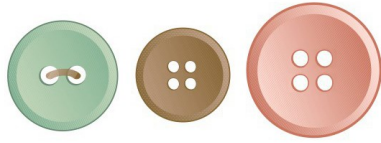


Putting God First



What's for Dinner Object Lesson

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Rice:

The rice represents all of the things that we do each day.

Brushing our teeth, getting dressed, playing games, talking with friends, playing on the computer, school work, etc.

1. Pour the rice into your jar.

a. What are some things that you do each day?

Ping Pong Ball:

The ping pong ball represents God

2. After you have poured all of the rice into your jar, try putting the ball on top of the rice and closing the lid.

Can you do it? NO

The ball will not fit because we didn't leave enough room.

We have to leave God out!

Let's try it again!

3. Pour the rice out of the jar.

4. This time, put the ball into the jar first...We should always put God FIRST!

4. Now, pour all of the rice back into the jar...and close the lid.

Wow! It fits!!!

If we put God last...we will run out of room in our day and we will have to leave God out!

But...If we put God first...everything else will simply fall into place!

