**Leaves**

There is a season for everything.

**Prep**

Gather some permanent markers.

Get a green leaf that looks like something that would be grown during the spring and a changing colored leaf (red, orange or yellow) that would be on a tree during the fall.

Turn your Bible to Ecclesiastes 3:1.

**Demonstration**

If you have trees around your church take your class outside and let every student find a leaf that they like. When they bring their leaves inside give them permanent markers to write on their leaves “Ecc. 3:1.”

Then hold up your green leaf and ask which season does this leaf make them think of. Then hold up the colorful leaf and ask which season that leaf reminds them of.

**Object Lesson**

“During each spring we know that leaves grow and are green, and then in the fall most leaves change colors and then fall off the trees to the ground.

The Bible says in Ecclesiastes 3:1, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

Every year has multiple seasons, and in life we will go through many seasons, too. There will be times where life is really fun and exciting and other times that are hard, disappointing and sad. Unlike the seasons of a year, some seasons of our life will last for weeks, some for months, and some even longer.”

**Wrap Up**

“But the Bible encourages us that while our life will have many seasons, even the hard ones will not last forever, and each season has a purpose. And most importantly, no matter what each season brings, God will give us the strength to get through it.”