

Activity Ideas

Things To Make and Do

(At home or as an organised "after-Church" activity with other children.)

The Holy Days and God's Plan

Idea 1: Buy an inexpensive scrapbook for each of your children so they can glue their completed "Fill in the Blanks" Activity Sheet into it and create their own Holy Days Book, which can be added to each Holy Day. (See the "Fill in the Blanks" Activity Sheet for Genesis Lesson 1 for more information about this kind of Activity Book.) From experience, we've found that children will read through these "books" time and time again, especially as they are illustrated with their own pictures! We've also found that children enjoy looking at the work they've done on the other Activity Sheets, so you may want to include a selection of these in their "book" as well.

Idea 2: Check out the "Holy Days Housey-Housey Game" in the Games section of this website. Our children loved playing this game over and over again, so it is well worth taking the time to make it. An adult will have to do this, though you can draw LOTS of circular or square "counters" on cardboard (sized to fit the squares on the Housey-Housey cards) and let your children colour them in or decorate them with designs (an adult or older children can cut them out afterwards). This Game works well as an organised after-Church activity for children (with the counters put in a communal "pot") and provides some productive group "play" time (under the direction and supervision of an adult or teen siblings).