

## ACTIVITIES FOR A SMALL GROUP

### BIRDIE CAMO

Fill a canning jar almost full of birdseed. Hide 20 small objects in the jar. Instruct your teams to try to discover all 20 objects by rotating and shaking the jar. The teams should make a list of the objects they find. The first team to list all twenty is the winner. Here is a list of potential objects to go in your jar:

Bottle cap	Washer	Stick	Thumbtack
Pencil	Peanut	Rubber Band	Match
Credit card	Dry Wall Screw	Clothespin	Brad
Paper clip	Rock	Safety Pin	Nail
Quarter	Hershey's Kiss	Button	Pen Cap
Nickel	Army man	9 volt Battery	Ear Plug
Key	Cotton Ball	Aspirin	Crayon
Eraser	Chalk	Bobby Pin	Twist tie
Ring	.22 shell	Mint	
Earring	Leaf	Razor blade	

### BROWN BAG LUNCH

If you are doing an activity over lunch, this is a good way to see how your teens react to the unexpected. Make up lunches for the teens in advance. Decide how many items you will include (sandwich, chips, drink, fruit, dessert, etc.). Place all of one item in the lunch bags so that each teen will have five of one item. It is very fun to watch who does what.

- Notice who initiates what
- Notice who shares
- Notice who hoards
- Notice anyone left out and for what reason

Debrief:

- Ask them how things went and what they thought of the lunch.
- Ask them what they noticed.
- Ask them if anyone felt left out.
- Have them evaluate how they did as a group considering one another.
- There are many scripture that my give instruction on how we should react—Matthew 20:25-28; Proverbs 11:24; Acts 2:44; 4:32