

## OBJECT LESSON OR KIDS SERMON

### ITEMS NEEDED:

A new toy in its packaging  
Scissors (or wire cutters, if needed)

*Choose a toy that has a lot of complicated straps and ties holding it in the box. A Star Wars toy would be ideal!*

Have any of you ever tried to get a toy like this out of the box? It can be downright frustrating! All these ties and straps make it really hard to get to the toy inside, don't they?

You can waste a lot of time untwisting ties and trying to break through them, or you can use a pair of clippers to cut right through all this mess. A snip here, a snip there, and the toy is free!

That's what God does when he forgives our sins. God knows that our sins tie us down, but when he forgives, he cuts those sins away. We are totally pardoned, totally forgiven, and totally free.

Let's thank God for sending Jesus to forgive our sins, and let's thank him for the way he forgives us. If you've been forgiven, your bonds have been cut away. You have been set free!