



## YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER

### ■ Key Scripture

Acts 1:8

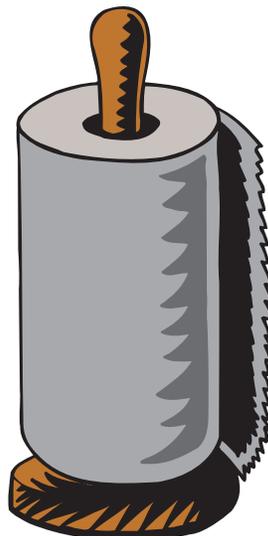
“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses.”

### ■ Materials Needed

- Paper towel tube
- Paper towels
- Hammer
- Rubber band
- Salt

### ■ Preparation

Practice this ahead of time. On the outside chance that the paper towel will break (which isn't likely), you might want to do it over a trash can.



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## ■ Presentation

*(Place a paper towel over one end of the paper towel tube, and secure it with a rubber band. See figure 1.)*

**Do you ever feel like you're just not strong enough to do something? Maybe you feel like this paper towel. When something hard comes your way (puncture the paper towel with the end of the hammer), you just fall apart.**

**Maybe you sometimes feel that way about witnessing to your friends. You might feel like you just can't do it. Maybe you're scared about being embarrassed or about saying the wrong thing.**

*(While you are talking, replace the torn paper towel with a new one.)*

**Did you know that Jesus promises to give you power? He said, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8).**

**Let's say His power is like this salt.** *(Turn the tube upside down, and pour in about 5 inches of salt. See figure 2. Slide the handle of the hammer into the tube so it rests on the salt. See figure 3.)*

**When you let the Holy Spirit into your life, you are given power to be a witness for Jesus.** *(Raise the hammer and slam it down onto the salt. The paper towel should hold.)* **The power of the Holy Spirit helps you to do things you never thought possible.** *(Raise the hammer and slam it down again. Do this as many times as you like.)* **Just like this paper towel now has the power to hold together, so you will have the power to be a witness for Jesus!**

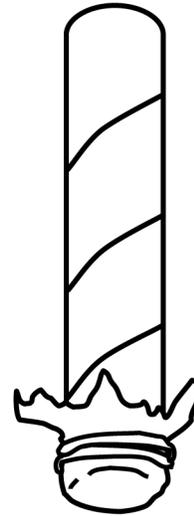


Figure 1



Figure 2

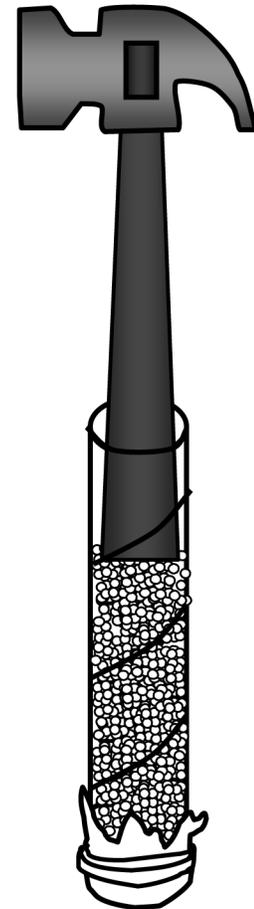


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