

### News Story Summary

The Abington Community Library in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania, hosted a library fundraiser called UFO Day or Unfinished Objects Day. Each of the eleven UFO Day participants who signed up paid \$50.00 for twelve hours of uninterrupted time to work on their unfinished projects. While these crafters and artists worked, the library provided meals and snacks. One woman crocheted a red blanket. A man painted game pieces for his tabletop war games. Another woman worked on her quilt. Ryan Redgoski, the man who was painting his game pieces said, “It’s nice to have a good twelve hours.”

(For more on this story, search the Internet using the term “unfinished objects day”.)

### Focus Attention

To supplement the Focus Attention idea, begin by sharing the news story summary. Note that many might have some UFO’s at home – those unfinished projects. Say: *It’s a great feeling anytime we finish a big job.* Then ask the question under Discuss: *How do you like to celebrate when you finish a big job?* and invite volunteers to respond. Complete the activity as suggested.

### Challenge

To supplement the Summarize and Challenge ideas, remind the group of the news article. Point out that the people who signed up for UFO – Unfinished Objects – Day at the library in Pennsylvania were putting themselves in a position to complete their unfinished projects. Then follow the suggestion under Challenge, leading the group to discuss the third question set under In My Context: *What can your group do to better place itself in a position to be ready for God’s presence? What is it doing well already? How can you build upon what is already in place?* Invite volunteers to respond.