

Make it Rain with a Rain Stick-



Rain Sticks

Tear off one sheet of aluminum foil that is twice as long as a paper towel tube. Roll the foil lengthwise like a snake. Wrap the foil around a wooden spoon creating a spring-like shape. Stretch the foil to be as wide and long as the tube. Place the spring shaped foil into the paper towel tube. Add a couple of layers of aluminum foil or construction paper to the bottom of the tube to secure the contents. Secure tightly with a rubber band. Add dry beans and/or dry macaroni to fill the tube 1/10 of the way (make sure that the foil doesn't fall down from when pouring in the beans or macaroni). Add a matching cap to the top of the tube. Decorate. Tilt the stick slowly to make the sound of rain.

O is for Obey in the color of the Rainbow!!

What colors are in a rainbow? (Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple) Let's make our own little rainbows to remind us of today's story. Whenever you see your little rainbow, you can remember God's promise. Let the rainbow remind you of God's love for you—and your love for God.

*Cut chenille craft stems in half.

*Bend your craft stem so it looks like a U. We're going to slide one bead on each side of the craft stem in this order: Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple.

*How many beads will we end up with? (twelve) Let's begin. Pick up two red beads and slide a bead on each side of your U. Each side of the U will end up having a red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple bead. After you've threaded on all twelve beads, twist the ends together to make a circle. Roll up each leftover end of the chenille craft stem in a little spiral like this so the ends don't poke you.

*The project should now be shaped like a circle.

*What shape have we made? (circle)

*What letter does this look like? (O)

*What Bible story word have we talked about today that begins with the letter O? (obey)

*This little rainbow circle can also remind us to love and obey God.

*Use a small paper clip and attach your paper clip to the circle between the two red beads. You can clip your rainbow Os to the zipper of a backpack or jacket. When someone asks you about your rainbow Os you can tell them the story of the ark that Noah built and the rainbow that God put in the sky.