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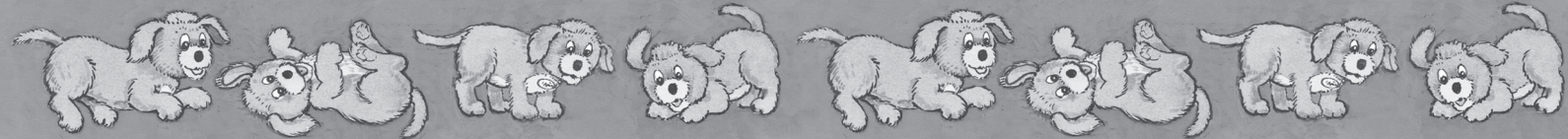
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## Worship Session 1

# Nutter Butter Cookies or Obedience?

**Bible Story:** God Tests Abraham (Genesis 22:1-18)

**Worship Theme:** Our obedience honors God.

**PREPARATION:** None

**Theo:** *(Breathlessly)* I'm here! Don't start church without me! Hello!

**Leader:** Well, hello to you, too, Theo. You're running a little late today, aren't you?

**Theo:** I know! I didn't mean to be late, but the neatest thing happened when I stopped at the corner store on my way to church.

**Leader:** Theo, why did you stop at the store?

**Theo:** *(Looking guilty)* Well, they had just gotten in a new shipment of Nutter Butter cookies, and you know how I love Nutter Butter cookies. I figured I'd just take a quick look and then come to church.

**Leader:** So what happened to make you late?

**Theo:** Well, I was looking at the cookies, and then Becky walked in—you know, my friend Becky Beagle.

**Leader:** Oh, so you found a friend to talk to and that made you late?

**Theo:** Yeah, but the exciting part is what we talked about! Becky asked me if I was gonna buy some cookies—she knows they're my favorite! I said I couldn't 'cause I didn't have any money. Then Becky looked at my paw and saw the 50 cents I was holding. She thought I was lying, but I told her that good puppies don't lie!

**Leader:** That's right, Theo! But why did you tell her you didn't have any money if you had 50 cents?



**Theo:** It's 'cause my mom gave me the 50 cents for offering money. I told Becky that I was coming to church and I was bringing a gift for God. But she said I was silly not to buy the cookies and that God wouldn't mind if he didn't get my 50 cents.

**Leader:** It sounds like she was pushing you to disobey your mom. What did you do?

**Theo:** I told Becky that I *wanted* to give my money to God. I told her that it was a good thing to obey my mom and that I wanted to honor God by doing what he wanted me to do.

**Leader:** Oh, Theo, I'm so very proud of you. What did Becky do when you said that?

**Theo:** She was surprised! You know, Becky doesn't *really* believe in God. Sometimes I think that she thinks I'm silly because I do believe in God. But when I told her I wanted to honor God more than I wanted to buy the cookies, she knew that God is important to me. After all, she knows how much I like Nutter Butter cookies—that's what she gave me for my birthday last year!

**Leader:** Theo, do you know what you did today?

**Theo:** *(Hesitantly, as if afraid he's done something wrong)* No, what did I do?

**Leader:** Theo, today you honored God by choosing to obey. You also honored God by telling Becky that you want to do what God wants more than you want to do what you want. You helped Becky understand how wonderful God is.

**Theo:** Wow! I did that! Just by talking to Becky and not buying cookies?

**Leader:** Yeah, you did! Maybe you'll help Becky decide to believe in God one day.

**Theo:** I sure hope so! Then she could come to church with me, and we could sing about God together, and we could pray—it'd be great!

**Leader:** I think so, too.



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