

Refrigerator

Scripture:

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:21-23)

Materials List:

(1) Refrigerator

Main Message:

God is dependable, but we have to acknowledge Him as useful in our lives or we won't reap the benefits of having Him in our lives.

Song: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Lesson:

Our refrigerator is the largest appliance in our house and as we pass by it time and time again we may scarcely know it is there. It works unselfishly with a supply of nourishing items for our life. It goes on working night and day even though we comfortably sleep. We trust it without doubting and never give it too much mind until it breaks down and we find ourselves in a mess.

The most powerful, magnificent, and largest presence in the universe is our God. Yet, we sometimes live our lives as though He doesn't exist. God has chosen to speak to us through His Holy Word and has given us all things that pertain unto life and Godliness. He has supplied us with, and then protects, the nourishment that all men need to live a righteous life. God never sleeps and his work goes on in the wee hours of the morning or the darkest hours of the night.

We, on the other hand are not so strong. We sometimes forget that trusting God doesn't mean we just turn things over to him and quit working. Items put in the refrigerator will spoil if not used in a timely manner.

We seldom appreciate our refrigerator more than when it breaks down; not that God breaks down, but we do. When we find ourselves in a situation, usually in sin, we may break off our relationship with God and really hit rock bottom. It is then we may truly appreciate what God does for us. Thank God that we can repent and come back to Him. God already has provided the repair manual and the solution. He will, like the younger brother in the parable of the prodigal son, receive us with open arms and restore us to that position where we fully benefit from what God has done and is doing for us.

Prayer: Thank God for being faithful to us and ask that He helps us to use Him in our lives.