

SOMETIMES



The Gospel according to a Banana

Before your session begins, straighten a large paper clip (you can also use a needle) and poke it through the peel into the banana inside. Move it in a motion so that it will cut the banana in half. It will leave a small hole on the outside of the peel that no one will notice. Begin your session with a banana-eating contest. Following the contest, choose a volunteer to help you. Hold up a banana and say that you have a plan for it. Ask the volunteer to peel it. Show that it is in two pieces—cut in half. In the same way, God has a plan for each of us, but sin, the wrong things we do, cuts us off and separates us from God. Show the two pieces of the banana, one in each hand. Hold up one piece and say that God is perfect. Hold up the other piece and say that we are not perfect and that the wrong things we do separate (illustrate this with the banana pieces) us from God.

