

Nothing is impossible for God

(Egg and water balloon)

Lesson learnt:

The Bible is filled with times when God did the impossible, He made the sea part, food fall from the sky, He even made the sun and moon stand still in the sky so that Joshua could win the battle.

This object lesson can help remind children that no matter how impossible a situation may seem they do not need to worry or be afraid as God is always with them and nothing is impossible for God.

Items needed:

- A glass bottle (the mouth of the bottle must be too narrow to fit an egg into)
- Small piece of paper
- Matches
- Peeled hard-boiled egg
- Small water balloon

Instructions:

Link to video demonstration: <https://youtu.be/ebqWFrUDx0>

- 1) Begin by showing the children that the egg is too big to fit into the bottle without breaking. Conclude that this seems impossible to do. Yet just because things seem impossible it doesn't mean that they really are – especially with God's help.
- 2) Light the piece of paper on fire and drop it inside the glass bottle.
- 3) Immediately place the hard-boiled egg on the top of the bottle. The egg will be sucked into the bottle without breaking.
- 4) Conclude: This is a simple science experiment, but it helps remind us to trust God even if things seem impossible.
- 5) But what if things really seem impossible? Now redo the same experiment using a water balloon. When it also gets sucked into the bottle, remind the children that everything is possible for God - even the toughest of things.

