



Science Devotional Leader

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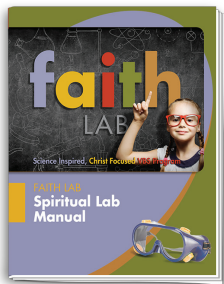
#1 – Getting Organized: To successfully organize your devotional materials, consider purchasing and gathering all the items needed for the Science Devotional lessons and placing all items into a plastic tub. Allow your small group leaders to check out a tub of the science items, preview the contents, and become familiar with how each Science Devotional lesson works prior to the week of your program.

#2 – Science Devotional Items to Purchase: Each Science Devotional requires special items you'll need to order.

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"The Surprise of Heaven"	NOT AVAILABLE	Item # - WBOT-160 \$6.99/6 1-L bottles	NOT AVAILABLE

The Surprise of Heaven - Science Devotion - Heaven

Bringing You Up to Speed:



- Refer to the Spiritual Lab Manual for additional information.
- Watch the Science Devotional Closing Video "The Surprise of Heaven" to see the experiment in action and learn how to set up your devotion room for small groups to move through your rotation.

You Will Need:

- Two identical plastic, empty and clean pop bottles with screw top lids (the bottles can be 32 oz. bottles or 1 liter bottles or 2 liter bottles)
- Thumbtack(s)
- Water source (consider having pitchers of water or gallon jugs)
- Tray or large bucket to capture water
- Paper towels

Tips for Success:

- **BE SURE TO PRACTICE** this demonstration several times. While it is easy, you need to become familiar.
- Create one bottle ahead of time for the initial demonstration and surprise.
- After the initial surprise has occurred in front of the kids, start over and actually make a new bottle to show how the trick is set up.
- This activity can be done outside if weather permits, allowing for simpler clean up.
- Encourage kids to do this simple trick at home and share "The Surprise of Heaven" with a friend, neighbor or relative.



Tips for Science Devotional Leader:

- Consider collecting empty bottles from your congregation so all kids can create a bottle surprise to take home. This allows kids an opportunity to share "The Surprise of Heaven" with another after they return home.
- **EASY CLEAN UP** – Consider having all the small group areas covered in plastic. Tape the plastic down onto the floor and ensure no water can soak into the carpet below. In between rotations, you can easily use a mop or paper towels to remove excess water from the plastic.