

THE DAILY

KMC KIDS' MINISTRY

UNIT 2

ACCOUNTABILITY **OBJECT LESSON** **DEVOTIONALS**

*accountable – able to explain
actions; responsible to

OBJECT LESSON DEVOTIONALS

The Daily is a resource you can use with your kids on a daily basis. Whether or not all the components of each Daily suits your child's age and/or developmental ability, and whether or not you participate daily, I trust there is something you can use to engage your child(ren) in a deeper understanding of our Lord and Savior when the opportunity arises.

Unit 2 of the Daily consists of an *Object Lesson on a biblically based principle (produced by Children's Ministry Deals), in addition to a scripture verse, question, and prayer. It is highly encouraged that parents engage with children in these activities.

***An Object Lesson is a teaching method that consists of using a physical object or visual aid as a discussion piece for a lesson. The object serves as a real-world example of an idea or principle.**

Why are objects so important when talking to kids?

- 1. They help all the kids in the room have a shared context.** When you talk about something to kids they all have a different mental picture or idea of what you are talking about based on their life experience. When you show them what are talking about they all have a shared contexts and it helps demonstrate and cement truth in their minds. When done the right way it goes a long way to help them focus on your content.
- 2. Jesus did it.** Jesus was the master communicator he created the human mind and understands, based on how our brains work that truth inside an object or story gives that truth "handles" so that it is easily remembered and can be retold with a much greater level of accuracy.
- 3. It builds excitement and anticipation.** Kids see the object and wonder what it has to do with what we are learning today.
- 4. It helps kids work back from the object to the principle you are communicating.**

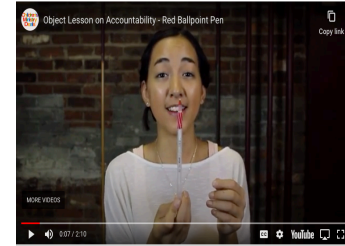
READ IT...

Proverbs 27:17 (NLT) – As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.

WATCH IT...

<https://youtu.be/ajVaMyTRK9s>

(copy the link above and paste into your search bar to view video)



*video by
Children's Ministry
Deals at YouTube

Q & A IT...

Based on our scripture and video, what does being a good friend look like?

PRAY IT...

Father God, thank you for the gift of friendship, and especially for my friend____. Help me to be a good friend to him/her...the kind of friend you call me to be. Give me wisdom to speak honest correction when needed, and grace to receive correction when it is shared with me. In Jesus name I pray, Amen.

USE THIS OBJECT LESSON ON ACCOUNTABILITY TO TEACH KIDS THAT THEY MUST KEEP THEMSELVES AND THEIR FRIENDS HONEST

OBJECT (OPTIONAL): RED BALLPOINT PEN

BIG IDEA: BE A FRIEND THAT GOD WANTS YOU TO BE