

365

KIDS CLUB

12 WEEK OFFERING SERIES



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CHURCH OF GOD WORLD MISSIONS

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12 Week Offering Time Series

FINAL - 30 DAY CHALLENGE

LESSON 11

\$30 Team Challenge



LESSON SUPPLIES

WHAT WE'LL NEED

bunch of bananas
kitchen knife
paper plates
napkins
small table or tray

Pictures provided:
365 Logo



BANANA HACK!

HAVE ALL OF THE BANANAS DETACHED FROM ONE ANOTHER AND ON THE TABLE WITH THE PLATES, NAPKINS, AND KNIFE.



I saw this really neat hack about a new way to eat a banana and I wanted to share it with you! The video said that if I peel the banana in a specific way, then I would have a handle to hold onto as I got down to the last bite. I thought I'd try it!

TAKE ONE OF THE BANANAS AND TALK THROUGH THE STEPS OF PEELING THE BANANA AS YOU DO EACH STEP

Instead of peeling the banana from the top down, the instructions were to:

- turn it upside down with the stem facing down
- squeeze the bottom until the top cracks and splits in two
- peel the banana from the split end.
- This allows us to use the stem as a handle when we eat the final bite.





IT WORKED!

It worked! What a fun new way to eat this tasty fruit! Now I am thinking..... There are several fun ways to eat a banana!

PICK UP THE NEXT BANANA

Who would like to eat this next one? I can take this banana and without peeling it, I can cut it in half. Then TWO people can eat it at the same time, both of them having their own peel.

CHOOSE TWO CHILDREN TO EAT THE HALVED BANANA, THEN HOLD UP THE THIRD BANANA

I can take this banana and cut it into slices without peeling it too! Then I could give several of you a slice and let you remove your own bite of banana from the peel.

SLICE THE BANANA INTO SEVERAL PIECES AND HAND THE SLICES TO DIFFERENT CHILDREN



SO MANY WAYS!!!



PICK UP THE NEXT BANANA

NOTE: THIS TECHNIQUE MAY REQUIRE
SOME PRACTICE BEFORE DOING IT LIVE
IN FRONT OF THE KIDS


This is one of my favorite ways to eat a banana! The banana will come apart into three different triangle segments – like string cheese! After peeling it, I can start at one of the ends and gently pull the banana into three parts as I work my way down the fruit. 3 people can share this one!

CHOOSE 3 CHILDREN TO SHARE THE
BANANA AND PICK UP THE NEXT ONE

I can take this banana and can slice it longways down the middle, then I have a banana boat! I can do this one with or without the peel on it. Which brings me to another idea: TOPPINGS!!

CHOOSE 2 CHILDREN TO
SHARE THE BANANA BOAT





The banana boat would be great if it had some peanuts or chocolate chips on it! We haven't even started talking about different ways to include this awesome fruit in recipes yet!


Which one of these ways is the best way you would like to eat a banana?

ALLOW THE CHILDREN TO RESPOND.
DON'T ALLOW TOO MANY RESPONSES OR
THE CLASS WILL GET CAUGHT UP AND
SIDE-TRACK THE LESSON.

Now let me ask you a very important question:
Which way is the MOST IMPORTANT to eat the banana?

ALLOW A FEW GUESSES

There is NOT a most important way to eat it.
The most important thing is just to eat it! If all we did was cut it, but never took a bite of it, then the food would be wasted. The most important part is actually eating it!



WHICH WAY IS BEST?



Now lets take this same idea and apply it to Missions

MISSIONS GIVING

WHICH WAY IS BEST?



FOOD

local or foreign
food bank that
helps feed
people who are
starving

SHELTER

provide for
homeless or
help with
homes that
have been
destroyed

ORPHANS

orphanage or
sponsor a child
whose family
cannot provide
education for
them

MISSIONARY

a missionary
family who has
left their own
home to share
Jesus with others


There are so many ways to give to World Missions.
Which is the most important way to give?

JUST GIVE!



Everyone has a different opinion about the best place to give too. Just like every one had a different opinion about the best way to eat a banana, we all have different ideas about the best way to give to missions. The truth is, the most important part of giving to missions, is just to GIVE!

BRING OUT THE TEAM ENVELOPES, PENS AND OFFERING CONTAINER



Today we are going to be doing the most important thing, we are going to GIVE to missions! The way we are giving today is through the 365 Kids Club. And the exciting thing is that when we give to the 365 Kids Club we are giving in all of the ways we just mentioned.

Church of God World Missions feeds the hungry, helps with shelter, reaches orphans and supports missionaries. The 365 Kids Club does all of these needs + so many more! Isn't that awesome!

THE 365 KIDS CLUB IS
AWESOME BECAUSE
OUR CURRENT
CHALLENGE INVOLVES
TEAM WORK!



3RD - 30 DAY CHALLENGE



\$30 TEAM CHALLENGE