

# Holiday Helps

Ideas for Early Childhood Classrooms

Illuminate the classroom with glow-in-the-dark reminders of God's constant love for the world!

## Firefly Lights-in-the-Night

### What You'll Need

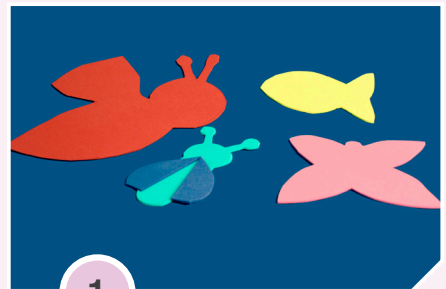
- colored foam sheets
- scissors
- markers
- glow-in-the-dark paint
- paintbrushes
- wiggly eyes
- glue
- ribbon
- hole punch
- optional: candy

### What to Do

1. Provide the children in your classroom with precut foam fireflies or other creature shapes, such as butterflies, spiders, or fish.
2. Let the children decorate their creatures with wiggly eyes, glow-in-the-dark-paint, markers, and other pieces of foam. Encourage the children to write or paint short Bible verses on the bodies of their bugs!
3. To hang, punch a hole in the uppermost part of the creature and loop a piece of ribbon through the hole, tying the two ends of the ribbon in a knot. To create a "flying" creature, punch two holes in the shape, one near the base of the head and the other near the end of the body. String the ribbon through both holes and knot the ends together. The bug can then be hung from the ceiling to show off its brilliant design while giving the illusion that it is soaring over the classroom! Decorate the room with these day and night reminders of God's great promises.

### Another Idea!

Tape candy over the Bible verse printed on a bug and pick someone special to give the creature to. When the candy is pulled off, a wonderful surprise will be revealed!



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