



The Idea Hoarder

For the Activity Collector in You



Opening Activity/ Challenge MISSIONARY ENCOURAGEMENT: Provide small notecards for the children to write to missionaries. Use resources from the SBC IMB and NAMB to get addresses. Talk with the kids about what they could say in the cards that would make the missionaries feel good. Remind them that the New Testament contains many encouraging letters from Paul.



Game Activity

MAILMAN

This is a game about staying in rhythm as you pass mail around a circle. The game moves mail around the circle to the right in rhythm with music. Start an envelope and have the children pass it around. Add another envelope when you think they are ready for a challenge. Continue in this manner. For older preschoolers, have them “read” the name on the envelope as they pass it.



Craft Activity

TIE DYE STATIONERY

Start with blank white paper or note cards. In a disposable cake pan, spread a thick layer of shaving cream. Now drop food coloring onto the shaving cream leaving some gaps between color blobs. Use a pencil to swirl the colors by dragging the tip through the blobs and curling through the print area. Next, lay your paper or card on the surface, pressing to make sure it makes contact over the entire surface. Grab the corner and pull it up. Lay it down on a hard surface with the shaving cream side up. Use a straight edge to squeegee the extra shaving cream off. It should leave behind the food color in tie-dye swirls. When the paper dries, it can be customized with the child's name or bible phrase.



Bible Skill Activity RANSOM NOTE STYLE MEMORY VERSES

Provide word and letters from magazines and newspapers (or scrapbooking materials) to spell words to the memory verse or from the story. Have the children glue them to a sheet of paper. You can use whole words or piece a word together with different letters. The different fonts and colors make for an interesting display of the memory work. Kids can also replace some words with pictures, if it fits with the verse. To decorate the edge, cut squares from different pictures and glue them like mosaic tiles all around the edge of your masterpiece. Don't forget the verse reference!



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