

Unique Trail Mix

Materials:

Goldfish, pretzels, M&M's, Cheerios, Chex, dried fruit, chocolate chips

Step-by-Step Guide:

Place the different foods in bowls and set the bowls on the tables while the kids are doing crafts.

Kids will create their own bowl of trail mix using the different items of food. They can chose as much or as little as they want.

For the Small Group Leader

Everyone is eating the same thing: trail mix. However, everyone's trail mix is different. Your trail mix is created by what sounds good right now, what you like, and what you didn't like.

In the same way, God made all people in His image, but He made people very uniquely. In fact, no one else is like you. You may have some similarities as others, but you are the only you. And you being created speaks to God's love for you. He loves you and how He made you.



Cookie Crumble

Materials:
Oreos and Watermelon

Step-by-step guide

Give each kid a package of Oreos and place the plate of cut up watermelon on the table or in the group.

Have the kids take a cookie and twist it apart. Kids will then take the cookie without the icing and break it into smaller pieces. Once the cookie is broken, kids will have to put the cookie back together to their best of their ability. Have the kids show their group how well they were able to re-create the original cookie.

After the activity, kids can eat their cookies and the watermelon on the tables.

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Cookie Crumble

For Small Group Leaders

You know how an Oreo is supposed to look. While you put the cookie back together again to the best of your ability, the trust is that the cookie is not in its original design or intent.

God made the world and people perfect and in perfect relationship with Him. That's how God built everything to run. However, sin entered the the world and tore everything down. All perfection. All closeness to God. All His designs. And everything from that moment forward changed.

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Krispee Creations

Materials:

Rice Krispee Treats
Plates

Step-by-Step Guide:

Give each kid a wrapped Rice Krispee Treat and plate. Place wet wipes in the middle of the table. Give the small group leader the pictures.

Place the different foods in bowls and set the bowls on the tables while the kids are doing crafts.

Small Group Leaders will hold up a picture for their kids, and the kids will have to recreate that image using their Rice Krispee Treat.

Place the different foods in bowls and set the bowls on the tables while the kids are doing crafts.

Once they are done making the images, they will eat their treat.

For Small Group Leaders

Your re-creation might not have turned out the way you had hoped, but that's the point. We try to build





Bridge Build

Materials:

2 Cups, Graham Crackers, marshmallows, pretzels, Twizzlers

Step-by-Step Guide:

Give each kid 2 cups, 1 rectangle sheet of Graham Cracker, and 1 plate. Place the pretzels, marshmallows, and Twizzlers in the middle of the group or table.

Kids will use the supplies to build a bridge from cup to cup. The graham cracker is the bridge. Pretzels as support beams. Marshmallows as the "glue" and Twizzlers as the cables.

Kids will create their own bowl of trail mix using the different items of food. They can choose as much or as little as they want.

Once the bridge is created, kids can eat their creation.

For the Small Group Leader

Because of Jesus, we have a bridge back to a relationship with God. There's nothing we could do to build this on our own. Not being a good person or doing all the right things. It's all about God's grace and love for us that this bridge is built for us.