



OBJECT LESSON

Constant Truth

[10 min]

Supplies

- balls
- craft feathers
- pompoms
- beanbags
- blocks
- inflated balloons
- sponges

Easy Prep

- The supply list can be altered based on what you have; simply gather a mix of light and heavier supplies kids can drop without breaking them.

Observe Consistent Effects of Gravity

Say: **Today we're learning God's Word is true forever. That means God's Word is never wrong and we can *always* believe what God's Word tells us. God's Word, or the Bible, never changes! Let's do something to help us think about that.**

- Form small, leader-led groups.
- Groups can choose a few objects to experiment with first.
- Group members take turns dropping their supplies from as high as their arms can reach or can even stand on a chair if spotted by an adult or teen helper.
- Guide groups to guess about each item based on its weight and other features that might make it fall to the ground quickly or slowly, or not at all.
- After groups have experimented with the supplies they chose, have groups trade supplies for another round.
- Trade supplies one more time for a final round.

Talk About It

Ask: • **How did the supplies you tested fall differently?**

• **What made some supplies seem like they might float away?**

Say: **When we dropped each thing, we knew it would fall to the ground. Some of the supplies were lighter and fell more slowly than the heavier supplies, but *everything* fell because that's how God made our world. Like that, the Bible never, ever changes. It is always and forever true; God's Word is true forever.**



CRAFT

Forever Clock

[20 min]

Supplies

- paper plates (1 per child)
- colorful dot stickers (12 per child)
- “Bible” handout (1 for every 4 kids) (download [here](#))
- crayons
- glue sticks
- colorful card stock (1 sheet for every 6 kids)
- paper fasteners (1 per child)
- hole punch

Easy Prep

- Cut apart the Bibles on the handout.
- Cut the card stock into one 1x6-inch strip and one 1x3-inch strip for each child.
- Use a hole punch to make a hole near the end of each strip of card stock.
- Make a sample craft to show kids.



Make a Clock

Say: **Today we're learning that God's Word is true forever. Forever is a time that doesn't have an end. Let's make something to help us think about time.**

- Give each child a plate, a section of the “Bible” handout, and some crayons. Encourage kids to color their pictures of the Bible. They can color their plates as well.
- After kids finish coloring the Bible pictures, help them use glue sticks to glue the pictures to the center of their plates.
- Give each child 12 dot stickers, and encourage kids to put the stickers around the edge of the plates like numbers on a clock.
- While kids are applying stickers, have adult and teen helpers use paper fasteners to attach the strips of card stock to the center of the plates to create the hands of the clock.

Talk About Forever

Say: **Clocks help us know what time it is.**

Share about *your* favorite time of day. Then say: **God's Word is true at [your favorite time].**

Ask: • **What's *your* favorite part of the day?** As each child shares, encourage kids to move the hands

on their clocks to new positions.

Then say: **God's Word is true then, too!**

The Bible is true at any time. It was true a long time ago, it's true now, and it will be true many years from now. God's Word is true forever!

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