"BISBEE" or BIBLE DISK GOLF

Once they learn the rules most children will play the game with a minimum of supervision



The perfect
Craft/Activity
For any VBS program.



Preparation/materials: Get church members to save the lids from cottage cheese size containers...OR use full size paper plates and our full size frisbee inserts. The mini Frisbee inserts can be used indoors in case of rain and they are easier to take home and store. We like them better than the full size cousin but older children even teens may prefer paper plates or as a gift from your church...real plastic flying discs. Print out enough Bisbee inserts for each child to have a full page. The best glue is that used to glue foam together, second best is a hot glue gun, third best is "Tacky" glue from most craft stores. You will also need SIX goals. We like fairly small plastic bins but any cardboard box or even a grocery sack can be decorated to serve. Decorate your own goals or use our pre printed sheets. Fix the printed target to your bin or simply tape it to a post or wall or pastors windshield. *It is a very good idea to keep a STAPLER on hand for last minute repairs!!!*

Making the Frisbees...Allow each child to color all three Frisbees on his sheet. Use the blank Frisbees for very young children. Coloring without lines is just as much fun as coloring with the lines. Have enough scissors to cut out the colored Frisbees and glue the inserts inside the lids or to the paper plates.

Rules for the game: Each child chooses one of their Frisbee's...the other two are backups and take homes. Divide the children in groups of three and assign each group its own goal...placed at an age appropriate distance from the children. (It makes the game much more social and encourages friendship and a sense of belonging.) Use a beanbag or stone to mark your starting place. The children then take turns throwing their BISBEE. Reward a hole in one with a piece of candy or fruit etc but *ENCOURAGE* the children to take their second and third throws ...just like golf. God does not expect us to be perfect all at once. He does expect us to keep trying. God values perseverance! Once all the children in the group have gotten their Bisbee in the goal *ROTATE* the groups so everyone has a new goal.

The primary focus of Frisbee golf is learning what we are supposed to **DO** with Bible Verses. Memorizing is GOOD ... but if we are to follow God's commands in Holy Scripture IT IS NOT ENOUGH. We especially hope VBS leaders will emphasize carrying God's word with you (see www.mypocketscriptures.com) and putting his word ON DISPLAY in your home (see www.biblehome.org and www.homewordnow.com.). You don't have to use our Bisbee inserts or decorated goals but they make it a lot easier. For details go to www.scriptureflipper.com.