

Praying with skittles

God loves us to talk to Him

Each child chooses a skittle of their colour choice.

Ask them to place their skittle round the edge of a plate in a circle. Add other skittles if needed to form a circle like the photo.

Add hot water from a kettle (the hotter the water, the quicker the reaction works).

The colour from the skittles will begin to leak out into the water making a lovely pattern.

As it does explain that God is in the centre and when we pray, our prayers flow to Him and are beautiful to Him. Our prayers are a way of joining with God and asking him to have an effect on the world and situations around us.



God knows us better than we know ourselves

Which skittle are you?

Yellow – friendly, warm, happy

Orange- fun loving, funny, energetic

Purple – sophisticated, romantic, articulate

Red- good leader, passionate, gets attention

Green – calm, natural, serene, wise

Ask a child or a leader to pick a coloured skittle for somebody else in the group which best represents them. The chosen person must then put it in their mouth without seeing it. As they suck the sweet, they try to guess what colour has been chosen for them. Make sure everybody in the group gets a turn.

Give everyone another skittle allowing them to pick the colour that *they* think best represents them.

As they slowly suck the skittle encourage them to thank God for the personality He gave them, and asking Him to help them use their personality for Him.



Jesus is risen!

Floating S science experiment

Cover a skittle with water and watch what happens.

At first the dye will seep out and after a while you will see the s detach itself and float to the surface.

Here's the science behind why this happens

The letters on the Skittles are printed with a non-water soluble ink. The letters are attached to the sweets with an edible glue that dissolves in water, causing the S's to float to the top.

*He is not here; He has been raised, just as he said. Come here and see the place where he was lying.
Matthew 28:6*

Jesus died and rose again. Thank God for the hope he brings to us all – eternal life.

