration Video: <https://youtu.be/y8-xqui8D2A>

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Random Sentences!

PRINT: Make one copy of this page for every six players, plus one copy for you so that you can read the original sentences to the kids.

PREP: For each copy you've printed, cut apart the six sentences below and place them in an envelope for safekeeping before class.

PLAY: One copy of this page works for up to six players. To begin, read the original sentences to your kids. Explain the game as you dump the cut-apart sentences in a random pile on the table. Players then make mixed-up sentences from the pile. To make play a little quicker, separate the sentence fragments into three piles. Have kids read their sentences to the class.

TIP: Print this sheet on three different colors of paper. That way you can organize the sentence fragments into three differently colored piles, times three small groups.

① I'll help you	② wash	③ the dog.
① You and I can	② study	③ our homework together.
① Our team will	② beat	③ the other team.
① Without you I can't	② eat	③ this entire pizza.
① Together we can	② walk to	③ the church.
① I will teach you how to	② love	③ vegetables.