



RADICAL DEVOTIONS

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Perseverance # 1

Theme Scripture: **Luke 18:1-7**

What you'll need:

- Bible
- Dictionary (an online one is fine)
- 1 plastic cup per participating student
- 10 marshmallows or other small soft objects (i.e. ping pong balls, mini erasers, bottle caps)

What you'll learn:

- What perseverance is
- That perseverance leads to great things

What you need to do:

1. Read the scripture above (Luke 18:1-7)
2. Have your student define perseverance in his/her own words.
3. Look up the "official" definition in a dictionary.
4. Give your student a plastic cup and stand across from him/her with the marshmallows or small objects in your hand.
5. Toss the items underhand to your student. The goal is for him/her to catch *all* ten objects in the cup without missing any. Have fun with this. To ramp up the tension, you can add a time goal (i.e. 60 seconds) or make your student restart each time he/she misses one.

Debriefing:

Have a conversation with your student. Ask the following questions:

- What was the most challenging part of this activity?
- How does this demonstrate the widow principle that Jesus talked about?
- What goal in your life can you apply this principle to as of right now?
- ****Optional**** Listen to my funny rendition of the perseverant widow's story [here](#).

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