



The Idea Hoarder

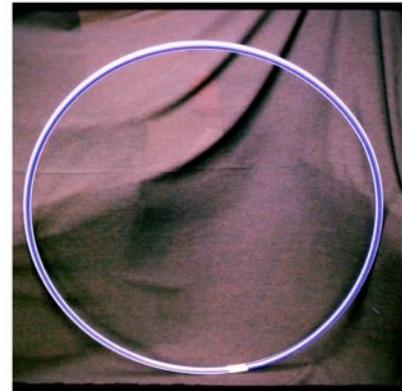
For the Activity Collector in You



Game Activity

Hula Hoop chain relay

You will need several hula hoops, one for each team. Divide your class into even teams if possible. Each team joins hands to form a circle. Loop the hula hoop over one player's arm. Without letting go of the other player's hands, he must step into and through the hoop so it rests on his other arm. Slide it onto the next player's arm and that player repeats the maneuver. Everyone "walks through" the hoop. Whichever team makes the round of the circle without dropping hands wins. Try it in one large circle with everyone. Also, try it with music and when the music stops they must change direction.



Craft Activity

Seismic Hand prints

This art project reminds me of seismic waves and earthquakes. You'll need paper, a pencil and several colored markers for each student. Lightly trace hand on paper—the top left picture is lightly traced and may be hard to see. Use markers in this way: from the edge to the hand, use straight lines. Any lines inside the handprint must curve or make a bump, trying to keep it uniform. Any lines outside of the handprint are straight across. Begin at the top or bottom and work your way to the other end. Use fat markers for younger students so that they will be able to cover more area quickly.



Bible Skill Activity

Bible Basketball

Items needed: bucket, a small ball, beanbag or wadded paper, bible story questions, bell to ring if they know the answer (optional), host to read the questions, and a scorekeeper. Form two teams. Place the bucket a distance away where the children are still able to shoot a basket. Set the bell on a table or stool. Ask one member of each team to approach the bell. The host asks the question. The first person to ring the bell answers. If correct, that team gets a point and that person is allowed to shoot a basket for an extra point. If they answer incorrectly, the other team has the option to answer. If that answer is correct, the child is then allowed to shoot a basket for an extra point.



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