

CD Sun Catcher

- [Watch the "CD Sun Catcher" how-to video.](#)
- Old CDs or DVDs; one for each kid
- Fishing line cut to two-foot lengths; one piece for each kid
- Peel-and-stick gemstones (such as:
<https://www.orientaltrading.com/self-adhesive-geometric-jewel- assortment-a2-13679803.fltr>); 15-25 for each kid OR
https://www.amazon.com/Outuxed-Rhinestone-Stickers-Self-Adhesive-Assorted/dp/B08744H8B7/ref=sr_1_1_sspa?crd=1ZHAUV6PEK8IO&dchild=1&keywords=peel+and+stick+gemstones&qid=1595191450&prefix=peel+and+stick+gem%2Caps%2C180&sr=8-1-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnltwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEyMlAyToJEWlpJULY5JmVuY3J5cHRlZElkPUEwNzM3NzE1VlNKNVg4RoYyTEVFJmVuY3J5cHRlZEFkSWQ9QTAoNjg2NzRMVUFMVDc5UENSUyZ3aWRnZXROYW1lPjNwX2FoZiZhY3Rpb249Y2xpY2tSZWRpcmVjdCZkb05vdExvZ0NsaWNrPXRydWU=
- sequins, glitter, or other reflective sticker

What You Do:

- Instruct kids to peel and stick their stones or stickers in whatever pattern or design they like on the shiny side of the disc. (If both sides are shiny, they should only use one side.) Tell kids to NOT cover up the hole in the center.
- Write the Memory Verse somewhere on the CD with a permanent marker
- Say the memory verse together. "Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith. And he is the one who completes the journey of faith."
Hebrews 12:2a (NirV)
- Help kids thread a piece of fishing line through the middle of the disc and tie the ends together to make a loop for hanging.

What You Say:

"Find a window with lots of sunlight where you can hang your sun catcher. When you look at the sun coming through your work of art, remember to keep looking toward Jesus and know you can tell others about Him. You can TALK with others about what you believe."

Discussion Questions

- Have you ever told someone about what you believe?
- Is it easy or hard for you to tell others about God?"

Glass Stone Sun Catcher

- [Watch the "Glass Stones Sun Catcher" how-to video.](#)

What You Need: Colored glass craft stones ([like these](#)), Elmer's® clear liquid school glue; fishing line pieces, clear plastic lids; permanent marker

What You Do:

- Give each kid a plastic lid,
- Tell kids to turn their lids upside down (with the rim pointing up) on the surface in front of them.
- Instruct kids to make a thin layer of glue inside their lid.
- Encourage kids to fill the lid with craft stones in a creative fashion.
- After all stones are placed, kids can fill in the gaps between stones with more glue.
- These crafts will take a couple of days to dry (the more glue, the longer the time)
- When crafts are dry, pop the sun catcher out of the lid, poke a small hole near one edge, thread a piece of fishing line through the hole, and tie the ends to create a loop for hanging.
- Place each kid's finished sun catcher back inside its lid to keep track of whose is whose.

What You Say:

Let's hang your sun catcher in a window and remember God is always with you. When you see the light shine through your works of art, remember you can shine light in our world by telling others about God. You TALK with others about what you believe."

Discussion Questions

- What do you like to talk to your friends about?
- Have you ever told them about what you believe?
- What would help you tell others about what you believe?"

STEAM OPTION

Marble Tower

What You Need: Paper towel and/or toilet paper rolls; paper plates; scissors; duct tape; marbles

What You Do:

- [Watch 'How To' video](#)
- Set out all supplies.
- Tell kids to design and build a series of towers, ramps, and loops that marbles can roll through.
- Encourage 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.

What You Say:

"Life can be full of twists and turns like your marble tower. However, God is always with you. Life is hard for everyone, and telling others about what we believe can point them toward God during those hard times—and during the good times as well! What are some ways you can tell others about what you believe? (*Pause for responses.*) ***Bottom Line***You can TALK with others about what you believe."

Travel Time

As you travel to the next track, use the following questions to keep the conversation going and to keep kids thinking about what they're learning!

- When your life has twists and turns, who do you talk to?
- Do your friends ever talk to you when things get hard?
- Have you ever told your friends about what you believe and how God loves them?