



LESSON 13: REVELATION: JESUS IS COMING BACK

CRAFT: FOREVER TOPS

SUPPLIES

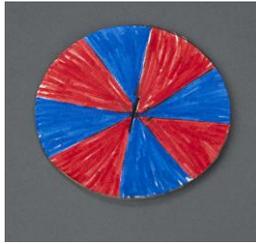
- 1 16-ounce disposable cups (1 per child)
- cardboard (recycled food packaging works great)
- white paper
- pencils
- scissors
- glue sticks
- markers
- craft knives for ADULTS only
- hot glue guns for ADULTS only
- 1 penny
- stopwatch or cellphone timer (optional)



Make Tops

Follow these instructions to make tops.

- Turn a cup upside down and trace a circle onto cardboard.
- Trace another circle onto a sheet of white paper.
- Cut out both circles.
- Decorate the white circle with markers. Try to use at least two colors, and make fun patterns like spirals, stripes, or dots. Younger kids should start with this step.
- Use a glue stick to glue the white paper onto the cardboard.
- When you've finished, have an adult cut a slit down the middle of your circle.



- Put a penny in the slit. Experiment with how far to push it down so your top spins the longest. (Pennies can be choking hazards for preschoolers. Adults, do this step and then use a hot glue gun to secure the penny in place.)
- If time allows, make another top.

Spin the Tops

We've been learning that Jesus wants to be with us forever. **Forever** is hard to imagine. Here on earth, everything ends! Let's see how long you can get your tops to spin before the spinning comes to an end.

- Spin tops.
- If you have a timer, challenge kids to beat a certain time, such as 30 seconds.
- Kids can also compete against each other to see whose top can spin longest.

Talk About It

Even though you got your tops to spin for a long time, they all stopped eventually. Why do you think it's impossible to make a top that spins forever? What are other things that don't go forever? If you could make one toy—any toy—that lasts forever, what toy would you pick?

It's okay that nothing on earth lasts forever, because our earth isn't perfect! Here, there's sickness, pain, and death. Those aren't things we want to last forever! In heaven, those things will be gone, and people who are friends of God will live in a beautiful place with Jesus. Jesus wants to live with us forever.