

FAMILY ACTION PACK
Week 7—Special Time
Resurrection Power

You will need

Lemon juice

Baking Soda

Tissue

Teaspoon measure

A clean, 16-oz bottle

Water

A Cork or something to plug the top of the bottle.

Paper Towels

Tape

A Bible marked at 1 Corinthians 15:55-57

NOTE: For this experiment, safety goggles are recommended for whoever shakes up the bottle. During the reaction make sure the bottle is not pointed at anyone.

NOTE: If you don't have these items, you can do a different activity that is explained in the *Other Option* section below:

STEP 1

Go outside. Pour half an inch of lemon juice into a clean, empty 16-oz bottle. Then fill the bottle with water until it is almost half full.

STEP 2

Put a teaspoon of Baking Soda into a square of tissue and fold it like a packet.

STEP 3

Cut two strips of a paper towel and tape them to the top of a cork.

STEP 4

Drop the packet of Baking Soda into the bottle. Put the cork in the top and tape the paper towel strips to both sides of the bottle.

STEP 5

(*Parent*) Shake the bottle and stand back.

KEY—The lemon juice and the baking soda react with one another to create a power that shoots the cork into the air. In the same way that the bottle couldn't contain this power, the grave couldn't contain Jesus. His power was greater than sin and death. He conquered them both and made a way for us to follow Him and go to heaven forever.

Read 1 Corinthians 15:55-57

PRAY—Thank Jesus for loving you so much that He died on the cross and then defeated death and the grave to make a way for you both to go to heaven and to share in His life.

Other Option

Do this activity if you don't have the items you need for the one above.

You will need

Several sheets of Paper

Make a paper airplane and take turns throwing it as far as you can. Also, make some paper wads and see if you can throw them further than the airplanes. There is a limit to how far both of these can go, but there is no limit to God's power. He is all-powerful, so powerful that he defeated even death.

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Family Prayer Requests

List prayer requests below:

Week 7—Breakfast Bites

What is the worst thing that can happen to a Christian who is walking with Jesus? (If a Christian dies, he goes to heaven and no matter what else may happen, Jesus is right there with him. The Bible promises in Romans 8:28 that God “works all things for the good of those who love him, of those who have been called according to his purpose.”)

Have you ever been afraid of dying?

Why does a Christian not have to be afraid of death or anything else he may face in life? (Because a believer can know for certain that he is going to heaven, and a Christian who is walking with Jesus can trust God to see him through anything he may face.)

Read 1 Corinthians 15:55-58