



# INFALDO

ALL PUFFED UP

lección 12

## LA GRAN IDEA THE BIG IDEA

No pienses muy alto de tí.

Don't think too highly of yourself, learn to be humble.

## VERSÍCULOS CLAVES KEY VERSES

Mateo 23:1-12

Matthew 23:1-12

## VERSÍCULO PARA MEMORIZAR MEMORY VERSE

Mateo 23:12

“Porque el que se enaltece será humillado, y el que se humilla será enaltecido.”

Matthew 23:12

“For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

## • PREPARATION & MATERIALS •

### BIBLE OBJECT LESSON

- Balloons
- Thumbtack
- Tape
- Prior to the lesson blow up the balloon (don't tie), draw a face on it and deflate it. Tape a thumbtack inside one of your fingers with clear tape so it can't be seen.

### GAME

- Balloons (birthday party type balloons would probably work best)
- Optional depending on game: wooden spoons, forks, goal markers

### WORKSHEETS

- Photocopies of Coloring Sheet (1 per child)

### CRAFT

- Experience Mission provides scissors, hole punch, stapler, staples, rulers
- Balloons
- Permanent markers
- Construction paper
- Double stick tape or glue dots
- Wiggly eyes (optional)

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

- Purchase several inexpensive balloon animal kits (long skinny balloons and a hand pump)
- Prior to the trip practice making several different balloon creatures (great examples can be found on YouTube)
- During the trip make balloon creatures for the kids



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Prior to the lesson blow up the balloon (don't tie), draw a face on it and deflate it. Tape a thumbtack inside one of your fingers with clear tape so it can't be seen.

Today I have some balloons with me. A balloon is a simple toy, but it brings a lot of pleasure to people of all ages. There are so many things you can do with a balloon! You can use balloons for decorations at a party or you can bat them around in the air like a ball. If you have a long, skinny balloon, you can even make it into the shape of different animals. Yes, a balloon can bring a lot of happiness, but it can bring sadness and disappointment too. Have you ever seen a small child cry when his balloon bursts or floats away into the sky?

You and I are sometimes like a balloon. We sometimes get all puffed up with our own importance. (Start blowing up the balloon) We think we are great and we expect everyone else to think so too. (Blow) Maybe it is because we are so good looking, (blow) or maybe it is because we are so smart. (Blow) Maybe we are really good in sports, (blow) or perhaps we are the best singer in the choir. (Blow) Sooner or later, if we keep getting puffed up with our own importance, something will happen to burst our balloon. (Prick the balloon)

Jesus warned some people called the Pharisees that this could happen. Pharisees were teachers back in Jesus day. They were experts on the law and the scripture and they thought very highly of themselves. They always told people what to do and how to behave, but they didn't live that way themselves. They did not have humble hearts. Jesus said, "Whoever is your servant is the greatest among you. Whoever makes himself great will be made humble. Whoever makes himself humble will be made great."

From now on, when you see a balloon, I hope it will remind you that we should not become puffed up with our own importance—or something may come along and burst our balloon!



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(Antes de la lección volar el balón (sin atar), dibujar una cara en ella y desinflar la misma. Pegue una chincheta en el interior de uno de sus dedos con cinta adhesiva transparente por lo que no puede ser visto.)

En esta mañana he traído unos globos. Un globo es un juguete muy simple que puede traer mucho gozo a personas de cualquier edad. ¡Son tantas las cosas que se pueden hacer con los globos! Puedes usarlos como decoración en una fiesta o puedes jugar con ellos, como si fuera una bola, dándole en el aire sin dejarlo caer. Si tienes uno de esos globos largos y delgados puedes hacer figuras de distintos animales. La verdad es que un globo puede traer mucha felicidad, pero también puede traer tristeza y desilusión. ¿No han visto ustedes llorar a un niño pequeño cuando su globo se le ha explotado?

Tú y yo a veces somos como un globo. Muchas veces nos inflamamos (nos ponemos orgullosos) pensando en que somos importantes. (Comience a llenar el globo) Pensamos que somos lo mejor que hay y esperamos que todos piensen de esa manera. (Siga soplando) Quizás pensamos que somos muy guapos o bonitas (Sople) o muy inteligentes. (Sople) Quizás nos destacamos en los deportes, (Sople) o creemos que somos los mejores cantantes del coro. (Continúe inflando el globo) Ya sea ahora o más tarde, si seguimos inflándonos con aires de importancia, algo le podrá ocurrir a nuestro globo. (Explote el globo.)

Jesús nos advirtió que esto pasaría. La Biblia nos enseña que si creemos que somos mejores que los demás, seremos humillados. Por otro lado, si somos humildes y nos damos cuenta de que sólo podemos hacer cosas gracias al poder de Dios, obtendremos un lugar de honor en el reino de Dios.

De ahora en adelante, cuando veas un globo, espero que se acuerden de que no debemos ser orgullosos ni arrogantes, dándonos aires de importancia, ya que algo puede venir y explotar ese globo que hemos inflado.

**ORACIÓN:** Jesús, ayúdanos a no ser orgullosos. Acuérdanos que cualquier habilidad que tengamos proviene de Tí y es regalo tuyo y que por lo tanto Tú eres el que merece toda la alabanza. Amén.



• CRAFT •

**OBJECTIVE: BALLOON PEOPLE**

Decorate a balloon to look like yourself.

**MATERIALS PROVIDED BY EM**

- Scissors, staplers, rulers, hole punches

**DIRECTIONS**

- Blow up balloon and tie off
- Attach wiggly eyes
- Use pieces of construction paper or permanent markers to create facial features
- Trace feet (and even hands) on construction paper, cut out and attach to balloon person

**MATERIALS BROUGHT BY TEAM**

- Balloons
- Permanent markers
- Construction paper
- Double stick tape or glue dots
- Wiggly eyes (optional)

**EXAMPLES**



**SIMPLIFIED CRAFT OPTIONS**

- Blow balloons up prior to Kids Club
- To make this craft last longer use large balloons but only blow them half way up (full balloons pop easier)



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### • GAME •

#### OBJECTIVE: BALLOON GAMES

Have fun with these balloon group games.

#### MATERIALS BROUGHT BY TEAM

- Balloons (birthday party type balloons would probably work best)
- Optional depending on game: wooden spoons, forks, goal markers

#### DIFFERENT GAMES

1. Balloon Football - 2 teams try to score in the opponent's goal.
2. Balloon Football While Sitting - 2 teams try to score in the opponent's goal. Players sit on pieces of carpet to slide across the floor. Standing up is not allowed.
3. Cooking Spoon Balloon - A balloon is brought to the opponent's goal using a cooking spoon or spoons.
4. With a Fork - A balloon is passed through the row using 2 forks.
5. With The Feet - A balloon is held between the feet and passed to the next player without the balloon touching the floor.
6. Team Game - Two teams sit across from each other. 1-3 balloons must be hit over and behind the opponent's row. Standing up is not allowed.
7. Floating On Air - Which team can make a balloon float in the air the longest by only blowing air with their mouths to keep the balloon floating?
8. Balloon Relay Race - The first player on each team runs through an obstacle course, grabs a balloon, blows it up, ties a knot in it, then runs back through the course to the goal, sits down on the balloon and makes it pop. Only then may the next player start, and so on.



Jesus Blessing The Children