

CRAFT COVE

MY BUG JAR

Materials

- Clear plastic jars with screw-on lids, 1 per child
- Colored chenille stems, 2 per child
- Small bug stickers, 6–8 per child
- Pine needles, small pine cones, small sticks

Tools and Basic Supplies

- Hand drill
- $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. drill bit

Pre-Prep

1. Drill several air holes in the lids of each jar, including two for the chenille stem handles.

Class Time Directions

1. Choose two complimentary colored chenille stems.
2. With the stems side-by-side and the ends even with each other, twist together tightly from top to bottom to form a single unit.
3. To make a handle for the jar, thread one end of the twisted stems through a near side hole in the lid and the other end through a far side hole in the lid. Then, on the underside of the lid, twist the two ends together and gently pull on the loop from the top-side until it's snug against the underside of the lid.
4. Put 6–8 bug stickers on the outside of the jar (but not too many).
5. Put a few pine needles, a small pine cone, and/or a small stick in the bottom of the jar.

Teaching Tie-in

God made bugs! Enjoy collecting some in your jar!

