

## Jesus Casts Out Demons Pig Punching Balloons

We are sometimes overwhelmed by evil spirits just like the man who was possessed by demons in the story. Evil spirits may urge us to do things that are selfish. In order to prepare for heaven we must learn to stop behaving selfishly. When we do this the Lord removes selfishness from inside of us as well as from the behaviors that others see (see *Divine Providence* 100).

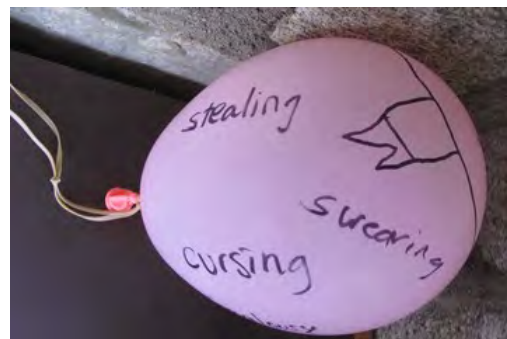
Decorate a pink balloon to look like a pig and write hurtful things that we should try to get rid of on it. Then attach rubber bands to the neck of the balloon and punch the balloon to send the evils away.

### Supplies needed

- one pink balloon (other colors work fine too)
- thin black permanent marker
- 3 rubber bands

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1. The evil spirits who were with the man asked the Lord to send them into a herd of pigs that were feeding nearby. Start by decorating the balloon with the black permanent marker to look like a pig.
2. Inflate the balloon. The tie at the neck of the balloon is like the pig's tail. Draw pig ears, eyes, snout, and legs on the balloon. See *Pig Drawing Ideas* for inspiration.
3. We write the names of hurtful things we want to send away on the balloons, for example lies, stealing, hurting others, hitting, etc.
4. Connect the 3 rubber bands together by looping one through another.
5. Fasten the chain of rubber bands to the neck of the balloon.
6. Hold the rubber band chain and punch the evils on the balloon away!



Pig Drawing Ideas

