

BIG ACTIVITY

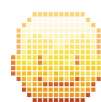
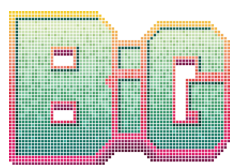
Purpose: To give children a tool that helps them to replace negative thoughts with good thoughts from God's word.

Supplies Needed:

Jar with lid or a small box for each child, scissors, string or ribbon, slips of coloured paper, labels and list of bible verses to choose from printed from print material files or for younger children pre-print the verses onto different coloured paper and cut the squares.

Directions:

Children can decorate the label for their jar and choose some string or ribbon to tie around the neck of the jar. Children can then fill their jar with "good thought" slips, choosing verses and writing them out onto coloured paper, folding them and placing them in the jar. For younger children, use the pre-printed verses.



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VERSES TO CHOOSE FROM, OR WRITE DOWN YOUR FAVOURITES ☺

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John 16:33(NIV) "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Psalms 16:8 (NIV) "I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken."

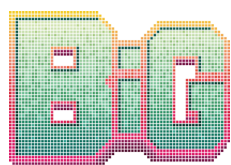
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