

Module 1: ALL YE, ALL YE, COME HOME FREE - The Hide-n-Seek Discovery Centers

The Hide-n-Seek Discovery Centers are designed to nurture an understanding, appreciation and commitment to growing in faith and community. The five crafts and activities are designed to be a part of a rotation that highlight some of the many dynamics or characteristics of living in faith community. Scan each discovery center and adapt the activity to honor your schedule and intent.

The descriptions for these activities, along with the pattern sheets and participant handouts are outlined below. A Program Planning Grid (PDF File) is available to assist you in coordinating the many details and/or tasks involved.

Community I.D. and Discovery Cards may be utilized to engage participants in a version of Hide-n-Seek as they visit the Hide-n-Seek Discovery Centers. The cards include a word search exercise that may be completed as participants collect key words to find at each discovery center. The Check-in Center, a Come On In! Gathering Activity, provides a time to introduce and distribute these cards.

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God + You + Me = Faith Community – Participants will make a commemorative plaque to celebrate the unique and amazing significance of a faith community.

Resource Support:

- God+You+Me pattern sheet (PDF file)
- All Ye, All Ye Come Home Free banner design (PDF file)
- God+You+Me reference sheet (PDF file)
- Wherever Two or Three Gathered sheet (PDF file)
- Community I.D. and Discovery Card (PDF file)
- Key Words for Word Search & Answer Key (PDF file)

Lifestyles-Christ's Style – Participants will become familiar with the story of Jesus and the paralytic and make "Share & Care" mats to uphold and support people they know in prayer and active service.

Resource Support:

- Pattern for Heart Mat Weaving (PDF file)
- Lifestyles-Christ's Style info sheet (PDF file)
- Friendship Factor sheet (PDF file)
- Lifestyle-Christ's Style visual aid (PDF file)
- Community I.D. and Discovery Card (PDF file)
- Key Words for Word Search & Answer Key (PDF file)

One for All-n-All for On – Participants will make hanging mobiles to visualize the potential benefits and responsibilities of living and growing in faith community.

Resource Support:

- Jesus pattern for the mobile hanging (PDF file)
- Heart pattern for the mobile hanging (PDF file)
- All for One info sheet (PDF file)
- "Love =?!!" reproducible sheet
- Community I.D. and Discovery Card (PDF file)
- Key Words for Word Search & Answer Key (PDF file)

Entry points for Community – Participants will make a gift box to visualize some of the many gifts God has given them.

Resource Support:

- Cross-shaped Gift pattern (PDF file)
- Thanks A lot God! Thank You Card (PDF file)
- Message of Thanks reproducible sheet (PDF file)
- Entry points for Community reference sheet (PDF file)
- Community I.D. and Discovery Card (PDF file)
- Key Words for Word Search & Answer Key (PDF file)

At Your Service! - Participants will have the opportunity to play a game, design a job chart and make a refrigerator magnet as they consider ways people can serve the needs of others.

Resource Support:

- I'm a Helper, Just Ask Me! chart (PDF file)
- At Your Service chart (PDF file)
- McGee's I'm A Helper, Just Ask Me! game board
- McGee's I'm A Helper pattern for refrigerator magnets
- Galatians 5:13 text
- Matthew 5:16 text
- Community I.D. and Discovery Card (PDF file)
- Key Words for Word Search & Answer Key (PDF file)