

# Count on it

Living in the certainty of God's Word



## It's Amazing but it's True: A Children's Talk for the Bible Sunday Service

Bring with you some items to illustrate the truth about the Bible. (We suggest a hammer, nail and a small block of wood, plus a football plus a chocolate bar...and your Bible.)

The purpose is to demonstrate things to the children that are obviously true so that they might know that we can equally depend on the truths contained in the Bible.

If I hold this nail on top of this piece of wood and hit it with the hammer, what will happen?

Will the hammer break? Will the nail break?

No because we know that they are harder than the wood. The nail should disappear into the wood because it is softer. **Demonstrate**

If I drop this ball on to the floor, what will happen? Will it break the floor, just lie there or bounce up again?

It should bounce if it has lots of air in it to make it light. **Demonstrate** (If you are ambitious, bring a pump and demonstrate that the ball will bounce higher when inflated from soft).

If I eat this chocolate bar, will I get fat? It contains only X kcalories so we shouldn't notice the difference. **Everyone may enjoy watching you eating/sharing the chocolate bar.** But what if I was to eat 100 of them? That's 100 times X kcalories! Be assured that it would make a difference of a kilo or two.

**How do I know that?** It has been proved if we eat too many of the wrong things it will affect both our weight and our health. We can be certain of it.

**It is the same with the Bible.** It has been proved that reading the Bible can have a seriously good effect on people. We can rely on what it tells us about God's love for us, and about the wonderful things that Jesus said and did during his teaching.

If we start to learn what God tells us in this book and follow the good example that Jesus set us, He would be very, very pleased with us. **We can be certain of that**, just as certain as the hammer drives a nail into wood, and a ball bounces on the ground.

And remember, don't eat too many chocolate bars or they will make you fat!