

BIBLE SCIENCE

OBJECT LESSON OR KIDS SERMON

ITEMS NEEDED:

4 soda cans
2 ceramic magnets
Ruler
5 hex nuts
Tall drinking glass (empty)
Adult supervision

WEB LINK:

<http://www.stevespanglersscience.com/lab/experiments/balancing-hex-nut-challenge>

INSTRUCTIONS - *Adapted from instructions by Steve Spangler Science.*

Put 2 magnets on either side of the middle of a ruler so that they hold each other there. Stack 2 soda cans at each end of the ruler and rest the ruler on top of them. Then put a drinking glass directly below the magnets.

Stick the hex nuts to the magnet so that the hole in the hex nut faces out and the edge of the nut is what is attached to the magnet. Attach 1 and then attach the next one to the bottom of the first nut. Do this until you have all 5 hex nuts linked.

Gently remove the hex nuts from the magnet and set the bottom hex nut on the lip of the glass. Verify that the lip of the glass is underneath the magnet. Voila! An impossible balancing act.

LESSON:

Is there anything truly impossible? Under ordinary circumstances, there's no way these hex nuts should balance on the edge of a glass, but under the right conditions, we can make the impossible happen.

Jesus is the Son of God. There are no ordinary circumstances when it comes to Jesus because he is no ordinary man. Jesus healed the sick, turned water into wine, walked on water, and rose from the grave.

Jesus makes the impossible possible. Whatever circumstances you're facing, don't be discouraged. Give them to Jesus, and expect to see a miracle.