



# The Idea Hoarder

For the Activity Collector in You

Dear Miss Idea Hoarder! Share any ideas, ask questions ... or make confessions to [ideahoarder@mmarksclassroom.com](mailto:ideahoarder@mmarksclassroom.com)

## Look what I found!



### Blocks

### Fishing for the Bible verse

- Fishing poles with magnets attached to the line.
- Fish shapes printed with individual bible verses or to add challenge, each fish containing one word from the verse to match as the fish are caught. Attach paper clip to each fish shape.
- Small inflatable wading pool or blue fabric scrunched up to appear to be water.

Encourage children to “catch” a fish near the water’s edge with friends. Ask children to tell you what they like to do to rest while sharing a Bible verse.

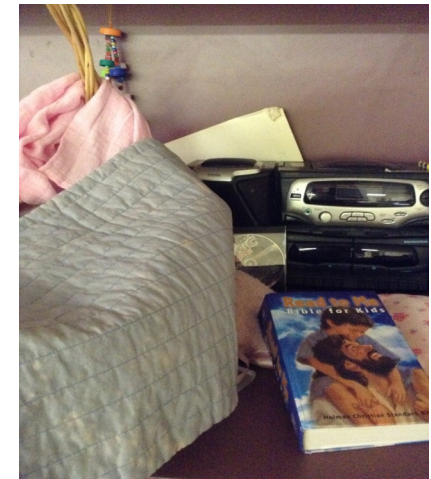


### Home living

### Dress—up

- Collect several dress up items that relate to rest.
- Pajamas, house slippers, blankets, pillows, sleep toys and such.
- Provide several Bibles and books along with a CD player containing rest time music.

Encourage the children to talk about how they like to rest as they dress up in the clothes. Ask, “What is your favorite book or music for rest time?” Remind children that in the Bible God tells us to rest and think about Him. We come to church to hear about God and learn more about how to serve him.



### Group Time or Blocks

### “Feely” Box

Create a “Feely” Box with objects that relate to rest. A “feely” box can be a paper sack, shoe box, or a wooden crate that children can reach inside, guess what it is, and remove the object to see what they have found. Include a picture book, a small bible, blanket, soft small vinyl animals or dolls, CD, bath time toys, or other items that relate to resting.

Before you put the items inside, show them to the child. Demonstrate how to reach inside and feel an object and tell what they have found (name) it. Remove the item and encourage the child to talk about how the item makes them think about resting. Share a Bible story relating to rest. God planned for us to rest just like in Bible times.



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