

# Activities for July 2020

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Look for the **Scavenger Hunt boards** and the **Bible BINGO set** in the “Just For Fun” folder. Both can be decorated prior to games.

## **God Promises to Always Be With Us Object Lesson, Remembering God’s Promises, p.5**

Need: chair, bowl, preset egg, eggs in bowl

Tell the group, “Today we will be talking about trust, and I need a volunteer to sit in this chair. I have a bunch of eggs and have not cooked these eggs, so what are the eggs like inside?”

Crack the egg in bowl to show group. Now ask the volunteer to trust you.

Use the empty egg to crack over the volunteer’s head. Ask the volunteer, “Was it easy or hard to trust me?”

Say, “Sometimes it is hard to trust someone, but the good news is we can trust God all the time. We can trust Him.”

## **God Created Game, RGP, p.10 and devotion-People & Stories from the Bible v.1, p.11-14**

Sit together in a circle or around a table.

Have one person start by saying, “God created things that are [pick a color].”

Using the color stated, go around the circle and say one thing God created that is the chosen color.

Continue around the circle until someone can’t answer.

Once someone is unable to answer, they are out of the game and the game continues, or they start the discussion with a new color.

## **(Catch the Bugs) The Plagues Game, RGP, p.12 and devotion-PSv.2, pp. 14-15**

Need: party blowers (one per participant), Velcro, green paper, scissors, drawing materials, stickers or magazine pictures of bugs

Draw bugs (or use stickers) all over the green piece of paper.

Cut out the bugs in shape of circles no larger than a half dollar.

Put fuzzy side of Velcro on the back of the bug papers.

Put the other side of the Velcro on the end of the party blowers.

Have participants use the party blowers as frogs that catch the bugs.

Have them blow the party blower and try to catch the paper bugs by lining up the Velcro pieces.



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## **Night Painting Craft, RGP p.24**

Need: white paper, white crayons, black paint, water, egg carton

Think about the night sky and color the white paper with the white crayon to look like the sky. (It will be difficult to see, so enjoy the confusion and mention how the night sky is always changing and is never perfect.)

Fill one egg carton hole half way with black paint; add two spoonfuls of water. Mix.

Paint entire picture with the black paint.

The white crayon should show through the paint forming a night sky.

## **Follow Me Craft, RGP, p.29**

Need: colored paper, writing utensils, scissors, tape

Talk about Jesus' love and how we can show it to others.

We can walk a life of love just like Jesus did.

Trace shoe or foot on a piece of colored paper. Cut out pattern.

Hang all the feet somewhere prominent in the shape of a cross.

You may want to decorate the foot or write names on feet before hanging up.

## **Jesus is the Light of the World Craft, RGP, p.33**

Need: yellow, orange, blue paper, scissors, glue

Cut a yellow circle to represent the sun and glue to the middle of the blue paper.

Cut several yellow and orange strips of paper to represent the sun's rays and glue to the circle, but only at the end touching the circle.

Without tugging on the strips, wrap and curl the outer ends around a pencil to give the rays a 3D effect.

Slowly pull away from the strips to keep the curl.

Use markers to write "Jesus is the Light of the World in the center of the circle. Jesus saves!"

## **Sins Tossed Away Object Lesson, RGP, p.1**

Need: paper, writing or drawing utensils, garbage can or paper shredder

Think about something you have done wrong.

You don't have to tell the group what your sin was, but write it or draw about it on a piece of paper.

Say a group prayer asking for forgiveness.

Crumple up the papers with the sins listed on them and throw them in the garbage

(or shred them).

