

2019 OB OBJECT LESSON ASSIGNMENTS & INSTRUCTIONS (Gals)

(stories sent individually by email to student, parent, & sending church)

<u>God's Toolbox/Irritated Oyster</u>	Abigail Benedict, Alexis Black
<u>Finding Purpose/What is Inside</u>	Hailey Brumley, Leslie Carpenter
<u>Take A Chance/Combing Hair</u>	Grace Crocker, Emily Dunn
<u>Empty Notebook/Armor of God</u>	Emily Donant, Jocelyn Fought
<u>One at a Time/Keeping God First</u>	Madison Hensinger, Rebekah Helsel
<u>A Chord of Three/A Little or Alot</u>	Rebekah LeCates, Madelyn Hoover
<u>A Love Letter/Light & Darkness</u>	Alana Peters, Anna Jowanowitch
<u>Bitterness/The Helmet</u>	Alexis Ortiz, Ariana Reichert
<u>No More Refills/Sin & Forgiveness</u>	JoAnn Saloga, Jama Sines
<u>Squeeze is On/Foundations on the Rock</u>	Lauren Schubert, Erika Warriner
<u>Dissolving Sin/Tails... You Lose</u>	Audrey Shorter, Tanya White
<u>Passing the Baton/Erasing Sin</u>	Hannah Smith, Chloe Yorkston
<u>A Little Bit of Sin/He Sees Our Every Step</u>	Brinia Sonner, Audra Sowers

Object Lesson Devotional Instructions

On Operation Barnabas, we want to equip you to go back home and be able to share with those in your church and community. For this reason, each gal on OB is being asked to prepare a short object lesson – 2 – 5 mins. (*guys will be preparing devotionals*). You have each been given two stories to choose from—**you only need to choose one!** And, it is fine if it ends up that both gals choose the same story.

The story script is meant to be used as a basic guide to the concept of the object and truth and how it relates—the main idea here is to use an object to illustrate a point. **Do Not Memorize This Script!** Many of these stories are written from the perspective of the person who first shared it and are written to an audience of children, so you need to adapt it to fit your situation. **Your target audience is your peers** – students your same age – so you must take the basic object and truth behind it and make it applicable to high school students. The important thing is to teach the one main truth that is shared in the lesson using the object as an illustration. You will need to try your best to explain that truth in a way that will be practical and beneficial to someone your age. You will present this to your team during one of your team meetings and/or you may be asked to give this during an OB program.

You will be responsible to bring the object needed for your lesson along with you when you arrive at Orientation, so you need to pick the lesson and prepare ahead of time. Your visual aid will need to be sturdy enough to be “toted” around on tour!

How To Prepare

- ▶ Read the whole lesson to get familiar with it.
- ▶ **Put it in your own words that would apply and be practical to high school students and then rewrite it using those words.**
- ▶ Come up with two discussion questions you can use during or at the end of the lesson that small groups can discuss about the truth you are presenting.
- ▶ Find whatever visual aids or props you need. Are they small enough to get in your suitcase? Are they large enough for 30 people to see? Will they stand being packed up during tour and not so fragile that they will break or fall apart?
- ▶ Practice giving your object lesson devotional **OUTLOUD**. You need to get used to hearing your voice. Practice emphasizing the important points and the parts where you want to “grab” their attention. Find a friend, parent, brother, sister, or whoever to listen to you practice presenting your lesson. Be ready for criticism – few people are good at this the first time.
- ▶ ***Practice your lesson to the point that you will know it well by the time you come to Operation Barnabas.*** You need to come to orientation prepared. Before you come, you may want to try and tell this story at your home church—youth group or some other appropriate setting.
- ▶ Any time before you present your lesson, take time to ask God to help you prepare.
 - Ask Him to prepare the hearts of the audience who will be listening to your lesson.
 - Ask Him to help you be clear in communicating the truth of the lesson
 - Ask Him to help you keep your nerves under control.

START WORKING ON THIS NOW.
DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE WEEK BEFORE ORIENTATION
TO CHOOSE AND PREPARE YOUR OBJECT LESSON DEVOTIONAL!

