

**OBJECT LESSON**  
**Don't Let It Fall**

[10 min]

**Supplies**

- ping-pong balls
- table
- level (optional)

**Keep a Ball on a Table**

Say: **We've been learning that God is watching over his family.**

**Sometimes we're in scary situations! But we know God is with us and taking care of us. Like this!**

- If you have a level, put it on a table. Show kids where the bubble is, and explain how you use the bubble to tell if something is level.
- Have an adult or teen helper lift one end of the table a few inches off the ground, and show how the table is *not* level.
- Explain that when a table is not level, something round, like a ball, will roll right off! Put a ping-pong ball on the table to demonstrate.
- Say that even though the table is not safe for the ball, kids can help by watching over the ball.
- Have kids gather around the table and bat the ball back up whenever it rolls near the low edge.
- If you'd like, add a few more ping-pong balls for kids to watch over.

**Talk About It**

Say: **It was okay for the ball to be on that scary table that wasn't level because we were watching over the ball and keeping it safe.**

Ask: • **Who keeps you safe?**

Say: **We're lucky to have grown-ups who care about us and keep us safe. And we also know that God is watching over his family. He will protect you!**



## LOW-ENERGY GAME

### Lost and Found

[10 min]

#### Supplies

- Bible\*
- classroom toys

#### Find Lost Items

Say: **Let's play a hiding game! I'm going to hide this toy.** Hold up a small toy.

Have kids face a wall and close their eyes as you hide the toy. Walk around the room and "pretend" to hide it in many locations before you finally place it somewhere, so you stump kids.

Say: **Okay! Can you find it?**

Play a few rounds of the game, letting whoever found the toy hide it next, with the help of an adult or teen helper. After the game,

Ask: • **How did you know where to find the toy?**

#### Watch Where Items Go

Say: **You did a good job of looking for the lost toy. But you didn't always know right where the toy was because you weren't watching it! Let's try again. This time, you'll keep your eye on the toy the whole time.**

Help kids form pairs, and give each pair a toy. Tap one partner in each pair and explain that the one you tapped will go hide the toy. But this time, the other partner can stand at the wall facing *out*, and can watch where the toy is hidden.

After all toys are recovered, have partners trade roles and try again.

Ask: • **How did you know where to find the toy this time?**

Say: **You always knew right where the toy was this time because you were watching it! That's like how God is watching over his family. He always knows right where we are and how we feel. He is always with us, and he cares about us!**