

Protected by

Lesson learnt:

This object lesson can help teach children that we do not have to have it all figured out and be perfect. It teaches us that we need to rely on God and not try to do everything on our own.

Items needed:

- see-through glass bowl filled with water
- A small see-through glass container
- 2 of the same looking pieces of paper crumpled into a ball

Instructions:

Link to video demonstration: <https://youtube.com/watch?v=hViydNw7J3Q>

- 1) Begin by holding the piece of paper and then dunking it in the water while explaining that when we try to do things on our own we get drowned and will fall apart. (the paper will get wet and damaged)
- 2) Put the other piece of paper in the glass container and flip it upside-down. Place it in the water (upside-down) and explain that when we trust Jesus and do everything with Him that He protects us, covers us with His love and grace. (the kids will see that the paper does not get wet and damaged)
- 3) Conclude by lifting the glass out.

