

OBJECT LESSON OR KIDS SERMON

ITEMS NEEDED:

A quarter

Quarters are useful for more than buying gumballs. Quarters can make decisions for you. If you are trying to decide between two movies to watch, flip a coin. If you're trying to decide between an apple or banana for a snack, flip a coin. A flip of a quarter can make a simple decision and let you go on with your day.

A coin toss isn't always the best way to make decisions. What would you think if your basketball coach chose what play to run by flipping a coin? What would you think if your parents chose a house simply by flipping a coin? That's not wise decision making, and it's not good leadership.

The Judges of the Bible are remembered because they were wise leaders who trusted the Lord. Deborah trusted God completely. Gideon overcame his fears when he saw God could be trusted and God gave him victory. And when Samson humbled himself, he became a great hero once more.

God wants us to trust him like Deborah and Gideon. He wants us to humble ourselves like Samson and ask for his guidance. Don't leave big choices to chance. Be wise, and trust in the Lord.