



The Idea Hoarder For the Activity Collector in You



Opening Activity/ Challenge

For this activity you will need several slim containers—pictured, is a powdered drink container—several strong magnets, and chenille stems cut in to small pieces. Put about 15 pieces of the cut up chenille stems in each container and close the lid. The students will move the magnet on the outside of the container to move the chenille stems. Discuss how our actions affect others, and how we can tell others about what we learn from the Bible.

Attraction



Game Activity

Transfer the Candy

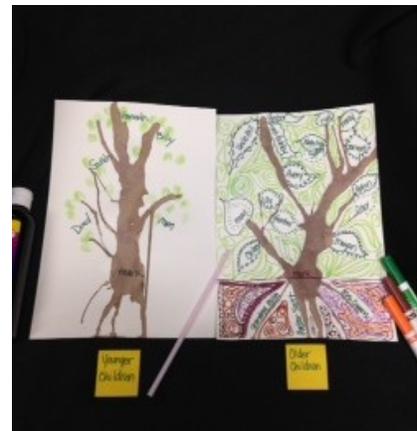
For this game you will need candy (Skittles, M&M's and Smarties work well), two bowls, and a straw for each student. The object of the game is to transfer the candy from one bowl to the other using the straw and suction power. Talk about how parents and grandparents transfer their knowledge and beliefs to us. Eat the candy!



Craft Activity

Family Tree

You'll need: watercolor paper (50/pk about \$8 at hobby store), brown watercolor paint, newspapers for tabletop. Give each child a piece of watercolor paper and straw. Put a tablespoon of paint about 3 inches from the bottom of the paper in the center. The child will blow through the straw to make the paint creep up the page. When the tree is made, turn the paper around and blow down the trunk to make roots. Younger students: use a washable maker on finger to make fingerprint leaves, write the names of family members among the leaves. Older students: Write the names of those who have taught you about Jesus around the roots. Write the names of your family members and friends you can pray for throughout the branches. Draw leaves and doodle designs.



Bible Skill Activity

Unscramble the words

For this activity you will need magnetic letters and a cake pan or oil pan that is magnetic. Place letters on the pan for several bible story words or the letters that make the bible verse. Take turns unscrambling. You can set a time limit, or have two sets and use it as a relay race.

To save time, you can pre-bag the letters for each round in a sandwich bag.



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