

## Elementary School Crafts Day 1 (Seeing God In Creation Romans 1:20)

(Focus Spinners)

What do I need: spinner craft kits, If you don't get kits, provide these: copies of "Focus Spinner Template" Activity Page, 28-inch lengths of nylon twine, 6-inch cardboard square, scissors, glue sticks, wooden skewers

How to make the Craft: 1) Give each kid a "Focus Spinner Template" Activity Page, and set out the markers and scissors. 2) Encourage kids to create colorful designs on their circles. Explain that the more colorful they make them, the better the spinner will look when it spins. 4) When they're finished coloring, they can cut out their circles. 5) Tell kids to take one of their circles, trace its outline on a cardboard square, and cut out the cardboard circle. 6) Instruct kids to glue one paper circle on each side of the cardboard circle. 7) A Small Group Leader should then use a wooden skewer to poke two holes through each spinner on the dots in the middle of one of the circles. 8) Show kids how to run a piece of twine through the two holes, leaving the same amount of twine sticking out of both holes on both sides of the spinner. 9) Tell kids to tie the loose ends together in a tight knot.



## Elementary School Crafts Day 2 (The Wise and The Foolish Builders, Matthew 7:24-27)

Wise Man/Foolish Man Optical Illusion (K-2)

What do I need: Copies of "Thaumatrope Pictures" Activity Pages on heavy cardstock, gray tissue paper (each sheet cut in fourths), glue sticks, sandpaper, scissors

How to make a craft: 1) Give each kid a set of Activity Pages and a piece of tissue paper. 2) Tell kids to decorate their pictures: 3) Tear small pieces of gray tissue paper, roll them into tight balls, and glue them to the bottom of the A1 and A2 circles. 4) Glue the sandpaper along the bottom of the B1 and B2 circles. 5) Color the other parts of the pictures. 6) Hand out scissors, and tell kids to cut out their four pictures. 7) Show kids how to tape one end of the dowel rod to the back of A1 and the other end of the dowel rod to the back of B1. 8) Help them glue the back of A2 to the back of A1. Repeat with B2 and B1. 9) Tell kids to place the middle of the rod between their hands and then rub their hands back and forth to make it spin. They should be able to see the wise man's house sitting on the rock and the foolish man's house falling on the sand as the craft moves.



## Elementary Crafts Day 3 (Bible Story: Salvation; The Gospels)

### CD SunCatcher

Print the “Day 3 Memory Verse Labels” Activity Page on Avery® Presta™ #94218 labels or equivalent; one label for each kid, Old CDs or DVDs; one for each kid, Fishing line cut to two-foot lengths; one piece for each kid, Peel-and-stick gemstones; 15-25 for each kid



## Elementary Crafts Day 4 (Bible Story: The Greatest Commandment Matthew 22:36-40; 1 Corinthians 13)

### Tissue Paper Photo Frame

What do I need: variety of colors of tissue paper, scissors, gluestick, frame,

How to make the craft: 1) glue the tissue paper on the frame at desired location (Glue on tissue paper one at a time so that the glue will be sticky) Optional: if you would like to have a smooth surface you can have another layer of glue on top of the tissue paper or you can leave it as it is.



### Extra Craft!

Paper towel rolls and/or toilet paper rolls, Paper plates, Duct tape, Marbles, Scissors

How to make the craft: Set out all supplies, tell kids to design and build a series of towers, ramps, and loops that marbles can roll through encouraging them to create the most unique track possible for their marbles, let kids test their designs to see if marbles can make their way through the entire thing. Allow kids to play with their creations.

