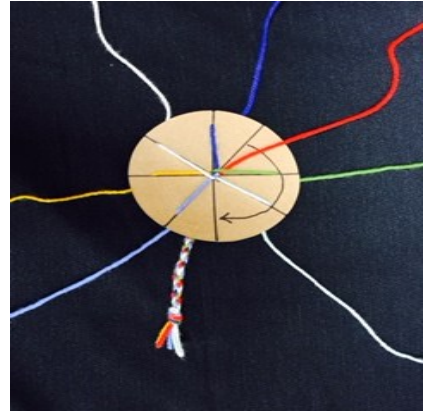


## Friendship Bracelet

Items for each child: a 4"-5" cardboard circle, 7 colors of yarn - each strand 24" long, a pen, ruler, scissors, and something sharp to poke a hole in the center

Draw 4 even lines across face of the circle, crossing at center. Cut the line from the outside about 1/2". Poke a hole in the center. Line up the strands of yarn and tie them together at the end. Pull all of the strands through the hole. Line up each strand on one of the lines and hook it into the 1/2" slit. There will be one slit open. Count 3 strands to the right of the open slit. Move that yarn to the open slit and hook it. Now you have a new open slit. Count 3 strands to the right of the open slit and move that yarn to the open slit. Repeat until the bracelet is desired length and then tie off. You will want to tug the bracelet from the back knot occasionally.



## Grow a crop

For each child you will need a small clay pot or a Styrofoam cup would work as well. I found these tiny pots at a local big store garden center. You will also need a stalk of wheat, grass seed, soil, and a small piece of paper.

Pour soil in pot. Sprinkle grass seed and tamp down the soil with your finger. Lightly water the pot. Cut off the wheat stalk stem to about 6 inches. Write today's Bible verse on the small piece of paper and tape it to the wheat stalk. Stick the wheat stalk in the soil. Keep the soil moist but not dripping and in a sunny place until the seeds sprout. Discuss how God takes care of us through the sprouting, growing and harvesting of crops.



## Gleaning the Wheat relay

This can be messy! You will need wheat cereal, tissue paper, small buckets, and probably a broom and dustpan — and play it on a tile floor for ease of clean up.

Spread the same number of wheat cereal squares for each team on the floor. Cover the cereal randomly with tissue paper. Give each team a bucket. At "GO!" each player takes a turn looking under the tissue for wheat squares and places them in their bucket as fast as they can. Paper will be flying, cereal will probably get stepped on and squished! The team with the most number of INTACT wheat squares wins! Be sure to assign a clean up crew to sweep!



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