

## **Blind Faith**

**This is an excellent object lesson showing how to follow God's voice when you don't know where you are going.**

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

*John 20:29*

### **Materials Needed:**

- Blindfold

### **Directions:**

Have a child stand to one side of you and pull out a blindfold.

Explain to the others that you are demonstrating what faith is like. Faith is not being able to see (like your helper can't see). Faith is listening to God and trusting Him that He will help you and lead you where you should go.

First, spin them around a few times so that they are now disoriented and don't know which way is safe to walk.

Then, give the blindfolded kid instructions where to walk as they makes their way across the room. Give them instructions every once in a while so it looks like they might run into something, but when they gets close have them turn and avoid running into anything.

The object here is to have everybody watching a little worried whether or not your helper is going to make it without falling down or running into something.

As your helper nears the other side of the room tell her that when you give the command you want her to sit down. She is not allowed to feel if there is anything to sit on, she just has to have faith and sit down.

As you are explaining this very quietly bring out a chair or stool and position it so they will be able to sit in it. Cue your audience not to make any noise. Remember, when your helper started there was no chair to sit, they doesn't know if there will be a chair when they sits down.

Lastly tell your helper to sit down. When they are safely seated in the chair take off the blindfold and have everyone give them a big hand.

As you wrap this object lesson up explain that just like your helper had to listen for instructions to know what to do, that we have to do the same thing.

When God says “honor your father and mother” we have to trust Him that He knows what ‘s best even if you’re parents aren’t always perfect! When God says to “love your enemies” we have to have faith in him that he knows what is best.

When we read what God asks us to do in the Bible we have to trust Him that He knows what’s best. Even when we can’t see the end result.

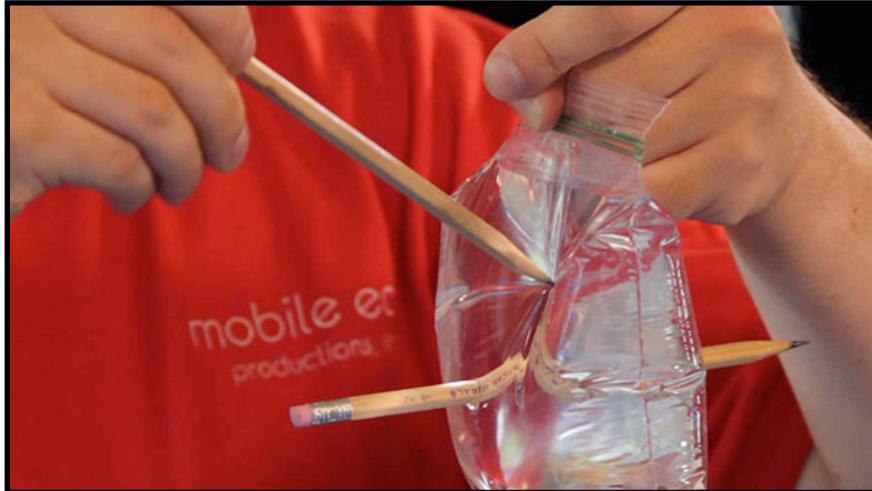
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## Pencil Poke

**This mind-blowing demonstration shows how to do something you thought was impossible!**

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;*

*Proverbs 3:5*



### Materials Needed:

- Plastic bag
- Water
- Sharpened pencils

### Directions:

You mostly fill a plastic bag with water and then sharpened pencils will go right through it.

Trusting God is not always easy, especially when we don't know what the outcome is going to be. It's in those times we have faith and trust that God knows what is best, and DO what He asks us to do.

As you talk about doing what God has asked, despite our reservations, begin doing what seems 'impossible'.... poking the pencils through the bag of water!