



## The Idea Hoarder

For the Activity Collector in You



### Opening Activity/ Challenge

We know that God has a purpose for everything and everyone he has created. List some things that make you ask, "Why did you create THAT, God?" (examples: mosquitoes, a platypus)



### Game Activity

#### "Let There be Light" Bowling

For this game you will need 10 (20-oz) water bottles, glowsticks, a ball with a little weight to it, and a room that will be fairly dark when you turn out the lights. Remove the lids of the water bottles, pour a small amount of water out of the bottle so it will not overflow when you insert the glowstick. Snap a glowstick and drop in into the water bottle and close the lid. Line the bottles up for bowling and bowl away!



### Craft Activity

#### Clay Nature Ornament

You will need bakeable clay (use your 40% off coupon for your favorite hobby store), foil, nature items, and paint. Give each child a 1" ball of dough. Have them roll it into a smooth ball, place on the foil, and roll flat with a rolling pin or drinking glass. Place the nature items on top of the dough and press carefully. Remove the nature items and poke a hole in the dough near the top with a pencil or dowel. Bake the dough in a toaster oven at 300 degrees for about 10 minutes. Cool. Brush with tempura paint or fingerpaint and wipe the surface clean with a paper towel. The paint will remain in the indentions. Insert ribbon.



### Bible Skill Activity

#### Balloon Relay

Items needed: Two inflated balloons for each word in the memory verse, a permanent marker, and two large tubs or boxes. Write each word of the bible verse on a separate balloon. Put one set of the balloons in each large tub. Form two teams. The first players must run to their tub, grab a balloon and run back and tag the next players. This continues until all of the balloons are retrieved. As they are returning with the balloons they must put themselves in verse order. The first team to complete the verse wins. Make this game more interesting by changing HOW they go to get the balloons (ex: crabwalk, hop, sidestep, somersault, skipping, etc.)



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