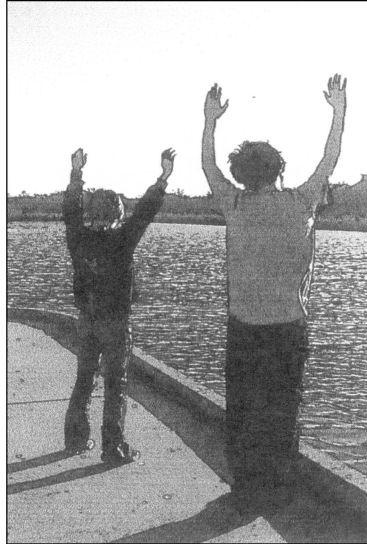


PRAISE PROJECTS

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*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!!



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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Gift Box



Plans:

Gift Box



Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Decorate a shoebox.
2. ____ Cut an opening in the lid
3. ____ Put favorite scriptures, photos, personal messages, magazine clippings, or objects that relate to your talents and interests.
4. ____ Share the contents of the box with group members

Challenge:

Keep this “gift box” and add to it as you grow and gain new experiences.

Encouraging Shape

Book



Plans:

Encouraging Shape

Book



Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Cut two pieces of paper (wrapping, wallpaper, etc.) and enough pieces of notebook paper (for everyone you plan to have write in the book) into the same shape.
2. ____ Fasten the papers together. (Use brads, ribbon, etc.).
3. ____ Decorate the front and write your name on the front cover. (Glitter, sequins, or other decorations can be used).
4. Pass the books around for others to share scripture and encouraging ☺ (no negative) words.

Challenge:

Make a book for someone else as a gift and explain how the book is to be shared.

Shimmering Shapes

Plans:

Shimmering Shapes

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Pick a Biblical character that relates to you.
2. ____ Draw a large shape of something that relates to the person from the Bible. Then draw a large shape of something that relates to you.
3. ____ Inside the shape for yourself, write two or more of your qualities, and inside the person's shape write two or more of that character's qualities.
4. ____ Attach a flap to the back of each shape with the respective names.

Challenge:

Explain how the person from the Bible and you are alike.



Puppet

Pocket

Plans:



Puppet

Pocket

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Find a magazine picture of a person to represent a Biblical character.
2. ____ Photocopy and enlarge the picture and glue it on a stick. (Paint stirring sticks work well).
3. ____ Make a paper pocket or use a small envelope to glue to the back of the puppet.
4. ____ Draw or find symbols that tell this character's story and place them in the pocket or envelope.

Challenge:

Present this character and have group members guess the name of the character and have them finish that character's story

Scriptural Jobs

Plans:

Scriptural Jobs

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Choose an occupation (doctor, farmer, etc.).
2. ____ List ways that this job relates to the Bible.
3. ____ Organize ideas for a script that demonstrates a
Biblical point using the career you chose.
4. ____ Practice the drama with props and costumes.

Challenge:

Act the drama out for an audience.

Passionate Pantomime

Plans:

Passionate Pantomime

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Choose a story from the Bible.
2. ____ Read the story aloud.
3. ____ Use one or more props and costumes.
4. ____ Act out the story as it is being read with background music or sound effects.

Challenge:

Perform this for a group of peers or guests.

Super Psalms

Plans:

Super Psalms

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Choose a Psalm to memorize or paraphrase that relates to an event in your life.
2. ____ Recite the Psalm. Before or after reciting it, tell or show how this Psalm relates to your life.
3. ____ Wear one or more colorful and/or creative costume pieces and use several interesting props.
4. ____ Plan stage positions and sequence.

Challenge:

Use light in a creative way during the performance (spotlights, colored bulbs, flashlights, candles, etc.).



Investigative Interview

Plans:



Investigative Interview

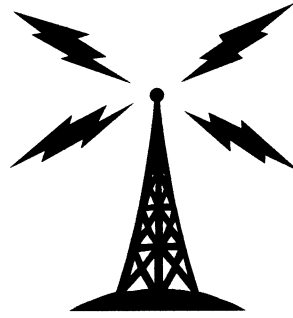
Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Choose and read about a person from the Bible.
2. ____ Write five or more interesting questions about the person that you would like to have answered.
3. ____ Write possible answers that you think the Bible character might have offered.
4. ____ Conduct the interview with one person playing the part of the person from the Bible and the other as the interviewer.

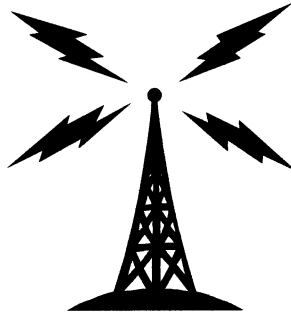
Challenge:

Write an interesting or entertaining opening and closing for the interview.



Updated Newscast

Plans:



Updated Newscast

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Choose a story form the Bible.
2. ____ Decide how the story might be reported if it took place today.
3. ____ Re-write the story in an updated way.
4. ____ Perform the news story as a segment of a modern newscast. Design an interesting backdrop for the newscast.

Challenge:

Video tape this newscast and show it.

Victorious Video

Plans:

Victorious Video

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Choose a Christian song that could be put into actions.
2. ____ Practice actions from beginning to end and assign parts if more than one person will be participating.
3. ____ Set dates for practices.
4. ____ Design and work on background, props, and costumes before taping.

Challenge:

Videotape or perform this drama for guests.

New Resolution

Plans:



New Resolution

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Choose a goal that would help you grow or improve in you walk with the Lord.
2. ____ Write the goal and the steps to achieving the goal on an index card.
3. ____ Post the card in a place where it can be seen everyday.
4. ____ Set a date when you want to accomplish the goal.

Challenge:

Accomplish this goal by the date you set.

Inspirational Interview



Plans:



Inspirational Interview

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Choose a Christian to interview.
2. ____ Write five interesting questions that relate to the person's life.
3. ____ Write two questions that relate to the person's experience with God.
4. ____ Write an introduction and closing for the interview.

Challenge:

Invite these Christians to a ceremony to honor their lives.



Writing

Overlapping Lives



Plans:



Overlapping Lives

Title: _____

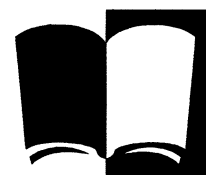
Mission:

1. ____ Choose and read about a person from the Bible.
2. ____ Draw a large symbol that represents you, and overlap your symbol with a symbol that represents the person from the Bible.
3. ____ List four or more things you have in common with the person in the space where the symbols overlap.
4. ____ Use three or more unique traits of the person and yourself for the rest of the symbols.

Challenge:

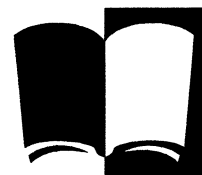
Hold an Overlapping Lives Exhibit.

Superb Shape Book



Plans:

Superb Shape Book



Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Make a book in a shape that relates to a Bible story, character, or event.
2. ____ Include a title on the cover that has creative lettering or a 3-D feature.
3. ____ Write a summary about the story, character, or event in your own words inside the book.
4. ____ Include a test or puzzle on five or more facts about the story. (Include an answer key on another page).

Challenge:

Disperse these to young children or give away as gifts.



Lively Letter

Plans:



Lively Letter

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Choose a person from the Bible.
2. ____ Read about the person whom you chose.
3. ____ Write a letter as if you were writing to that person.
4. ____ Place the letter in an envelope using a creative address for the person and draw a stamp that has something that relates to that person.

Challenge:

Decorate the letter with designs and drawings or you can find any words in the letter that have the same meaning to those words or parts of those words. (Ex. Draw a 'deer' in place of the word 'Dear').

Sound Effects

Plans:

Sound Effects

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Choose a story, scripture, or event from the Bible.
2. ____ Think of two or more sound effects that might fit.
3. ____ Find what is needed to produce the sound effects.
4. ____ Read the story, scripture, or event aloud using the sound effects.

Challenge:

Perform this story with the sound effects finding a way to involve the audience with the sound effects.



Titled Tune

Plans:



Titled Tune

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Choose a story or event from the Bible.
2. ____ Make up your own song title that might fit.
3. ____ Find an empty CD cover.
4. ____ Write the title of the song with a picture on blank paper that fits inside the front of the case. Tell about the song on the inside.

Challenge:

Create more song titles to complete an album. List the song titles on the back of the CD. Use CD labels to create your own look for the album.



Exclaim A Name

Plans:



Exclaim A Name

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Choose ten stories or events from the Bible.
2. ____ Make up your own song titles that might fit.
3. ____ Make a top ten list and order the song titles.
4. ____ Include the fictitious songwriter names for each title.

Challenge:

Write the lyrics for one or more of these song titles.

Groove Moves

A black and white illustration of two stick figures dancing. The figure on the left is in a dynamic pose with one leg raised and arms outstretched. The figure on the right is also dancing, with one leg bent and arms moving. Above them are five musical notes of varying sizes, suggesting a lively rhythm.

Plans:

Groove Moves

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Choose a tape of an upbeat Christian song.
2. ____ Practice a gymnastic or dance movement.
3. ____ Play the tape and have each person take a turn doing his or her movement.
4. ____ Practice several times together until a routine is formed.

Challenge:

Perform this for peers and invite them to join.



Christian Composers

Plans:



Christian Composers

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Choose a Christian composer.
2. ____ Study the life and work of the composer.
3. ____ Find and tape a piece of music written by the composer.
4. ____ Share information about the composer, using note cards.

Challenge:

Display this and learn to play or sing the composer's music instead of using the tape.

·Powerful · Power · Points·

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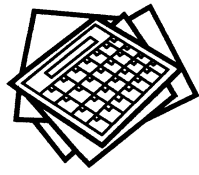
Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Locate a computer with a Power Point program.
2. ____ Choose a scripture, story, event, or person from the bible for a teaching lesson.
3. ____ Develop slides for the title, greeting, teaching, how the topic relates to today, questions from teaching, and a closing.
4. ____ Choose a background design and colors.

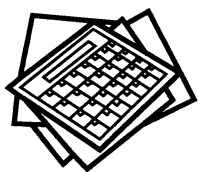
Challenge:

Teach this lesson to young kids and serve refreshments.



Specialized Agenda

Plans:



Specialized Agenda

Title: _____

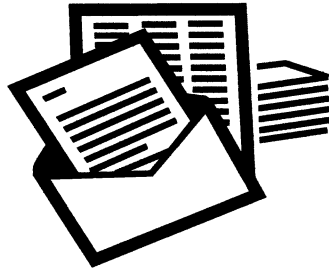
Mission:

1. ____ Have a group do artwork for a monthly calendar; draw names for partners and for an assigned month of the year. Each group of 2-3 people will be responsible for the artwork to go with their month.
2. ____ Allow the group or person to decide the basic idea or scriptural theme for the calendar artwork.
3. ____ Design words or pictures to go with the calendar theme on a piece of paper to be viewed above the calendar month(s).
4. ____ Take the artwork and calendars to the print shop to have holes punched for a plastic comb to hold the paper together. Make sure to design a cover.

Challenge:

These can be sold for fundraisers or donating money to a local charity.

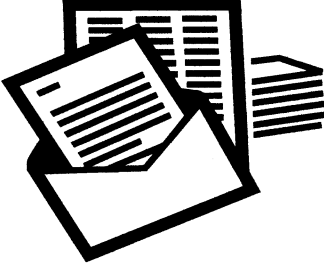
God's



Address

Plans:

God's Address



Title: _____

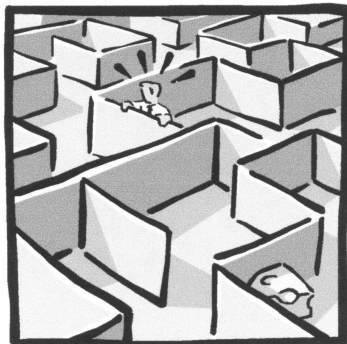
Mission:

1. ____ Make a possible email address for God.
2. ____ Write an email to God.
3. ____ Use different fonts within the email.
4. ____ Include a P.S. at the end of the email.

Challenge:

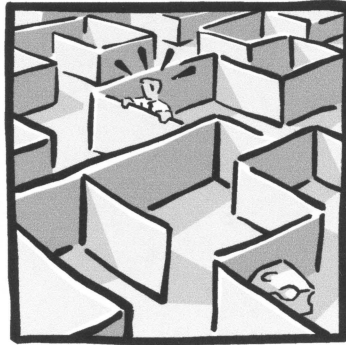
Write a possible response from God or switch yours with another person for God's response.

Meticulous Maze



Plans:

Meticulous Maze



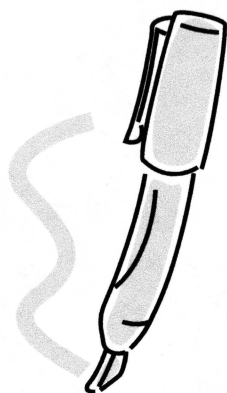
Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Choose a story from the Bible.
2. ____ Write five or more sequential events from the story.
3. ____ Write five or more incorrect events that did not take place in the story.
4. ____ Use the events along a maze drawn from bottom (end) to top (start).

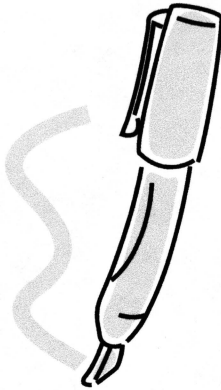
Challenge:

Do artwork for the maze and make copies for others to complete the maze.



Word Highlight

Plans:



Word Highlight

Title: _____

Mission:

1. ____ Write down several words of interest from a Bible concordance.
2. ____ Choose one of the words.
3. ____ Read scripture references for the word.
4. ____ Write personal thoughts about the word.

Challenge:

Write a chorus line for a possible song that features the word.