

Lesson plan

Main Point: We are saved forever!

Basic Idea: God promises to keep His children.

How we get there: This is the promise which He Himself made to us; eternal life.
(2:25)

Start out with Activity A (see below) to establish the idea of holding something in your hand. It may be a good idea to take the balls back before you try to teach, and then give them back to the children at the end.

John 10:27-29

1. Who are Jesus' sheep?
2. What does He give to them?
3. Who is stronger than God?
4. Can anyone take a person out of God's hand?

Explain to the children that our salvation is like being held tightly in God's hand. God loves us and offers us eternal life through Jesus. The devil would love to take our eternal life away, but he can't, because he's not strong enough to get us out of the Father's hand.

Activity A:

Pass out a "bouncy ball" to each child in the room. Have them hold the ball in their hand, with their hand open and the ball simply resting in the palm. Have them try to walk around the room and have them notice that they can't keep hold of the ball.

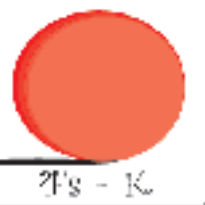
Next, have them close their hand around the ball. Have them walk around and notice that the ball is safely in their hand and they do not drop it.

Have the kids pair up with somebody. Let them take turns trying to remove the ball from each others' hands.

Lastly, allow each child a turn at trying to remove a ball from your hand. Then let them hold the ball and show how strong they can hold it too.

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