

**Minion Day Lesson:**  
**How To: Become God's Minions**

- Who loves minions?
- What is your favorite thing about minions?
- Minions are definitely adorable, funny, and great to watch.
- Minions are also extremely loyal and committed to Gru, their leader. They always support his ideas, and are willing to do anything for him.
- They are a great example of how we should act toward God as his followers, or “minions”.
- Today, we are going to look at 4 ways we can become God's minions.
- **1. Believe in God!**
- **John 6:47 says, “I tell you the truth, anyone who believes has eternal life.”**
- Check out this clip: (Play Despicable Me Clip 1- 1:02:09,09-1:03:44,28)
- In the clip we just watched you could see there were several people who didn't believe in Gru, but the minions continued to put their faith and trust in him.
- Have you ever met someone who didn't believe in God?
- You will meet many more people who don't believe that God exists, or that He is the only God or they have just lost faith in Him.
- As God's followers or “minions” we will have to stand up and believe in God even when others don't.
- **2. Give to God!**
- **2 Corinthians 9:7 says, You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. “For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.”**
- Check out this clip: (Play Despicable Me Clip 2 - 1:04:56,16-1:05:51,24)
- In the clip you saw the minions giving their money, stuff, and even their time to help Gru accomplish his plan.
- What are some things we can give to God? Money, Time, Love, Worship, Prayer
- **3. Follow God!**

- **John 8:12 says, Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, “I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.**

- Check out this clip: (Play Despicable Me Clip 3 - 7:11,29-8:57,19)

- In the clip you saw the minions dropping everything they were doing to follow Gru.

- What are some ways that we can focus on following God? Going to church, spending time reading the Bible and praying daily, Invite our friends to follow God with us.

- **4. Celebrate God!**

- **Psalm 147:1 says, Praise the Lord! How good to sing praises to our God! How delightful and how fitting!**

- Check out this clip: (Play Despicable Me Clip 4 - 1:32:31,00-1:33:38,27)

- In the clip you saw the minions celebrating with Gru.

- What are some ways we can celebrate God and all the things he has done for us?  
Thank him, worship him, dance, sing to him, write about him.

- So how can we become the best followers and minions of God? Believe in him, Give to him, Follow him, and Celebrate him!

Let’s pray and ask God to help us to be committed and faithful followers of Him.