



The Idea Hoarder For the Activity Collector in You



Game

For this game you will need a small child's wading pool, or you could use a plastic storage bin or a dishpan, (it may not be as challenging, however), marbles, and a bucket for each team. The players must remove their shoes. Set a timer for one minute. At "go" the players try to pick up the marbles using only their feet and put the marbles in their team's bucket. The team having the most marbles in the bucket at "time" wins! Using hands is not allowed, but you may be surprised at how creative they will become with their feet!

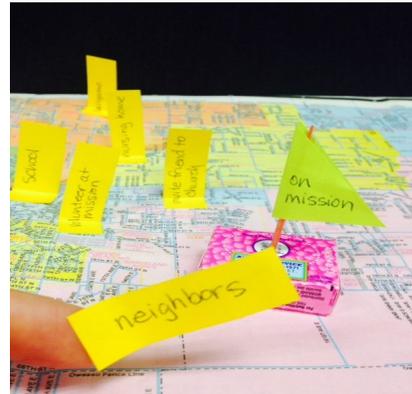
Monkey feet!



Craft

For this craft you will need one tiny boxed candy and a toothpick for each child, small sticky notes, pens, scissors, and a map of your town. Children can make a boat by pushing the toothpick into the top of the box and make a sail from a sticky note. Cut some sticky notes into strips and ask the children where they can "sail" in their community and spread the gospel. Label the strips of sticky notes (school, ball field, gym, neighbors, nursing home, friends house, etc.) and place them on the map. Alternatively, make this a mission/serving activity where your class can discuss where they can serve others in the area such as a soup kitchen, clothes closet, food bank, etc.

Missionary in my Hometown



Bible Skill

For this activity you will need pool noodles, scissors, permanent markers and marbles. You may also need tape to secure the pool noodle slices to the table or floor. Cut slices of pool noodles approximately 1" thick. Cut across the bottom (approximately 1/3 of the noodle) to make an upside down "u." Trim the curved edges so they will not trap the marble. Set the hoops on the playing surface. Each player gently hits the marble with a finger and works through the course according to the bible book order. The marble may be fast or slow depending on the surface you choose—carpet or felt will be slower, a slick table may be fast to the point of the marble sailing away!

Bible Croquet



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Dear Miss Idea Hoarder!

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