



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!



Opening Activity/ Challenge

Have you ever been super-scared to talk to someone who you thought would be mean to you? Did you ask God to help you be strong? What happened?

Journaling



Game

Blind Man's Shopping Bag

For this game you will need paper shopping bags, bandanas (to block their sight), and various objects to put in the bag. You need at least as many objects as there are players on a team. The children are not allowed to look in the sack. Divide children into two or three teams. Each child must blindfold himself and reach in the bag for an object. He must identify the object while blindfolded. If he cannot, his team can give him hints. When he identifies his object, he passes the blindfold and sack to the next child. Race to see which team can identify it's bag's contents the quickest. It's difficult when your sight is obstructed!



Craft Activity

Man in a Basket

For this craft you will need for each child; a small paper plate, scissors, stapler, hole punch, ribbon or yarn, a wooden ice cream paddle (or small wooden popsicle stick), and markers. Cut plate as in top left photo, fold as in top right photo. Fold plate into a basket shape and staple. Punch a hold in the middle of each side. Cut two lengths of ribbon or yarn 12 inches long. Run ties through opposite sides and tie. Decorate the wooden ice cream paddle to look like a man and place in basket. You can decorate the outside to resemble a basket and write the bible verse inside.



Bible Skill Activity

Fresh breath books of the Bible

For this activity you will need two "car cup" containers of gum (the white kind that is shaped like a rectangular pillow), and a fine-point permanent marker -- find someone who can write small and neatly! Each container includes 60 pieces, so you will have 54 pieces of gum to share with your friends while playing! Remove the manufacturers labels. Label one container "Old Testament" and the other "New Testament". Write bible book names carefully on each piece of gum. To play, pour out pieces and put them in order. Mix them and then sort between Old and New Testament. You can use different colored fine point markers to designate Bible divisions.



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