



The Idea Hoarder

For the Activity Collector in You



My Grandmother's Trunk is a great game helping children to participate in group time. Bring a trunk or small suitcase to set the stage along with several sheets of construction paper cut into strips, printed with simple rules we follow. Give one to each child. Invite children to sit in the circle as you ask, "What are some rules that we need to follow in our room?" One by one the children bring you a rule to discuss. After everyone has had a turn, remind them it is time to listen as you tell the Bible



Writing skill development:
Writing on play dough

- Provide an assortment of your favorite play dough, either homemade or purchased, craft sticks, play dough rollers, and construction paper with today's bible verse printed.
- Encourage children to roll out the play dough and invite them to use the craft sticks to print the bible verse on their play dough.

While the children work, tell today's bible story and how the verse relates to the story. Invite children to say the bible verse with you.



Creating Bible times vest

Paper grocery bags, scissors, markers, crayons, odds and ends such as rickrack, pompoms, sequins, yarn, stickers, patches, and glue.

- Prior to the session, cut a paper bag in the shape of a vest for each child. Cut a circle in the bottom of the bag for the child's neck and cut an armhole on each side. Cut an opening along the length of the bag forming the front of the vest.
- Invite children to decorate their vest using markers, crayons, and various odds and ends.

- Show the children how they can fringe the bottom

Talk with the children about how the characters of today's bible story may have dressed. Ask questions relating to what we wear today and encourage children to say the bible verse with



People Montage

Collect and prepare the following:

- Magazine pictures of different ethnic people groups involved in a variety of activities
- Glue
- Scissors
- Construction paper

Depending upon the age of the children either pre-cut pictures or allow children to select and cut pictures. Invite children to select pictures and glue them on construction paper while sharing today's bible story. Encourage children to print the bible verse on the bottom on the paper from a sample printed on the table.



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