



The Idea Hoarder
For the Activity Collector in You



Holiday/ Mission Project

Encourage your children to write a thank you letter to those serving in the military from your church. If you don't currently have any one serving in your church, then you can mail your letters to:

Operation Gratitude
17330 Victory Blvd
Van Nuys CA 91406

Freedom Letters

I also found a fun Template that you can use to help your children write the letter.

[Check it out here](#)



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Flip Flop Freedom

There is nothing more fun than flip flops in the summer. And you and your class can decorate your own in celebration of July 4th or just summer fun! You can even give them away as a mission project.

All you need is a pair of flip flops for each child, Old Navy and Wal-mart both carry some for about a dollar and then some fun items to decorate them with. We used cut ribbons, (about 5-6 in) and tied with a double knot. Trim to perfection. You could also use fabric strips, foam stickers, or even glue on jewels to decorate!



Holiday

Confetti Poppers

Want to experience the joy of popping a firecracker without the hazards of noise, fire and destruction. Try these fun confetti poppers! They also shoot marshmallows!

Materials needs:
Small paper roll (1 per child)
Balloon (1 per child)
Confetti
Decorative paper/ markers
Tape (duct or electric tape)
Scissors

How to:
Have each child decorate a roll
Cut a 12" balloon in half
Tie a knot in the balloon and tape the bottom of it around the outside of the roll.
Place a handful of confetti inside
Pull the balloon and release to pop out the confetti



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Ice Cream Social

You Scream, I scream, We all Scream for Ice Cream. Invite all your children to join you as you have a fun ice cream social on Sunday Morning.

Follow this link, and cool video from Steve Spangler to learn how you can make ice cream in class using two zip lock bags!

[Ice Cream Recipe and Instructions](#)



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