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IMPACT KIDS INDIVIDUAL DEVOTIONS

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“So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.”

Ephesians 4:11-12

BEFORE YOU BEGIN



After our first year of Impact Kids we discovered that everyone gets a little tired and (can get) a little cranky after lunch. We decided to incorporate Individual Devotion Time as a way to give both campers and leaders a chance to refresh and reset for the afternoon. During this time campers choose one station each day. The hope is that each camper will get to do each station throughout the week. Set up a space with the five stations giving enough room for camper to gather in small groups. Make sure campers have directions and encourage them to work independently, only asking for help if they really need it. This can also be a time for you as a leader to catch-up from the morning or set-up for the afternoon.

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Supplies Needed:

- Embroidery Thread (at least 3 different colors)
- Wooden Beads (one for each camper)
- Masking/Painter's Tape

GRATITUDE JOURNAL

Supplies Needed:

- "Gratitude Journal" activity sheet
- Pencils, Markers, or Colored Pencils

LEGO BIBLE STORY SCENES

Supplies Needed:

- Bucket of Legos
- Baseplates (1 per participant)

POPSICLE PUZZLES

Supplies Needed:

- 5 big popsicle sticks per participant
- Markers
- Masking Tape (thick)
- Plastic Bag (sandwich size) per participant

"HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR" CARD GAME

Supplies Needed:

- 1 deck of cards (remove the 7s, Aces, and Kings- each player will get 1 full suit)
- 2 Dice
- Cookies (each player gets 15)
- Neighborhood Cookie Jar (this can be a bowl to hold all the cookies)

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Embroidery Thread (at least 3 different colors)
- Wooden Beads (one for each camper)
- Masking/Painter's Tape

INSTRUCTIONS

BEGINNER BRACELETS

1. Choose three different color strands of embroidery thread and cut two pieces of each color about 12 inches long. In total you should have 6 pieces of string. Keep the like colors together.
2. Tie the 6 pieces of thread together by looping all the strands around your finger and making a knot. Tape the loop to the table.
3. Separate the strands into three parts. On the left side you should have one group of each color and you should have one group of each color on the right as well. If you separate them like this in the beginning, it will be easier in the next steps.
4. Pick up the strands on the left side with your left hand and bring it over the middle strands to the center.
5. Next pick up the strands on the right with your right hand and bring it over the new middle strands to the center.
6. Alternate bringing the strands on the left and the strands on the right over the middle strand to the center.
7. When you are at the end of the bracelet, tie two or three knots. String a bead onto the end and then tie another two or three knots to keep the bead in place. Then cut the extra string off and you are done! ans to be a part of God's team.

ADVANCED BRACELETS

1. Choose three different color strands of embroidery thread and cut two pieces of each color about 3 feet long. In total you should have 6 pieces of string. Keep the like colors together.
2. Tie the 6 pieces of thread together by looping all the strands around your ring finger and tie two knots. Tape the loop to the table.
3. Separate the strands into three parts. On the left side you should have one group of each color and you should have one group of each color on the right as well. If you separate them like this in the beginning, it will be easier in the next steps.
4. Take the outside color from the right side (in this case- blue) and cross it over to the left side (on the inside.)

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

5. Take the outside group/same color from the left and cross it over to the right side (on the inside.)
6. Grab the left group in one hand and the right group in the other and pull outward to tighten the design a little. You will only have to do this step in the beginning, eventually it won't need tightening. Repeat steps 4, 5 and 6 over and over again until you get the bracelet as long as it needs to be to go around your wrist. It should go pretty fast.
7. When the bracelet is long enough, tie two or three knots at the end.
8. String a bead onto the end and then tie another knot to keep the bead in place. (I actually tied two knots at the end.) Then cut the extra string off and you are done!

GRATITUDE JOURNAL

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Pencils, Crayons, Markers, or Colored Pencils

Write/draw a picture of a person, place, or animal that you are thankful for today.

Write/draw a picture of something that made you smile this week.

Write a short prayer thanking God for all the good things in your life.

Write the name of someone who has helped to recently.
Draw/write what they did.

Write/draw the best thing about this week.

LEGO BIBLE STORY SCENES

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Bucket of Legos
- Baseplates (1 per participant)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Choose one of the stories from the Bible Stories sheet. Read it and then build a scene from the story using Legos.

BETTER TOGETHER BIBLE STORY IDEAS

- The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25–37)
- Paul and Lydia (Acts 16:11–40)
- The Friends who carried their friend to see Jesus (Mark 2)
- Philip and the Ethiopian (Acts 8:26–40)
- Building the Wall (Nehemiah 4:12–18)

POPSICLE PUZZLES

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- 5 big popsicle sticks per participant
- Markers
- Masking Tape (thick)
- Plastic Bag (sandwich size) per participant

SETUP

Tape 5 popsicle sticks together to prep one puzzle per participant. They should be secure enough that the puzzles can easily be picked up.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Look up the memory verse: Ephesians 4:15-16. Write the verse on the popsicle stick puzzle and draw images that symbolize our theme "Better Together."
2. Remove the tape from the back and mix up the popsicle sticks. See if you can put your puzzle together again.
3. Being careful not to mix up popsicle sticks, switch with a friend and see if they can complete your puzzle and you can complete theirs.
4. Practice saying the memory verse each time you complete a puzzle.
5. Put your popsicle stick puzzle in the provided plastic bag to take home with you!

"HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR" CARD GAME

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- 1 deck of cards (remove the 7s, Aces, and Kings- each player will get 1 full suit)
- 2 Dice
- Cookies (each player gets 15)
- Neighborhood Cookie Jar (this can be a jar or bowl that isn't easily broken and can hold all the cookies)
- Number of Players: 4

SETUP

- Give each player 10 cards (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, Jack, Queen) in the same suit and 15 cookies.
- Players should arrange their cards face up in 2 rows of five and place their cookies in a pile.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. To begin each player puts one of their cookies in the Neighborhood Cookie Jar.
2. The youngest player goes first by rolling the dice. They will turn over the card that matches the sum of the dice. If you roll an 11 you turn over the Jack and a 12 turns over the Queen. If they roll a 7, they must place 1 cookie in the Neighborhood Cookie Jar
3. Play continues clockwise.
4. When a player rolls a number that they have already turned over the corresponding card, they will then "help their neighbor" by allowing the next player who has not turned over that card to place that card face down.
5. Play continues clockwise with the next player. The player who received help does not have to skip a turn.
6. If all players have already filled over the card corresponding to the number rolled on the dice, the player whose turn it is keeps rolling until they can either turn over a card or help a neighbor.

HOW TO WIN

- The first player to turn over all 10 of their cards wins.
- All the other players must put a cookie in the Neighborhood Cookie Jar for every one of their cards left face up.
- The winner then gets to clean out the Neighborhood Cookie Jar.
- You can either start over (with each player having 15 cookies) or play another round without re-distributing cookies. A player is out when they have put all their cookies into the Neighborhood Cookie Jar.

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