

# Idea Hoarder

[www.MrMarksClassroom.com/hoarder](http://www.MrMarksClassroom.com/hoarder)

Older Preschool



## Puzzles

As children enter the puzzle area, invite them to place their feet on a sheet of paper. Trace around their feet with shoes on and encourage each child to decorate their foot (shoe) imprint. Teachers need to trace around their feet (shoes) too. Save these for group time. At the beginning of group time invite the children to bring their footprints to group time. Ask, "Who has the smallest feet?" "Who has the largest feet?" Invite children to place their footprints on the floor and arrange them from the smallest to the biggest. As children work to arrange the footprints, remind them that each person is different yet we all belong to God's family.

## Smallest to Biggest



## Art

⇒ Construction paper strips, 3 inches X 8 1/2 inches, markers, and stickers depicting helpers (construction, medical, teachers, etc.)

⇒ Labels printed with helper statements (i.e. I will pickup my toys; I will help clean my room; I will give you two hugs)

⇒ Yarn, cut into 18 inch length. Apply masking tape to one end to make it easier for children to use.

⇒ Prior to the session, use a hole punch and place two holes on one end of the paper strips

Invite children to choose several strips of paper, use markers and stickers to create designs. Read the pre-printed labels to the children and let them select the ones they want to add to the coupon strips. Show the children how to tie the strips together, using the yarn. Remind children of the Bible lesson for today as they work.

## Coupons for parents

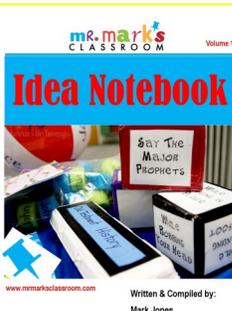


## Dramatic play

- ◆ Pretend doctor kit
- ◆ Band-Aids or strips of masking tape on wax paper
- ◆ Cardboard blocks
- ◆ Small blankets
- ◆ Animal feeding bowls with strips of paper for pretend food
- ◆ Vinyl animals of all sizes and kinds

As children play, ask, "How do you care for the animals in your home". "Do they take their pets to the vet?" Share the Bible lesson for today while the children continue to care for the animals.

## Caring for Animals



## Idea Notebook

NOW **DIGITAL** DOWNLOAD!

Many teachers and leaders have purchased this Idea notebook to supplement ideas for Sunday School classes and more. Now available as a digital download with no shipping cost.

Printed copy \$22.99

Digital copy \$14.99

[www.mrmarksclassroom.com/store](http://www.mrmarksclassroom.com/store)

mr. marks  
CLASSROOM



Join the community of Children's Ministry teachers & leaders by adding your email address on the homepage. **FREE!!**

Mr. Mark's Classroom | © 2014 All Rights Reserved  
Permission granted for local church use. Please contact us to obtain permission for use in other venues.