

Idea Hoarder

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Kids Grades 1-6

Activity

TAILS "YOU'RE IT" TAG

Objective: Try to get away from "it" before they can grab your bandana from your waist. Collect enough belts to fit comfortably around each child's waist. Tuck a bandana into the back of the belt and let it hang down like a tail. Whoever is "it" chases the other players trying to grab someone's bandana. If you lose your bandana you become "it" and the former "it" puts your bandana in their belt. After several rounds, sit down and talk about running away so hard that you would actually leave a jacket behind rather than get caught. Ask if they have seen a football player get a jersey ripped or lose a helmet trying to score. Today's story involves running away hard from disappointing



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SIGNET RINGS

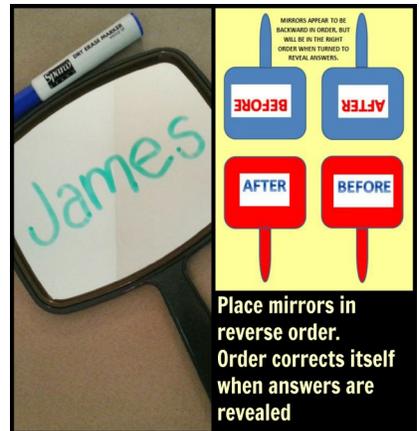
Objective: Create a working signet ring to highlight the power that Joseph had in Egypt (see Genesis 41:41-42). Provide fancy buttons with high relief, or deep patterns. Let each child choose a chenille stem and have them hold it against their pointer finger with the thumb and wrap it two times. Slip it off and twist the thumb end around the two loops. On the free end, slide a button to the ring top and loop the chenille stem again, slipping the stem in through the button hole at least twice. Wrap the remaining stem in a twist around the button base to stabilize the ring. Provide small balls of soft play dough. To use the ring, move it from the base of your finger to between the first and second joint. Press into the clay to leave your mark and show you're special!



Activity

MIRROR! MIRROR!

Objective: Reinforce knowledge of books of the Bible in order by playing a "before and after" game. Have kids pair up. Two pairs will face off. Each pair will have a set of mirrors with "BEFORE" and "AFTER" taped on the backs. Provide dry erase markers for each player. With the mirrors face down, call out a book of the Bible. Without talking, kids must pick up their mirror paddle and write the book before or after the book called (depending on the mirror they have). Hold mirrors facing themselves when they are done. When you say, "reveal" they turn their mirror to show their answer. If your pair got it right, you stay. If you get it wrong, you go to the end of the line. If both are right, first to get done wins. If both are wrong, both teams are replaced.



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