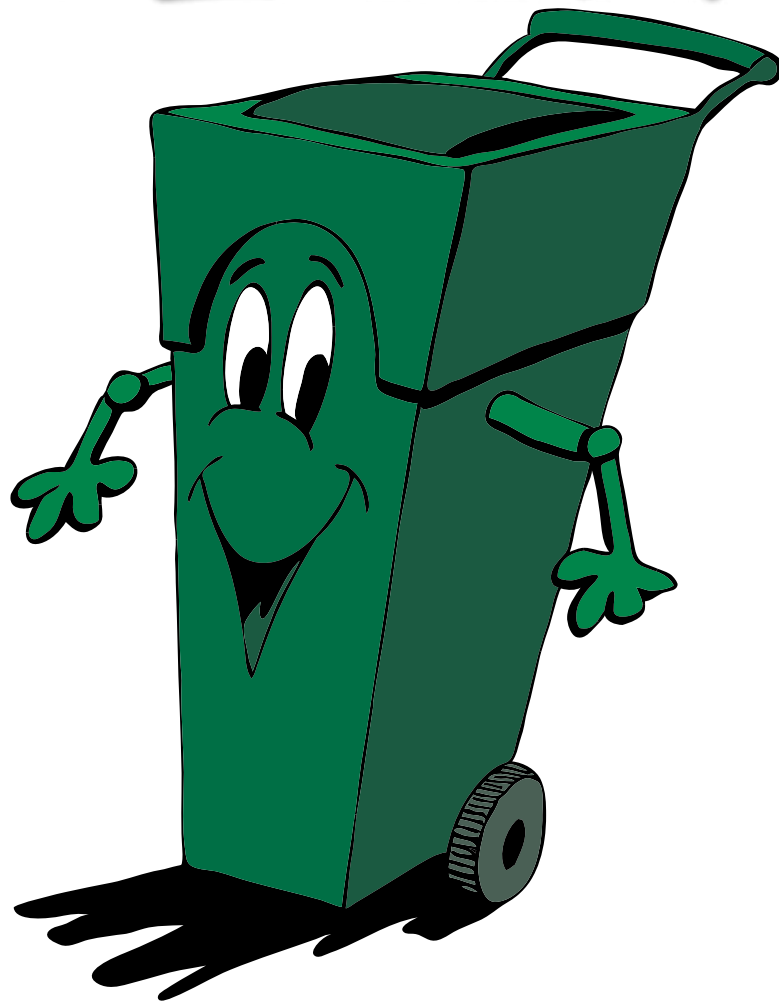


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ROBOTS WITH BEATTITUDES!

ROBO 11

ROBO 11: THE i.CAN ROBOT

Welcome to the eleventh and final series of “Robots With Be-Attitudes”! This series is all about the i.Can Robot. Here’s a breakdown of what each weeks teaching is about:

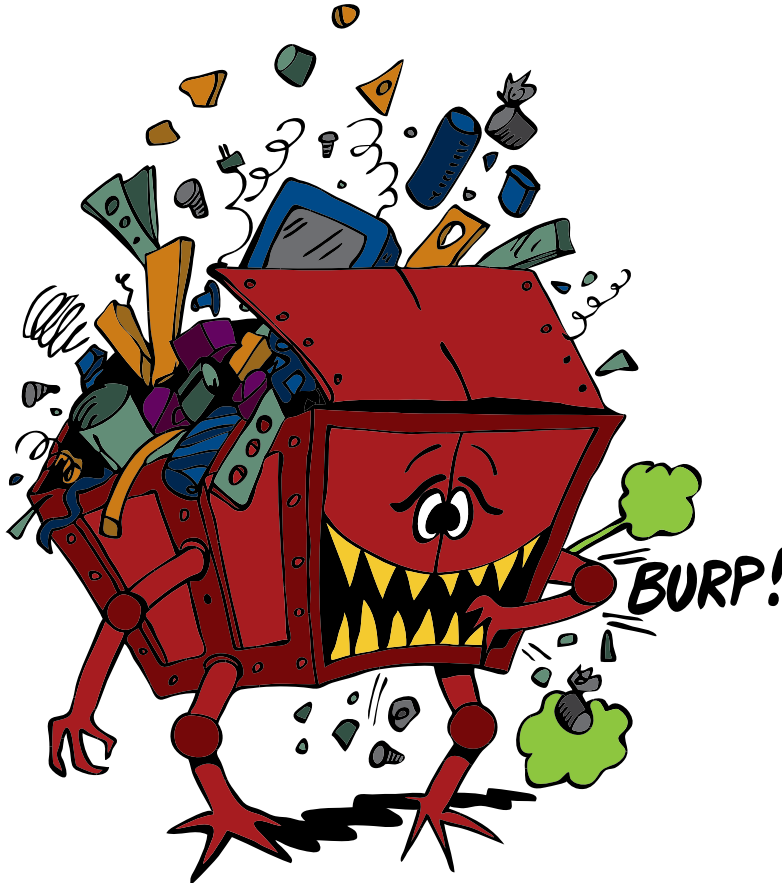
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Week 1

“A Canned Message”

The Benchmark

With a shrill of delight the i.Can Robot does a wheelie down the home straight as it completes the character transformation brought about by learning the Be-attitudes. It is now ready to face whatever challenge living for Jesus brings with the right attitude. What lies around the corner on the way home to Blazing Glory is a daily adventure. You are to teach the children to live each day filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit because this will be their strength. Along with the pleasure of friendship with Jesus they must be prepared and even happy about the persecutions that will line their path. God's word is clear as it declares that 'those who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution'. But just like Jesus endured sufferings; the rewards of an eternal prize is guaranteed because we will also share in his glory. From building the robot out of tin cans the children will learn that in spite of this warning they are to understand 'I can do all things through Christ because he gives me strength'.

Nailing The Point

The crushing thought that you will suffer persecution if you follow Jesus is hammered home so that the children will not be surprised or discouraged when this occurs. In all things they are to be happy because the kingdom will belong to them.

Memory Verse

- Matthew chapter 5 verse 10

Colour Your World

Bible Verses Used

- 2 Timothy chapter 3 verse 12
- Philippians chapter 4 verse 13
- 2 Corinthians chapter 4 verses 8 - 11
- Philippians chapter 3 verse 10
- Acts chapter 6 verse 5
- Acts chapter 7
- Romans chapter 8 verse 18
- Acts chapter 1 verse 8

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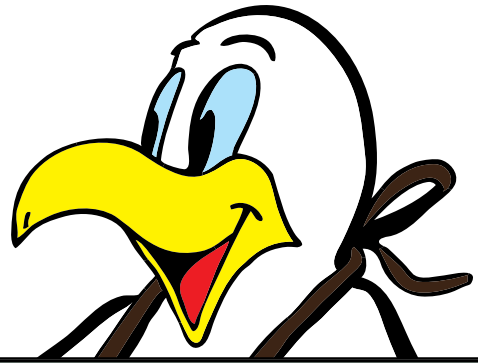
- 1) Tin Can Phones (Pringles)

Robo's Design Sheet

Memory Verse

“Those who are treated badly for doing good are happy. The kingdom of heaven belongs to them.”

Matthew chapter 5 verse 10



1) Tool Box - “Crushed Cans”



The final robot transformation is about to take place as the children are taught the remaining Be-attitude. This two week study will use tin cans to build an unforgettable message. The promise of persecution is guaranteed along with the rewards of the kingdom. This key lesson is to be taught so that the children will possess an enduring faith and will persevere with joy so that they obtain the prize of eternal life.



For a fun starter make an adequate supply of ‘tin can message’ phones for your group to use. These can be created by taking 2 clean empty tin cans and attaching a long piece of string through the top. Secure with a knot. (See Robo’s Craft Box for instructions). Working in pairs the children are to try to see if their message can be heard by their partner holding the other can to their ear, whilst at a distance from them. Ensure that the string is taut so that the sound travels along the wire.



The next challenge is for the pairs to see if child (a) can read today’s memory verse, speaking it into the can so that the other child (b) is able to hear it - as above. Once complete, collect in the cans and discuss the verse together. Now that you are living with all of the Be-attitudes you will be faced with persecution. Read together 2 Timothy chapter 3 verse 12. What is persecution - discuss? Jesus did not warn his friends about being treated badly for doing good to make them afraid, but to prepare them to be strong. More than that he wants his friends to persevere with joy because the kingdom of heaven will belong to those who endure to the end. In his joy you will find strength.



Wheel on the i.Can Robot. Today you will dress the torso of the robot with crushed cans ready to follow on next week with the message that ‘I can do all things through Christ because he gives me strength’. (Philippians chapter 4 verse 13). See Robo’s Design Sheet for instructions.



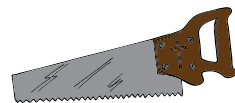
You will need to have a large supply of crushed cans ready to decorate the robot. But in order to make it interactive with the children so that the lesson is never forgotten, they will need to be part of this can crushing event. Each child will need an empty tin can. (Washed and made safe. Please use cans which have a pull up top). Please see the Design Sheet for a safe can-crushing method. As each child takes a turn they must give an example of being persecuted for doing good, or talk about things that they find challenging as a Christian which requires endurance.



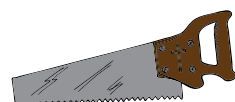
Onto their crushed can, they are to attach some wobbly eyes/funny eye stickers and a smiley face. Again, please see Design Sheet for information. Then stick it onto the torso of the robot along with the crushed cans prepared earlier. When the i.Can robot is fully dressed with iron read 2 Corinthians chapter 4 verses 8 - 11. Talk about the verses and focus on the fact that we are to be like Jesus. No matter what happens to the outer ‘can’, eternal life is preserved on the inside and is working in us as we wait for eternal life. With persecutions i.Can be happy and stay happy!

2) Power Tools - "Martyred Can"

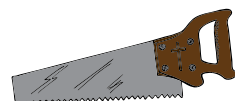
Assemble the group in a large circle to sit on the floor. Introduce today's Bible story by talking about the persecutions that surrounded the Early Church. Following the Day of Pentecost the followers of Jesus were endued with power from heaven. In the power of the Holy Spirit they were able to endure persecutions with joy. The followers of Jesus lived as a community that shared their goods and provided for the needs around them. This was essential because of the persecution that faced them. For some, following Jesus meant that they would be made an outcast from their family losing even their homes. Instead of crushing the Church it became stronger because they understood the requirement of following Jesus was to share in his sufferings and to become like him in his death. Read Philippians chapter 3 verse 10.



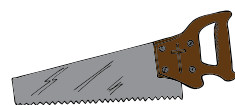
Today we will look at the strength of joy found inside the 'can'. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, will be the 'tin can man'. He was one of the men chosen in Acts chapter 6 verse 5 because he was full of the Holy Spirit. He was a godly man that served the needs of the community. There was strength in the joy found inside this tin can man. Joy was the evidence of him being a godly man. Joy was the evidence of the Holy Spirit inside the 'can' / man!



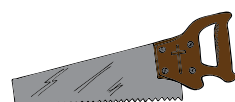
Place in the centre of the circle an empty/washed tin can. Decorate with wobbly eyes and a happy face. Introduce Stephen as the 'tin can man'. He was a true example of what being godly was as he attended to the needs in the Church community. He was also a fine preacher. His finest sermon, found in Acts chapter 7, resulted in his death because those who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.



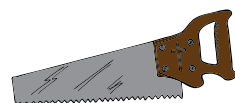
Give out x4 small balls (stones) to selected children in your group. Hand x2 to boys and x2 to girls. Read Acts chapter 7 verses 54 to 58 and when the crowd throw stones at Stephen the nominated girls and boys must throw the balls in an attempt to hit the tin can man. Record who gets the most strikes between the girls and boys. Once the first strike has taken place, stand the can back up so that more volunteers can take a turn to hit the can. After the children have all taken a turn collect in the balls.



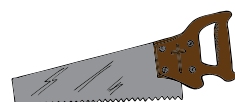
Continue reading from verse 59 - 60. As Stephen dies the narrator is to crush the can and attach it to the i.Can Robot. (Attach a happy face to the flat can). This tin can man called Stephen was the first Christian martyr. His sufferings were rewarded with the glory found in Romans chapter 8 verse 18.



This was the ultimate test. Did Stephen possess the Be-Attitudes? In his dying words he was just like Jesus as he forgave those who had treated him badly and was ready to receive eternal life. His life of service may have appeared insignificant but was recorded as a great example for us to follow today. His death impacted the chief persecutor of the Early Church; Saul, who later became one of the greatest servants of Jesus and his Church.



The warning of persecutions should not make you afraid because of the strength of joy found inside the 'can'. When you receive Jesus as your Saviour he gives you the Holy Spirit whose nature is joy and who will make you strong to endure any 'dents' or persecutions that surround you.



3) Oil Can - "What's In The Can?"



Ask the children how you know what is inside a tin can? Discuss how it's important to read the label to check out the ingredients contained in the food as well as finding out how to cook the food inside the can.



For fun have a selection of 5 unlabelled cans - all are to be the same size. Include in the mix a tin of dog food. Mark the cans 1-5. Show them the detached labels. The children have to decide which can contains which food. Record their guesses if you wish to run as a competition? Now open the cans to reveal who was correct. In light of this exercise, how important is it to check the label? Who would like to eat dog meat on toast for lunch?!!



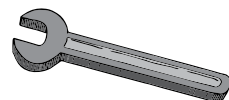
It is very important to read the label of instructions found in the Bible as to what being a follower of Jesus is all about. Part of the label is detailed in the final Be-Attitude. If you are a Pretender (hypocrite) this will be shown by what is found on the inside when it is opened up and put to the test. The true test of being a Christian is found on the inside of the 'can' (person). Read together Acts chapter 1 verse 8. The power of the Holy Spirit lives inside every true believer to enable you to live a godly life - with joy. This joy was found inside Stephen when he was tested with persecution.



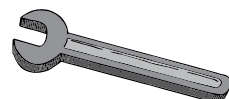
Pray together for the strength to endure persecutions and to be full of joy in your 'can'. Give time for the children to talk about the difficulties that trouble them so that their worries are not locked up inside their 'can'. Pray for Christians that are being persecuted around the world so that they will endure with joy.

4) The Word Box - "Towering Cans"

Label x2 sets of empty tin cans with the individual words/phrases of today's memory verse. Divide the group into teams. The challenge is for the teams to work together to build a tower out of the cans. The last word/phrase must be on the bottom and the first word/phrase must be on the top of the tower. (Ensure that you determine the height of the tower in relation to the age of your group by using longer phrases for younger children, thus reducing the amount of cans being used). A leader will need to assist the team as the tower gets higher.



Review and read the verse from a standing tower. As an experiment remove the can with the words 'treated badly' on it. Persecutions are not pleasant when they occur but it is all part of the full picture of being a Christian. This is why it is important to learn how to handle the challenge with joy. You can do this if you are living for the kingdom of heaven because this will be your ultimate prize. Your hardship will not matter because of what is waiting for you in heaven.



5) Box of Bright Sparks - "Tin Can Run"



Review the words found in 2 Corinthians chapter 4 verses 8-11. This is the path that leads to Blazing Glory (heaven). You must live by God's word and be filled with the courage and confidence to finish the course to heaven. The easy road leads to death and destruction but God's path leads to eternal life. What should you do when you run into trouble? How can you endure to the end?



To show this, divide the group into teams. Give each team x5 unopened tin cans. Number the teams in the order they are to race and line up at the start line. Mark out a finish line at the opposite end of the room. The object of the game is for each player to create a tin can run like stepping stones, taking them from the start line to the finish line. They must balance on each can and as they move forward they must pick up the first can and transfer it to the front of their tin can run. They must repeat the process without touching the floor with their feet until they cross the finish line. Once they have crossed the line the x5 cans must be taken back to the start line for another member of their team to compete. Congratulate the first team to have all members over the finish line. (N.B. the younger the children the larger the cans to be used).



A variation of the theme is to make sets of tin can stilts using large strong empty tin cans for their feet and attaching string for the player to hold on to so that they can walk with tin can stilts.



Discuss how you must train so that you can endure as a Christian knowing that the path is guaranteed to be hard? Encourage the children to read and know God's word. This is the only thing that will last and every word is true. Knowing the truth will help prevent you from giving up. Talk about how to spend friendship times praying with Jesus so that they will be filled with joy. This joy will be their strength because Jesus is with them.

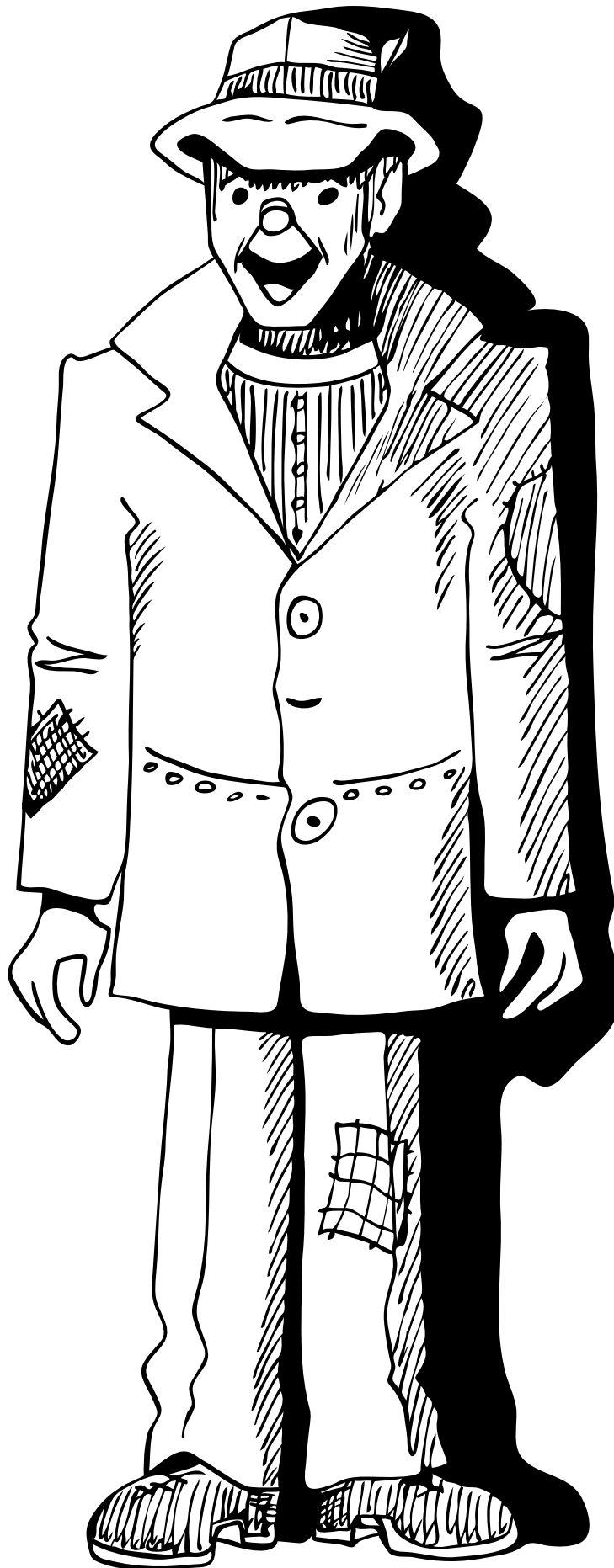
6) Wheelie Wheelie Time?

Wheel on the i.Can Robot as you review today's lesson. Look at how the robot is covered with battered cans.

The contents of the tins are no longer inside the cans. Talk about how one day your tin can body (flesh) will age and eventually die. It's what's on the inside that counts.

The i.Can Robot will teach you how to live godly in the face of trouble because the prize is that the kingdom of heaven will belong to those who live for Jesus and are ready to die like Jesus. When situations come to try and crush or dent you, let the kingdom attitudes come out as you endure all testing with joy.





Matthew chapter 5 verse 10

"Those who are treated badly for doing good are happy. The kingdom of heaven belongs to them."



Matthew chapter 5 verse 10

Tin Can Phones

Materials:

- x2 empty tin cans
- Long length of string
- Glue & craft decorations
- Sticky label for memory verse

Instructions:

- 1) Either; use x2 small empty Pringle cans - clean and cover with foil, then give to each member of your group to decorate as follows.
- 2) Or; use x2 clean, empty tin cans that have had the label removed. Please ensure that there are no sharp edges where the lid has been removed. Pull up tins are the best type of tin can to use for this craft.
- 3) The LEADER is to pierce a hole in the top of each tin can. We used a screw driver and a mallet. Hold the tin steady, put the screw driver in the centre of the tin base and carefully hammer the head of the screw driver until a hole is formed.
- 4) Take a long length of string and feed it through the holes you have created on the base of the tins.
- 5) Tie off each end.
- 6) Decorate the tin with the memory verse as well as some craft decorations. Stick using glue.



Robo's Design Sheet

Wheelie Bin

Materials:

- Strong roll of tin foil
- Sellotape & scissors
- Double sided sticky pads
- Glue
- 100 + squashed tin cans
- Googly eyes
- Craft bits and pieces - pom-poms, craft foam, pipe cleaners
- Plank of wood and mallet

Instructions:

- 1) You will need to collect 100+ empty tin cans - either aluminium food cans or empty pop tins.
- 2) These will need to be washed thoroughly and the labels removed in warm soapy water.
- 3) To help with the collection of these cans you could ask for each child to bring in their own squashed can as well as some extras to be crushed on the day.
- 4) In order to crush the can so that the round base worked as a face we followed this procedure.
- 5) Place the can up-side-down on a wooden plank so that the base of the can is seen. Ensure that the floor area cannot be damaged - works best outside on slabs.
- 6) Hit the can base using the side of the mallet head hammering around the rim so that it is crushed in an even manner. Continue until the can is relatively flat as per our photo.
- 7) Decorate some of the cans with a happy face using the craft bits and pieces. Each child will need to do one. Use double sided sticky pads and glue.
- 8) Cover the whole of the bin, including the lid with lengths of tin foil. Secure with Sellotape.
- 9) Pierce holes where the chrome holes appear both on the sides and lid of the bin.
- 10) Stick hundreds of squashed cans all around the torso of the robot using double sided sticky pads and Sellotape.





Week 2

“Prize Giving”

The Benchmark

The final lesson in this transforming series guides the children to the ultimate prize. Jesus, the head - in the form of a large tin can - is attached to the persecuted robot as it bears on its body the marks of the sufferings of Christ. Jesus, the head, was made perfect through sufferings so that he could bring home his sons to share in his glory. In our journey home to Blazing Glory we will encounter the same sufferings as our Lord. This is to prepare us for his glory. Teach the children to focus on the 'head' - Jesus - ready for the prize giving at the end of their adventure of faith. They are to learn that 'i.Can do all things through Christ because he gives me strength'. Following the head's example they will attach the i.Can arms of strength and learn how to pump spiritual iron as they live ready for meeting Jesus. Inside this can of strength they will be taught what it means to be watchful, so that they daily find oil in their friendship times with Jesus. Living 'rust free', because they live disciplined in their faith, will ensure that they are part of the polished unspotted Bride that Jesus will present as his Church to the Father in heaven.

Nailing The Point

The i.Can robot will shape in the children the steel like qualities found in a true believer that is ready to bare marks of suffering for sharing the gospel. But with the oil of joy they will be strong as they live watching for the coming of their Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Memory Verse

- Philippians chapter 4 verse 13

Colour Your World

Bible Verses Used

- 2 Timothy chapter 2 verse 5
- Hebrews chapter 2 verse 10
- Zechariah chapter 4 verse 6
- Matthew chapter 25 verses 1 - 13
- Matthew chapter 24 verse 14
- Psalm 133
- Ephesians chapter 5 verse 16, 18 & 19
- Philippians chapter 3 verses 20 & 21

Robo's Visual Aids

- 1) Memory Verse Poster

Robo's Teaching Guide

- 1) The Tool Box - "Inside the Can"
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- 3) Oil Can - "Rust Bucket"
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Robo's Craft Box

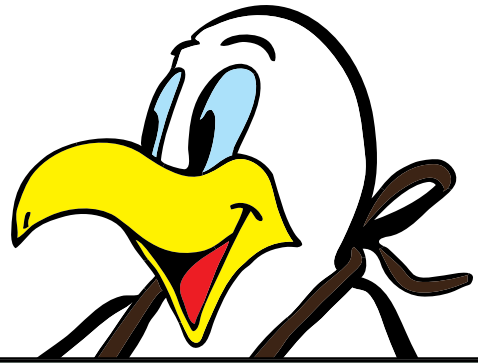
- 1) Oil Can Template

Robo's Design Sheet

Memory Verse

“I can do all things through
Christ because he gives me
strength.”

Philippians chapter 4 verse 13



1) The Tool Box - “Inside The Can”

Completing this final robot in the series the children will discover the strength found inside the can. This strength will come through their friendship times with Jesus. The arms of strength will not be their own abilities but the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit as he delivers oil to keep them fuelled for their journey home to heaven.



Begin the session with some iron pumping exercises as you teach the children the importance of being strong in their faith. Starting with some very small tin cans and increasing the size as you go, do some weight training. Talk about how athletes pump iron in order to be fit for the race. Today you are going to learn how to be strong to complete your ‘race’ to heaven so that you win the prize. (Ref. 2 Timothy chapter 2 verse 5).



Divide the children into x2 groups - or more - and read today’s verse together. Label x2 sets of empty/clean tin cans with the words of today’s memory verse. Create a race track the length of your room with a start and finish line. Line up the canned verse for each team on the finish line. Mix up the order of the verse to make the game more difficult for older groups. Station the group at the start line. Number them in the order they are to participate. On the leader’s command the first players must race to the finish line and pick up the can with the first word of the verse printed on it. They must then take it back to their team and tag the 2nd runner who collects the 2nd word and so on until the team have collect the whole verse. The winning team is the one that has the verse on display and reading correctly. Discuss the verse together.



Wheel on the i.Can robot and read together Hebrews chapter 2 verse 10 as you review the crushed cans on the body of the robot. Think about how we have learned that we can expect the same sufferings as Jesus if we live for him. But these will prepare us for the prize - his glory, when he presents his Church to the Father in heaven. This will demand tough faith and strong perseverance. You cannot get there in your own strength. The i.Can robot will today show you that ‘you’ can through Christ, because he will give you strength to make it to the finish line.



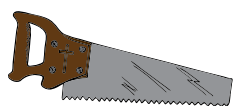
Following Robo’s Design Sheet attach the large tin can head. This represents Jesus. The arms of strength are made strong through your friendship times with Jesus. Your strength is found through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. He is the promised helper that lives in you when you receive Jesus as your Saviour. (Read Zechariah chapter 4 verse 6). You can win every battle or challenge by the power of the Holy Spirit. Today you will discover this as you look inside the can. What does this strength look like and how strong can all the little cans become when they work together as one big can filled with the Holy Spirit? This is the Church that Jesus is preparing for his glory.



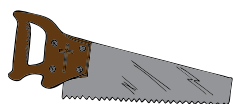
Following the instructions on Robo’s Craft Box the children can create their own oil can lamp. Focus on the oil of friendship found in your quiet times with Jesus. Jesus promised to be with his friends in a special way and gave us the Holy Spirit. To keep the friendship burning you must have oil which speaks of your love for Jesus.



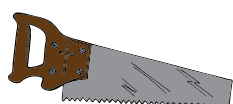
2) Power Tools - "Coming, Ready or Not?"



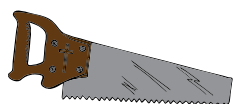
Today we will look at the parable of the 10 virgins. See Matthew chapter 25 verses 1 to 13. From this the children will learn to live ready to meet with Jesus by keeping oil in their 'can'. The i.Can principle will only succeed if the oil of friendship is maintained throughout their life on earth. So whether Jesus comes or calls you home you are ready to meet him at any moment in time.



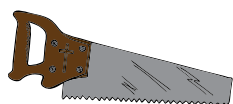
Before commencing with the parable explain to your group how an oil candle/lamp works. It is different to a wax candle in that the wick is not consumed. As long as there is oil it will not burn out. The fuel for the flame is the oil and the flame will remain constant until the last of the oil is burned.



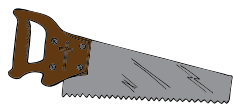
Compare this to your faith. You are to be a light for Jesus in this world. Sharing the gospel is your main task as you prepare for the Master's return. If you do this in your own strength you will fail and burn out. Spending daily times with Jesus in prayer, worship and reading your Bible will add the oil of friendship so that you are constantly being filled with the Holy Spirit. You will have the strength to live for Jesus as you watch for his return. Your 'flame' (acts of worship) will be constant whilst you have oil.



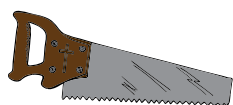
To make the parable visual decorate x10 clean/empty tin cans with lace and frills so that they represent the x10 bridesmaids. Explain to the children, as you introduce the x5 foolish and x5 wise bridesmaids, that the Church is also described as the Bride which Jesus will present to Father God in heaven.



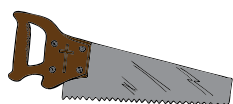
Inside the x5 wise cans have x5 small oil candle pots full of oil and in the x5 foolish cans have the same pots with no oil left in them. Show the children the candles and place them back inside the tins. Explain that the outer 'can' - how we look on the outside - is not important to Jesus. He looks on the heart and examines your love by your friendship and obedience to him. Light the candles as you tell the story up to verse 4. At this point leave the candles burning - continue with the next section. Conclude the story, detailed below, during the Wheelie Wheelie Time.



The Conclusion:- Continue from verse 5 by blowing out the candles (some should hopefully have gone out on their own accord because they have no oil). In verse 7 when the girls wake up, take each oil candle out of each can. See if the children can guess/remember which 'cans' were wise and which were the fools. Light the x5 candles that have oil and send away the others to buy oil as per the parable.



To show the wise bridesmaids going to heaven hand the candles to a leader who is to be hidden inside the robot. They can discretely blow the candles out as they are concealed inside the robot with the leader. When the x5 fools come to try and get into the wedding feast the leader inside the bin can bring the response from verse 12 and then close the lid.



All x10 bridesmaids knew Jesus. Only x5 attended to the importance of their friendship with him by obtaining oil for their lamps. Even the x5 wise found it difficult to keep the flame burning just before the Master returned but had ensured their hearts were prepared and ready for his coming.

3) Oil Can - "Rust Bucket"

Discuss how oil is a fuel and it is also a lubricant which enables metal parts to work together smoothly. Jesus is coming back - not for a worldly Church which is a spotted rust bucket, but one that is oiled and working together so that the gospel is preached in the whole world. (Read Matthew chapter 24 verse 14).

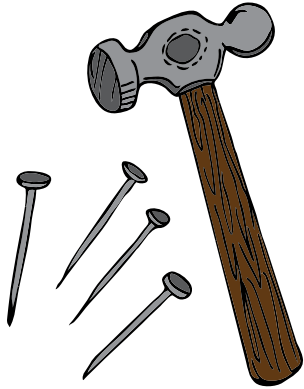
Read together Psalm 133. Friendship with Jesus and friendship with one another will produce oil as the Holy Spirit works through his Church, preparing it for heaven. It will be something that Jesus is proud to present to Father God because it cost him his life.



Pray together to be filled with the Holy Spirit in a fresh way today. Pray for the Church to be a shining example of all that Jesus requires us to be. Pray for the persecuted Church to be strong as we work together in the Last Days waiting for Jesus to return. He is not coming back for a grand building but for people who are rich in oil because of their love and friendship with the Master.



4) The Word Box - "Throwing In The Can?"



To play this memory verse game you will need to use the empty cans that have been labelled from section 1. Divide the group into x2 teams and give them a set of cans so that they have all of the words for the verse. For the first challenge they are to race to sort their cans into order so that the verse reads correctly.

Station the i.Can robot at the top end of your room with the lid open. Mark a 'throwing point' for each team respectively. Nominate the order of players for each team.

On the leader's command the first players have to pick up the can with the first word on it and race to their team's 'throwing point'. They must then try to throw the can into the robot. Once they have thrown the can they are to race back to their team and tag the 2nd player who picks up the 2nd can and repeats the process until the whole verse has been thrown into the robot. The winning team is the one who manages to land the most cans into the robot. To make the game more difficult as you progress, set the throwing point at a greater distance from the robot.

To live for Jesus is a tough challenge but you must approach every challenge with the determination that 'i.Can do all things through Christ because he gives me strength'.

5) Box of Bright Sparks - "Kick The Can"



One day we will all 'kick the can' and reach our eternal destination. Our life time spent on the earth is a preparation for eternity. The challenge is to make the most of every opportunity to live for Jesus as we prepare for his return. Read together Ephesians chapter 5 verse 16. Before this great day the Bible states how difficult the times will be. But you must live knowing that i.Can because of Jesus.



Sit the group on a start line at one end of the room. At the other end of the room place an empty tin can. Compile a series of questions relevant to your age group which asks them whether they have ever done this action/challenge before, e.g. 'A bungee jump?' or 'kicked a football?' etc... If they have they must jump up and kick the can before anyone else. (N.B. For safety ensure that they are kicking the can away from other people and away from windows etc...) You could monitor the scores between teams or boys and girls.



After a few fun questions include some challenging acts such as 'I have told my friends that I am a Christian' or 'I have prayed for a sick friend' etc... Encourage the children to be fearless in their love for Jesus and spreading the gospel because they can do all things through Christ because he gives them strength.



For top juniors, if appropriate, use the following demonstration to encourage the children to live separate from worldly ways. Show an empty beer can and 'craft' oil can. Read together Ephesians chapter 5 verse 18 & 19. Talk about the pressures to join in with the crowd. The Bible teaches us to be separated for Jesus. The i.Can strength is needed as they grow up and are faced with peer pressure to join in with things that will leave them empty of oil. Use the strength in your friendship with Jesus to kick the worldly can and hold on to your full can of oil. Allow volunteers to take turns in kicking the beer can as a sign of their commitment to live ready for Jesus.

6) Wheelie Wheelie Time?

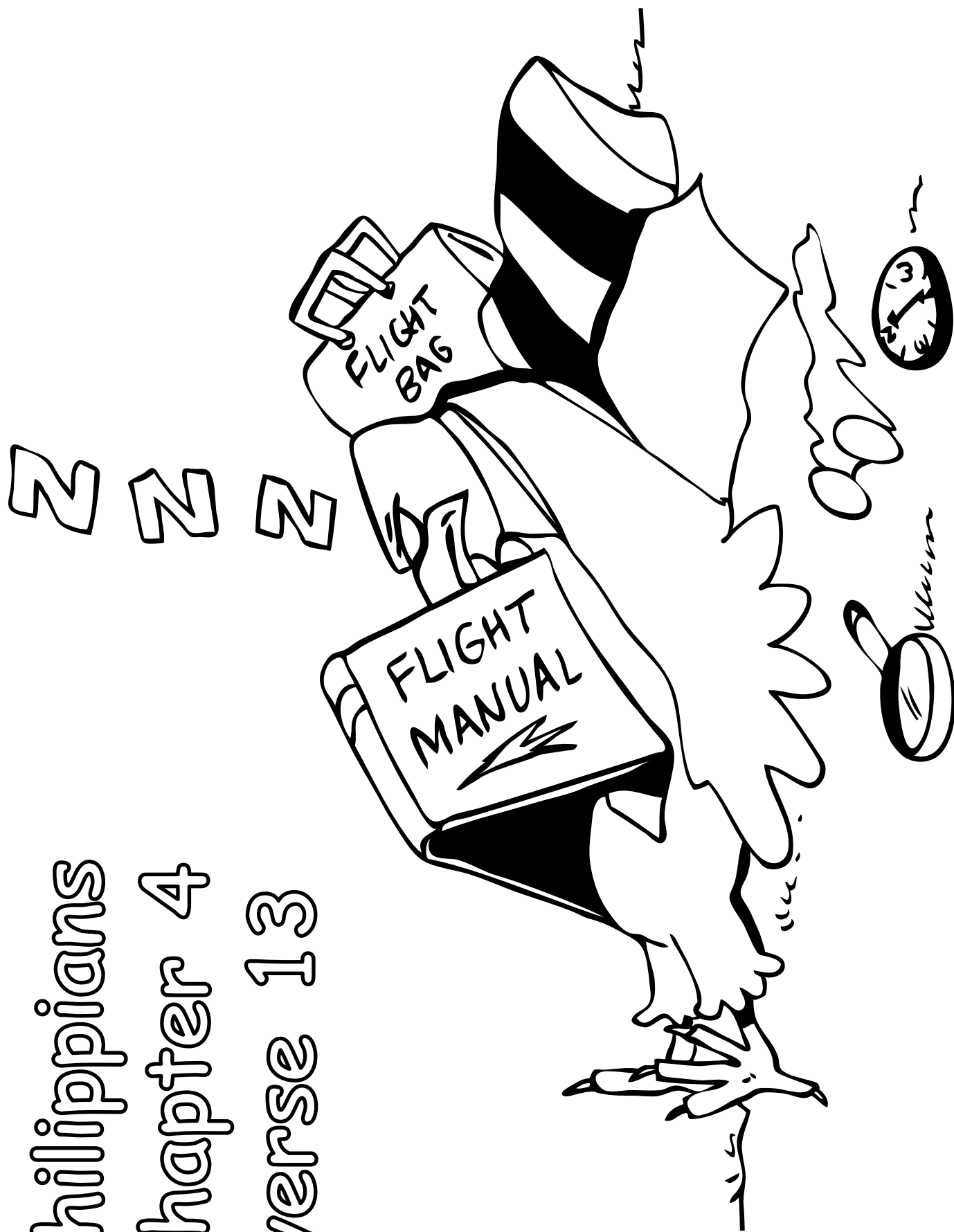
Wheelie on the totally transformed i.Can robot and review all of the things you have learned. At this point go back and conclude the Bible story as per the notes in section 2.

To finalise the whole transforming work of 'Robots with Be-Attitudes' read together Philippians chapter 3 verse 20 & 21. Pray for and encourage the children to live rich in oil as they wait in readiness for heaven. See from the verses how this 'tin can' body will be changed like his own glorious body because Jesus rose from the dead, and he's seated in heaven with the Father and he is returning as our coming King for his waiting Bride.

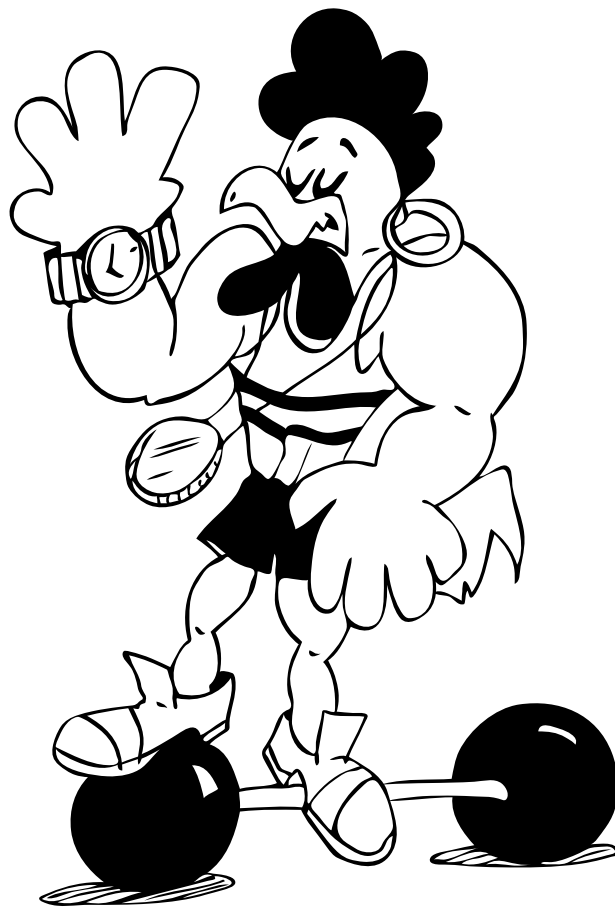


Philippians chapter 4

verse 13



**"I can do all
things through
Christ because
he gives me
strength."**



Philippians chapter 4 verse 13

Tool Box - Oil Can

Materials:

- Empty tin can
- String
- Template of oil can
- Recycled card
- Metallic craft paper
- Coloured paper
- Felt tip pens
- Scissors & glue
- Red and orange tissue paper
- Double sided sticky pads
- Sticky label with memory verse printed on
- T-light candle for older juniors

Instructions:

- 1) Each member of your group will need a clean, empty tin can. Ensure that there are no sharp edges on the can. Use pull up lid cans for this element of safety.
- 2) The leader is to pierce a hole in the top side edge of each can using a screw driver or cork screw.
- 3) Insert a length of string through either side of this hole to create a handle so that the can is carried like a lamp. (Or just make a card handle and tape to both sides on the inside top of the can).
- 4) Photo copy the oil can template for each member of your group.
- 5) Place the template onto a piece of recycled card, e.g. a cereal box, and draw around the template.
- 6) Cut out the oil can shape and glue the paper template on top of this.
- 7) Cut up your metallic paper into small centimetre squares.
- 8) Glue the oil can picture and create a mosaic effect following the lines on the template.
- 9) Decorate the rest of the can as desired marking mosaic squares with the words 'oil can' using a felt tip pen,
- 10) Glue the card oil can onto the tin can using double sided sticky pads and glue.
- 11) Stick the label that incorporates the memory verse onto the back of the tin can.
- 12) Stuff red and orange tissue paper into the tin can. Gently pull out parts of the tissue paper to create a flame like effect.
- 13) For older juniors they may wish to put a T-light candle inside to burn at home whilst having a meal with their family. Ensure that this is only lit under adult supervision taking care that the can does not get too hot if touched.





Robo's Design Sheet

Wheelie Bin

Materials:

- Large empty coffee tin
- Tin foil
- 23 empty aluminium tin cans
- Strong grey duct tape
- Sellotape & glue
- Double sided sticky pads
- String & scissors
- Screw driver & mallet
- Bolts
- Screws
- Small spanner
- Pair of sun glasses
- Wire wool scourers

Instructions:

- 1) To create the robot's arms you will need at least x10 empty tin cans per arm.
- 2) Wash and remove the labels in warm soapy water.
- 3) Pierce the base of each tin with a screw driver by placing the screw driver on the base and hitting it carefully with a mallet.
- 4) Take a long length of string and feed it through each can and when the arms are long enough tie off the end.
- 5) Using the remaining length of string feed it through the chrome hole on the side of the bin and tie off on the cleat inside the bin.
- 6) Repeat to create the other arm.
- 7) Our robot's tin head was made in the following way.
- 8) Cover an empty catering coffee tin with foil.
- 9) On the base of the tin create an iron face. We used bolts, a small spanner and screws, securing them to the tin with double sided sticky pads and Sellotape.
- 10) For the hair we taped and glued on x4 wire wool scourers.
- 11) Create a long neck by securing together 3 empty aluminium cans with the string method.
- 12) Feed the string through the 3 cans and finally through the coffee tin head. Tie and tape to secure.
- 13) For extra strength to the neck tape the joins of each tin with grey duct tape.
- 14) Stand the finished head and neck on the lid of the bin over the chrome hole with the face looking forwards.
- 15) Feed the end piece of the string through the chrome hole on the lid of the bin, pull tight and tie off on the cleat.
- 16) You will also need to use further tape to make completely secure.





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