

## Ronaldo's Future

### At-Home Activities

#### Option #1- Read All About It

**SUPPLIES YOU WILL NEED:** Newspapers and duct tape.

Give each person in your family a generous amount of newspapers and a roll of duct tape. Then say: Using only these materials, build a shelter that our entire family can fit under. Give them about 10 minutes (or more) to build the shelter. (Hint: You can build sturdy "poles" for their shelter by taking several sheets of newspaper and rolling them up tightly along the diagonal, then taping up the ends.)

After time is up, evaluate the shelter and talk about the activity.

**Ask these questions:** What was difficult about this activity? Did you like the materials you were given to use? Why or why not? Sometimes we are given jobs to do, but we aren't given all the instructions on how to do the job? What is frustrating about that? What is freeing about that? Do you think God will always give you all the instructions you need to do a job? Explain your answer. What are some ways you can learn how to serve in new ways that you haven't tried before?

#### Option #2- Recycled Paper Beads

**SUPPLIES YOU WILL NEED:** glue, water, Mod Podge sealer, magazines, toothpicks or small wooden skewers, scissors

People in Haiti sometimes collect used materials to make products they can sell to earn an income for their families. One such product is jewelry made from paper beads. Let's try making some paper beads. We can make bracelets and necklaces for ourselves, share them with friends, or sell them to raise funds to send to children in Haiti!

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Tear out colorful pages from old magazines.
2. Cut or tear the magazine pages into triangle-shaped strips. The width of the strips will determine how big your beads will end up being.
3. Place the widest end of a magazine strip in the middle of the toothpick or skewer. Wrap the strip tightly around the toothpick until you get to the tip of the strip.
4. Place a dot of glue on the tip of the strip as you wrap the paper around. Allow the glue to dry.
5. Cover the bead all over with Mod Podge sealer. Allow to dry.
6. Slip the bead off the toothpick.

Try using different widths of strips. When you have a variety of beads assembled, use a pattern to create a necklace or bracelet or headband or another item. Beads can be glued together on a cardboard backer board to make a design for a pin or brooch as well. See what ideas you can come up with!

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