

Choice**Water Balloon Pig Toss**

The first thing we must do to escape from the imprisonment of the hells and start a new life leading to heaven is to look to the Lord and shun evils as sins against Him (see *Charity* 1). Students will discuss what it means to shun evils, draw pig features on water balloons, write evils on the balloons, and then toss them away.



1. What is heaven? (a state where loving the Lord and other people are most important, and where loving ourselves and worldly things are least important)
2. What is the first thing we must do to go to heaven? (shun evils as sins against the Lord—put simply, this means not doing things that the Word tells us are wrong)
3. What are examples of things the Word tells us we are not to do? (lying, cheating, stealing, swearing, killing, coveting, etc.)
4. Give each student several water balloons and a permanent marker. Decorate each balloon to look like a pig. Show *Pig Drawing Ideas* (p. 2) to get students started.
5. Write one evil you would like to get out of your life on each balloon.
6. Take the balloons outside and burst them by throwing them at a target outside. Then clean up.
7. Remind students that becoming a heavenly person involves getting rid of evils by throwing them out of our lives—just as we destroyed the pig balloons by throwing them away from us.

Materials Needed

Pig Drawing Ideas p. 2, several pink water balloons for each student, permanent markers, water, space outside to toss balloons
optional: set up target(s) that can get soaked, e.g. chalk drawing on wall, cardboard boxes, etc.

Prepare in Advance

Purchase balloons. Fill with water. Put in a bucket for class. *Optional*: set up targets.

**New Church Concept
Evil Imprisons Us**

People who are infested by evils from hell are as though bound in prison, for they cannot help but think about evil, even if they will good. This gives rise to an inner combat and distress from which they cannot be set free, almost like people in chains. *Apocalypse Revealed* 99

