



# The Idea Hoarder

For the Activity Collector in You

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## Look what I found!



### Game

### Balloon Ping Pong

For this game you will need a balloon and a ping pong paddle made from a paper plate and craft stick for each child. Ping pong paddles can be assembled by gluing or taping a jumbo craft stick to a paper plate. This game can be used as a “just for fun game” or a “Bible skill game”.

Set a line across the room and divide into two teams. The object of the game is to keep the balloon in the air. When the balloon falls on a teams side, the opposite team will get a point. Add a twist to this game by working on the books of the Bible as the balloon is hit across the line. For every hit, another Book of the Bible has to be named. Use this game at the end of class to fill time or at the beginning for your early arrivers!



### Craft

### Flip Flop Bible Verses

For this craft you will need one piece of craft foam per child, 1 chenille stick, sharpie markers, a hole punch, and scissors. You can choose to have the children trace and cut the shape of their own foot or you can pre-cut foot shapes to create a flip-flop shaped sandal. Once the flip-flops have been cut out, have each student write the memory verse for the day on their flip-flop. Encourage them to be creative and add fun shapes and designs to their flip-flop with the markers. Punch two holes at the “foot” of the flip-flop and thread through the chenille stick to form a strap.

This craft is ideal for lessons on “taking the Gospel to Others,” “Being the hands and feet of Christ,” and “following in the foot-steps of Jesus.”



### Bible Skill

### Balloon Relay through the Bible

For this game you will need a large package of balloons (enough to write each book of the Bible—you can do just NT or OT), a sharpie marker to write on the balloons, and pre-printed posters or paper with the Bible categories on them: Poetry (OT), Letters (NT), Minor Prophet (OT), Major Prophet (OT), Law (OT), History (OT), Gospels (NT) and Prophecy (NT). If only using one section of the Bible you will not need both NT and OT posters. Lay the posters out on the floor and scatter the balloons. Instruct the children to use their feet to move the balloons to the correct Bible category that each Book written on the balloon fits in. This will challenge even your most Bible savvy children, yet give enough fun that they’ll ask to play every week! If blown up large enough, the balloons will keep for a couple of weeks too!



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