

Day 3 At Home Discoveries:

Exploding Watermelons

Supplies:

Watermelon (one that can sit vertically would be great)

Rubber Bands (a really big bag of them! It takes about 300-400 so be sure you have enough!)

Bowl (that the watermelon can sit in)

Safety Glasses

Say: As we saw in today's video, having the right equipment and source of help makes all the difference. We all have a certain amount of power on our own, but when we combine it with a bold faith in Jesus, we find that **Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!** I think we should test the theory of power with this watermelon, and these rubber bands. This watermelon is pretty tough. I mean, I can't explode it myself just by squeezing it, can you? Do you think this rubber band can explode it all by itself? Ok, then how about hundreds of rubber bands?! When they join forces, that could be a lot of power! Let's try!

The Setup:

- Set up a table outside that is a comfortable height to stand over. (Putting on the rubber bands takes some time, so you should be comfy!)
- Place the watermelon vertically in a bowl on your table. Be sure it is secure and not toppling over.
- Safety glasses (or sunglasses) ON!
- Now, with 2 people, stand on either side of the table and start placing rubber bands around the watermelon. This will take some time, so be prepared and you may want to switch out with other people. If you have 4 people, you can go back and forth taking turns to make it go faster.



- Don't forget to take pictures, or better yet, set up a camera to record the action and share it with us!

God Sightings: Now is a great time to talk about your God Sightings for the day. *(You can reference the "God Sightings" instruction sheet in the "Read Me First" tab at fbclovis.com)* Point out ways that *you* have seen God at work, and then encourage the kids to think of what they have seen today. Choose one of the options for sharing your God Sightings, or get creative and come up with your own way, and don't forget to share those with us too! ([#fbclovisvbs2020](https://twitter.com/fbclovisvbs2020))