



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

Look what I found!



Art Center

- Provide an assortment of roller dot paints, some large tip, some fine tip.
- Manila or construction paper.
- Paint smocks (can be old shirts) to protect clothing
- Print the Bible verse for the day on the papers

Have the children to remove the lid, place to the side, and begin to create, reinforcing the Bible verse. Encourage children to choose colors and make shapes that remind them to show love. Tell a Bible story relating to taking care of others and that you are taking care of them today as they create a picture. Remind children to replace the lid back on each color as they complete their creation. Remove their smock and assist in hand washing. If no sink is available in the room, use baby wipes to clean their hands.

Roller Dot Painting



Nature

Bring your phone or tablet that has video or picture capability as you begin your exploration. Give each child a small bag to collect nature items. As you discover an object, person, or animal take a picture. Encourage children to look with their eyes only as you look into the "big room, sanctuary, worship center, or baptistery". Talk about how we take care of our church and the people who attend. Picking up trash, washing the windows, turning off the lights, etc. Point out flowers, grass, rocks, trees, etc. outside of the church and invite the children to collect a few nature items to bring back inside the classroom. Back in your room, look at the pictures, talk about the discoveries found in their sacks and that God wants all of us to care for others and the things he has given us at church.

Taking a Walk



Group Time Game

Collect:

- Game Square (homemade is great, see Mr. Mark's Classroom) or Giant Game Floor Mat
- Magazine pictures of families, community helpers, and church helpers and place in the pockets of the mat
- Bean Bag

Invite children to take turns tossing the bean bag on a square. Talk about the picture on which the bean bag has landed. Ask questions:

- How is love being shown?
- Are people caring for others?
- Are people being obedient and doing as Jesus said to do?

Game Square Fun



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