Upper Elementary Apply-It Options



Supplies

- Bible
- paper
- · permanent markers
- · washable markers
- water
- paper towels
- aluminum foil

I Wonder...

Remember this part of the Bible story?



↑ Read aloud Acts 4:13.

I wonder...what if I don't feel very bold?

Well, when it comes to sharing the good news about Jesus, sometimes we don't feel very bold. In the Bible story, Peter had a special job to do. And Jesus gives us special work to do. (Let's go!)

We're all given the special work to tell others about Jesus, but the way we do it can look different from person to person.

- Give each person a piece of paper and a permanent marker to draw a heart that fills the paper. Have them write "Be bold!" in the heart's center.
- Set out washable markers, and give each person a piece of aluminum foil roughly the same size as the paper.
- Lead these remaining steps:
 - O Color all over the aluminum foil with the markers in any colors and patterns.
 - O Sprinkle water over the entire piece of foil.
 - O Lay the paper drawing-side down on the foil, and press down.
 - Lift the paper and turn it over.
- **?** How did the bold colors show up differently even though everyone was given the same work to do?

transferred the bold colors from the foil to the paper. Jesus gives us special work to do. (Let's go!) And when we don't feel bold, Jesus

In this artsy experiment, the water

transfers his bravery and strength to us in unique ways so we can do our special work.



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Make It Real

Today we're discovering that Jesus gives us special work to do. (Let's go!) In the Bible story, Peter's special work was telling others about Jesus. And that's a big part of our special work too! Let's make that truth a little more real.

In this game, you'll have to share a message but without sound. Everyone else will guess what you're trying to say.

Allow each willing person a turn to share a message with the group by mouthing the words. Here are some sample messages. Feel free to add your own.

- Purple waffles are my favorite.
- I ride a unicorn to school.
- Jesus gives us special work to do.
- I hurt my toe.
- Peter told about Jesus.
- I love potatoes.
- **?** What was it like to communicate without sound?
- When are times it's hard to find your voice—when you just can't quite find the words or you're worried about speaking up? Share your own example first, and then invite responses.

Peter told others about Jesus, and we can too. It might not always be easy, and we might struggle with the words,

but we can trust Jesus to help us. Jesus gives us special work to do. (Let's go!) And he doesn't leave us to do it all on our own.

How might knowing Jesus is here for you help you find your voice?

Allow a moment of quiet for everyone to pray and ask Jesus for help in understanding and doing the special work he has for them.



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