

ART ACTIVITY #1

MAKING STARBURST BRACELETS

Materials:

- Approximately 36 Starbursts Wrappers
(can use gum wrappers or dum dum lollipop wrappers in place of starbursts wrappers)
- Safety Pin

During the making of the project:

Recognize how everyone who is making bracelets will have made a different bracelet that is specialized for them and their wrist. The bracelets are made out of the same materials, but someone could have used more orange wrappers than other. Also, not everyone's wrist is the same size so some people may have to fold and link together more wrappers for the bracelet than others. The making of the project relates to all people being made in God's image, but we were all molded differently by our Father just like these bracelets.

End product: Students can wear the bracelets as a reminder of the theme verse "Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28 These bracelets will remind students that they are a STAR, "Starburst" in God's eyes or that they are Extraordinary "Extra Gum" in God's eyes. That they should turn to him for rest because he is the care giver over all the stars in the sky and all the creatures of the Earth.

How to make:

1. Flatten out one wrapper with the inside of the wrapper facing up.
2. Fold the long sides edges of the wrapper in to middle.
3. Fold the long sides edges of the wrapper in to the middle for a second time.
4. Fold the wrapper in half hot dog style.
5. Take the right side of the wrapper and fold the wrapper in half to meet the left side.
6. Open up the right to left fold.
7. Now fold the right edge to the middle crease. Then do the same for the left side.
8. Then fold the mini packmen in half. You have just created one wrapper link!
9. Repeat 36 ish times to make the quantity of wrapper links that you need to connect together to go around your wrist.

Linking wrappers together:

10. Take one wrapper and hold it vertically with the opening facing up. Make sure your right edge on the right side has two clear fold openings and that the left has all the wrapper paper ends in the fold. Hold a second wrapper paceman horizontally with the side with all the wrapper paper ends facing up.
11. Push the horizontal piece into the vertically piece.
12. The repeat these steps till you get your desired length.
13. Then finish off the bracelet by safety pinning the ends together
(picture of final project on next page)

