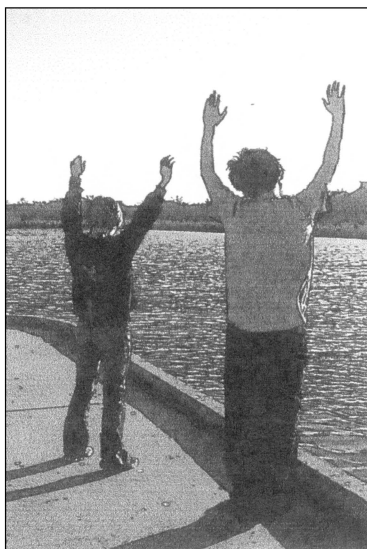


PRAISE PROJECTS

GREEN series



*Creative ways to share faith, pursue purpose, and explore
artistic talents.*

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So... What's in it for YOU???

- Tired of being in a box???
- Got that creative knack???
- Have you ever wanted to express yourself???
- Feel like you are not productive???
- Not sure what your purpose is???
- Frustrated with how to share the gospel???
- Enjoy working with a group???
- Prefer to work by yourself???
- Like to have fun???
- Do you want to be challenged???
- Do you need freedom to move at your own pace???
- Are you bored with routine Bible studies???
- Begging to share your creativity???

If you can relate, Out of the Box Projects can rock your world!!



Reflection

After completing the project, it is important to take time to assess the project. Evaluations help people grow from their experiences. The following questions can be used for reflection or discussion:

1. Why did you make the choices that you did?
2. What is your favorite part of the project?
3. Was there a message that applies to your life?
4. What strengths or talents did you discover through the project?
5. What changes would you make next time?

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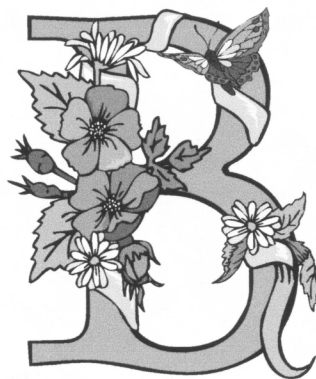
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Name

Tribute

Plans:



Name Tribute

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Choose a person that has significance in your Christian walk.
2. ____ Print the person's name with large letters on a piece of paper.
3. ____ Think of things that relate to the person.
4. ____ Incorporate pictures or symbols into two or more letters. (Ex. In the word ANGEL, put a halo on the L and wings on the A.) Add color to the pictures or symbols.

Challenge:

Present the project to that person as a gift.

Terrific Ties



Plans:

Terrific Ties



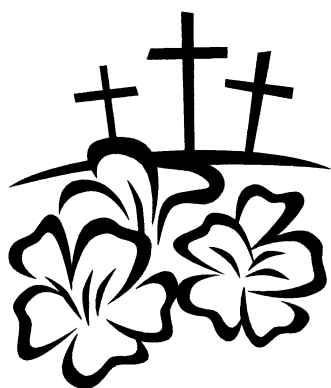
Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Choose a person from the Bible.
2. ____ Sketch a large tie on poster board.
3. ____ Cut out the tie.
4. ____ Decorate the tie with symbols for the person you chose. Feel free to use 3-D objects to make the tie more dynamic.

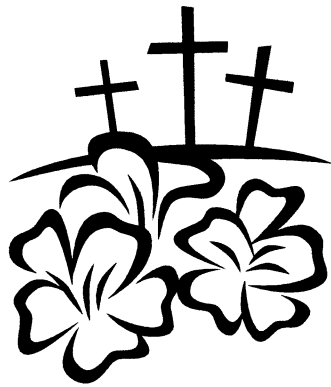
Challenge:

Display the ties on real shirts. Take turns guessing each other's person.



Creative Crosses

Plans:



Creative Crosses

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Sketch designs for a cross.
2. ____ Choose one of the designs and draw it on a large poster board. The minimum length should be 10" and width 3".
3. ____ Cut out and decorate the cross.
4. ____ Make a stand for the cross.

Challenge:

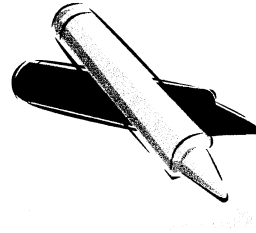
Use another medium for the cross such as wood.

Scratch Art



Plans:

Scratch Art



Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Divide a large index card into six or more sections with a pencil.
2. ____ Heavily color each section with a different color crayon.
3. ____ Color over the colors heavily with a black crayon.
4. ____ Scratch a Biblical design so that the onto the index card so the color shows through.

Challenge:

Make a stand to display the card and frame it. Include an explanation of what the design means to you.

****This project can also be done using black tempera paint instead of a black crayon. It must be dry before scratching.**

“Me”



Collage

Plans:



“Me” Collage

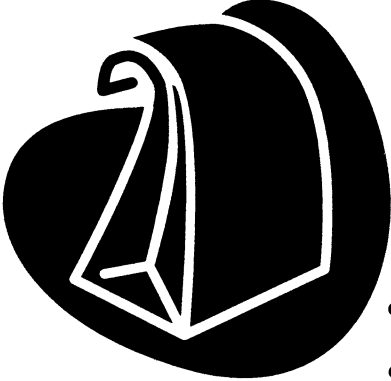
Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Find three or more magazine pictures of thing that somehow define you.
2. ____ Arrange and paste the pictures on a piece of paper or poster board
3. ____ Find words that express your unique qualities.
4. ____ Write your favorite scripture under the pictures that you can relate to today.

Challenge:

Share how the pictures relate to yourself with a group of your peers who have also done the project.



Mixed Skits

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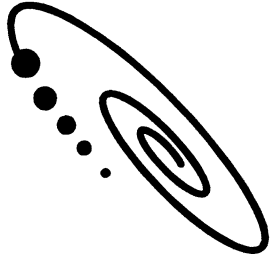
Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Break into groups of 3 or 4.
2. ____ Assign groups to find and place 3 to 5 obscure items into a bag.
3. ____ Trade bags between groups. Make sure no group has their own bag.
4. ____ Allow 10 minutes for groups to create a five minute skit using all of the items.

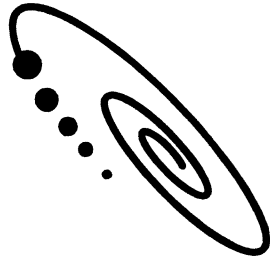
Challenge:

Each group should perform its skit.



Story in Motion

Plans:



Story in Motion

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Choose a Bible story to act out.
2. ____ Mime the actions while someone narrates.
3. ____ Include background music.
4. ____ Use simple props or dress as mimes with the gloves, makeup, etc.

Challenge:

Perform it in front of an audience.



Bible Charades

Plans:



Bible Charades

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Have each person list Biblical events on slips of paper.
2. ____ Put the slips in a hat or basket.
3. ____ Divide into two groups. Have one person from the first group draw a slip of paper and act out the event. Agree on a set time limit.
4. ____ Each group should try to guess their own representative's actions. The group who guesses the most correctly wins the game.

Challenge:

Have a bag of obscure props available. This should make the charade more challenging as well as humorous.

Prop



Dialogue

Plans:

Prop



Dialogue

Title: _____

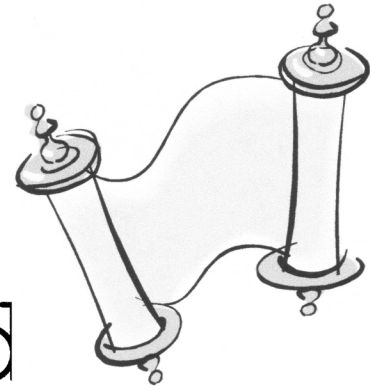
Mission:

1. ____ Choose a random prop. Divide into groups of 3 or 4.
2. ____ Choose a situation from the Bible.
3. ____ Create a skit from the story.
4. ____ Practice the dialogue and incorporate the prop into the skit. Each group should take turns presenting each situation.

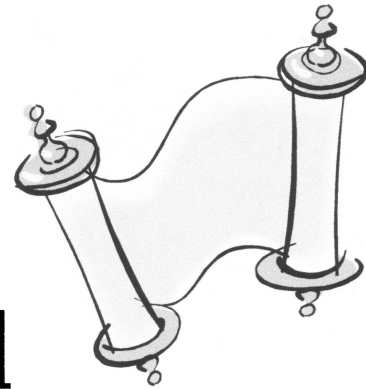
Challenge:

Try to incorporate two or more props into your situation.

Ancient Ad



Plans:



Ancient Ad

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Divide into groups of 3 to 5 people and brainstorm possible products that may have been for sale during Biblical times.
2. ____ Swap papers between groups.
3. ____ Each group should choose one item from the papers to create and advertisement.
4. ____ Practice performing the ad.

Challenge:

Use a jingle or slogan in the ad and perform it.



Bio Poem

Plans:



Bio Poem

Title: _____

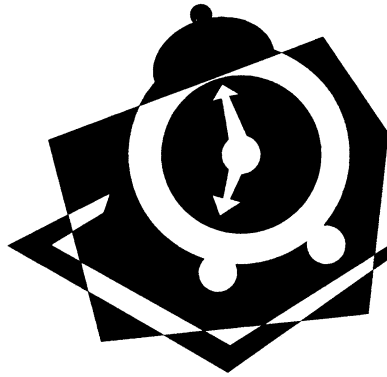
Mission:

1. ____ Choose a person from the Bible or your life and write the person's name on the first line of a sheet of notebook paper.
2. ____ Write three words that describe the person on the second line.
3. ____ Complete the following phrases on the next three lines:
 - Who believes...
 - Who knows...
 - Who longs for...
4. ____ Write a creative title and add a colorful design around the poem.

Challenge:

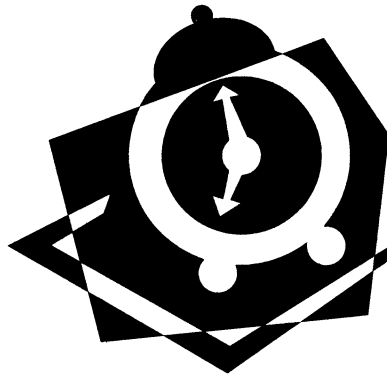
Present the poem in a youth group exhibit to honor the subject of your poem.

Timely Tribute



Plans:

Timely Tribute



Title: _____

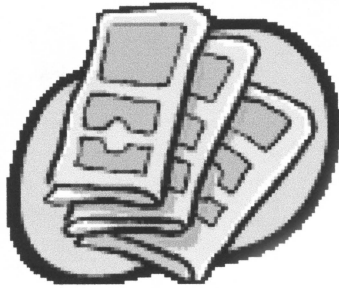
Mission:

1. ____ Choose a person as the subject of a tribute who has impacted your life.
2. ____ Obtain a picture of that person and paste it on a piece of card stock.
3. ____ Write two or more biographical facts about the person (birth date, family names, etc.) on the card stock.
4. ____ Write a poem that includes admirable qualities of that person and ways the person has contributed to others.

Challenge:

Share the tribute with that person.

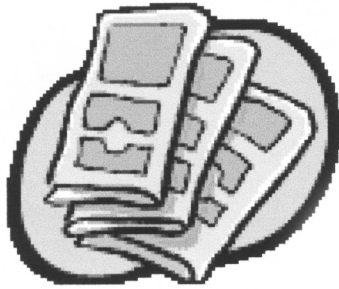
Gospel



Brochure

Plans:

Gospel



Brochure

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Fold an 8 ½" x 11" piece of paper twice so that there are three panels (like a brochure).
2. ____ Plan a brochure to present the Gospel.
3. ____ Use each panel and add appropriate graphics.
4. ____ Print the brochure with a computer program for a more professional look.

Challenge:

Share the gospel with a non-Christian using the brochure.

Momentous Memories



Plans:

Momentous Memories



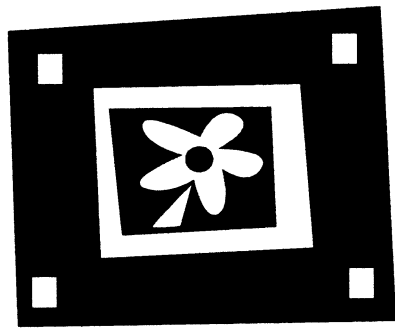
Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Brainstorm three or more memories.
2. ____ Write “I remember” on a piece of card stock and complete the sentence for each memory.
3. ____ After each memory, include a written comment about it and add graphic.
4. ____ On the last line, write a statement about your memory including how it has affected your life.

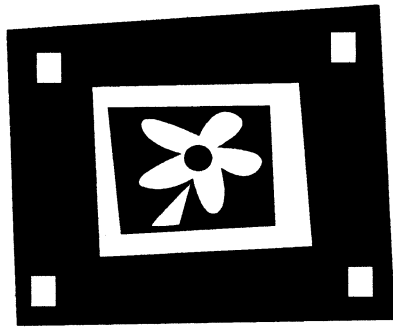
Challenge:

Share with a friend how God has worked through your past experiences.



Picture Scripture

Plans:



Picture Scripture

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Find an interesting picture.
2. ____ Glue the picture on a large piece of paper and add a matte to give it a finished look.
3. ____ Choose a scripture that relates to the picture and write commentary about it.
4. ____ Create a title for the picture.

Challenge:

Display your project in a frame or give it as a gift.

Musical Alliteration

Plans:

Musical Alliteration

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Choose a Bible character.
2. ____ List words that begin with the same letter as the character and words that describe what the character accomplished.

(Ex. Devoted David Slung his Sling)

3. ____ Repeat Step 2 until you decide on your favorite combination to use as a song title.
4. ____ Write the first line of a song for the title.

Challenge:

Create a melody for the beginnings of your song. You may later want to go back and finish the song.



Biblical Opposites



Plans:



Biblical Opposites



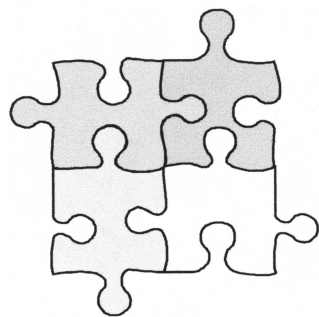
Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Choose two opposite words or characters from the Bible. (Ex. Light and dark; Cain and Abel)
2. ____ List ways each are opposites.
3. ____ Draw a conclusion about the differences.
4. ____ Write a few lines for a song that note the opposite qualities and the conclusions that you drew.

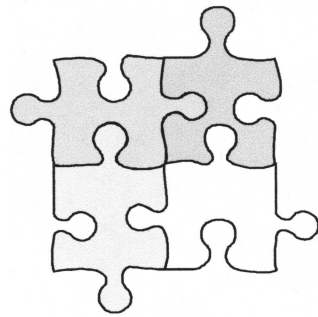
Challenge:

Write a melody for the lyrics that you have written.



Color Connections Theme

Plans:



Color Connections Theme

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Look through a Bible concordance for words or stories that somehow coordinate with colors. (Ex. Red for Jesus' blood)
2. ____ Decide on a color along with its accompanying story.
3. ____ Retell the story and emphasize the importance of the color.
4. ____ Wear clothing in the chosen color while telling the story in front of an audience.

Challenge:

Have your peers complete this project and perform it with a different chosen color and story.



Posing Questions

Plans:



Posing Questions

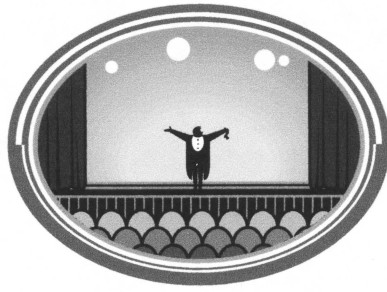
Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Write 3 to 5 questions to God about a Bible event or person.
2. ____ Write possible answers.
3. ____ Choose one question and its answer.
4. ____ Write a verse for a song that incorporates this question and its answer.

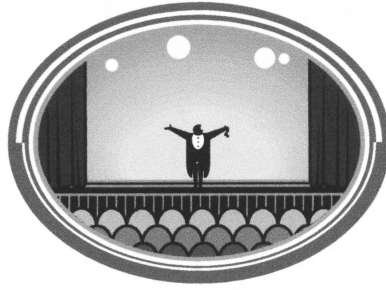
Challenge:

Finish the song by writing more verses about the other questions that you came up with in Step 1.



Set the Stage

Plans:



Set the Stage

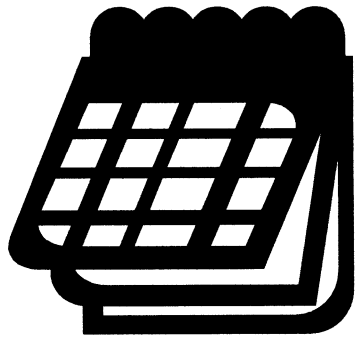
Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Choose a Bible story.
2. ____ Describe the setting for the story that includes sounds, smells, and the ways things might have felt.
3. ____ Choose any melody and write lyrics incorporating the description of the setting.
4. ____ Make sure that the lyrics set the stage for the Bible story.

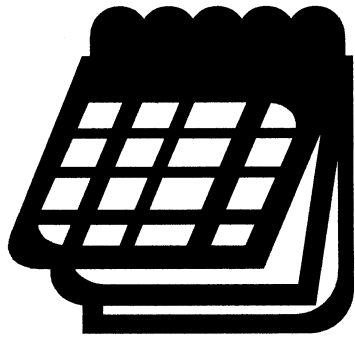
Challenge:

Work with a group to perform a play about the Bible story and use your song at the beginning.



Youth Group Calendar

Plans:



Youth Group Calendar

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Choose a slogan for your youth group that expresses the purpose of your youth group
2. ____ Work with a group and have each person choose a month. Depict the youth group's purpose with drawings, pictures, scriptures, etc. for each month.
3. ____ Assemble each month into a calendar.
4. ____ Add a cover and collate the calendar or bind it in some other way.

Challenge:

Sell the calendars and use the proceeds for a missions trip or outreach project.

Book Review



Poster

Plans:

Book Review



Poster

Title: _____

Mission:

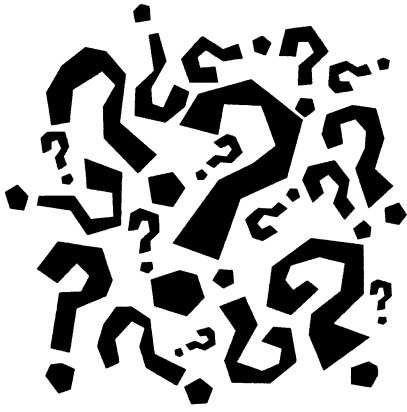
1. ____ Choose a Christian-based book that was enjoyable and or helpful for you.
2. ____ Decorate the front of a file folder to depict the book.
3. ____ Write a short summary about the book on the inside of the file folder.
4. ____ On the back of the folder, tell why you enjoyed the book.

Challenge:

Get together with a group to share and discuss book reviews.

Quiz Bowl

Plans:



Quiz Bowl

Title: _____

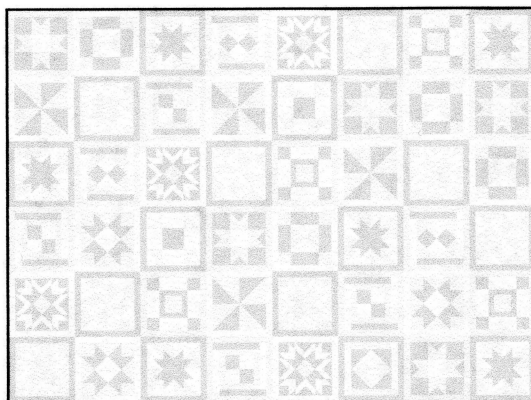
Mission:

1. ____ Choose a Biblical event and create questions about it with multiple choice answers
2. ____ Choose a person to ask questions.
3. ____ Write down rules for the game (time limits, buzzing a wrong answer, repeat the question, who goes first, etc.)
4. ____ Name the game.

Challenge:

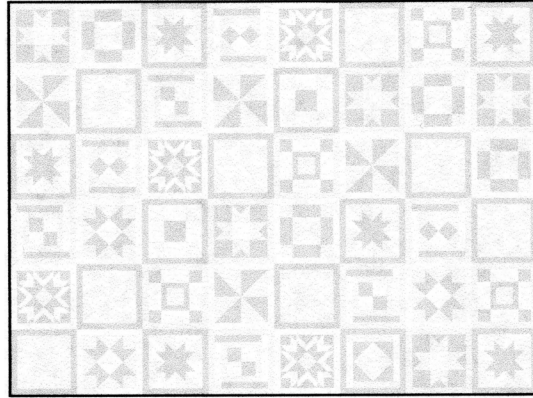
Invite guests to watch or play the game.

Theme Quilt



Plans:

Theme Quilt



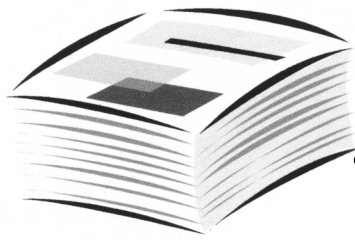
Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Cut cards or white fabric into 8" X 8" sizes.
2. ____ Choose a theme from the Bible.
3. ____ Decorate the squares in a way that relates to the theme.
4. ____ Piece that fabric together and quilt the fabric.

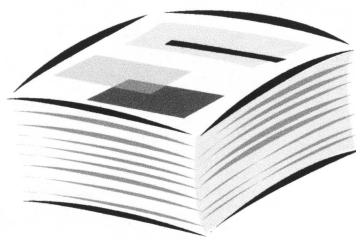
Challenge:

Display the finished quilt.



Youth Group Ad

Plans:



Youth Group Ad

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Choose an appropriate movie or television show as a theme for a flyer about your youth group.
2. ____ Create a catchy message based on the theme that invites newcomers.
3. ____ Include directions, times of services and contact information.
4. ____ Incorporate graphics and print the flyer on half of a piece of card stock.

Challenge:

Send out the flyers and be prepared to welcome new members to your youth group.