



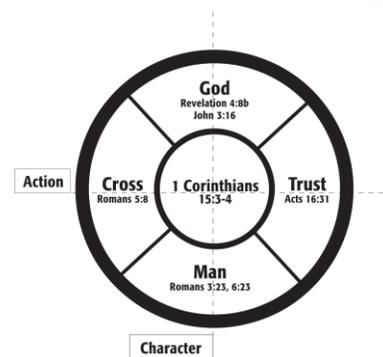
## Craft ideas for GO Time!

### 1. GO Reach Kids Mission Jar

- GO Reach Kids!* Write this phrase on paper that will fit around the container you are going to use to collect your money for missions.
- Decorate the paper and place around the container. Could you stickers of globe, children around the world, Jesus, Bible, etc. Could also use pictures from a coloring book that you color and cut out or from magazines. Be creative and have fun.
- Make several of these collectors if you will be putting them out in different places in the home, church or club rooms.
- Teaching stores, Christian bookstores, and Oriental Trading are good places to find the stickers.

### 2. Gospel Wheel

- Download the gospel wheel from [awana.org](http://awana.org). Copy onto cardstock.
- Allow children to add pictures or shapes to remind them of what each verse or section covers. Such as a child sinning for Man.
- May want to have the free gospel app downloaded to share with the clubbers to give them ideas.



### 3. Bookmark

- Cut various colors of ribbon(thin) and cardstock.
- Have various embellishments like stickers to add to their cardstock bookmark.
- Encourage them to look up bible verses having to do with missions. Maybe even use the verses from the large group mission lessons. Have them write the verse(s) on one side of the bookmark. Could also draw the gospel wheel on one side if desired.
- Laminate or cover with contact paper for durability.
- Punch a hole in the top about ½ inch from the top. Thread the ribbon through.
- Allow them to make as many as you desire. Encourage them to find someone to give them away to after sharing about Jesus or one of the mission lessons.

### 4. Posters etc.

- Make posters to hang around the church building about GO Reach Kids.
- Make flyers to hand out after church service telling about GO Time!
- Make Bulletin insert for church to use telling about GO Time!
- Allow young people to create the artwork then use it on all the materials.
- Make banner around GO Reach Kids theme of muslin material or another appropriate material that could be left up.

## 5. Prayer Log

- a. Using various colors of cardstock or colored foam sheets, cut the 8 ½ x 11 inch in half on the 11 inch side [8 /12 x 5 ½]. This will be the front and back cover of their log book.
- b. Allow them to use peel and stick foam items or stickers to decorate the front cover. Also could use markers. Be sure to add their name to the inside cover.
- c. Hole punch 3 holes down the front and back cover, making sure they line up with each other.
- d. Add desired paper that is also hole punched to match.
- e. Give appropriate sized piece of jute, ribbon, or cord to string through the punched holes to make the log book.
- f. Encourage them to add prayer requests heard from their church missionaries and Awana missionaries.
- g. Repeat process and make a missionary journal instead. Record facts and information about their missionaries. Also journal what it means to be a missionary.
- h. Variation: Could do a large one per club group adding to it during Handbook time. Repeat above process just do not cut the paper or foam sheet.

## 6. Secret Message Ahead! Invisible Writing!

All you will need for this fun craft:

- Paper
- Cotton swabs, paint brush, or toothpick
- Baking soda and water
- Grape juice

Use your paint brush, toothpick, or cotton swab as a writing instrument. Just dip it into a mixture of one part baking soda to one part water. Write your message, and allow it to dry. When it is dry, use your brush or cotton swab to dip into grape juice and paint the paper. The baking soda will react with the grape juice to reveal your secret message to everyone.

\*\*There is another option to this invisible writing craft that does not include using grape juice which could be spilled onto carpeting. You may choose to use a heat method to reveal your secret message! Just hold the dried paper over a warm light bulb, and when it is heated enough, the message begins to appear. Please use adult supervision with this method, since it does involve a slight burn risk.