



Supplies

- card stock
- scissors
- bold colors of duct tape
- pennies (1 per child over 5)
- permanent markers
- clear packing tape
- hole punches
- chenille wires

Easy Prep

- Make a sample craft to show kids.
- Precut rectangles for preschoolers. It may be helpful to make their rectangles larger so that decorating doesn't require as much fine motor skill.



Make Backpack Tags

Show kids the sample craft you made. Set out the supplies to share, and have kids follow these instructions to make Bold Backpack Tags.

- Cut a small rectangle out of card stock. We recommend around 2x3 inches, but make it any size you think would stand out on your backpack without getting in the way. (This step is already done for preschoolers.)
- Cover the card stock with various colors of duct tape in random patterns. (Older kids make need to help tear duct tape for younger kids.)
- Draw a question mark on a penny. (Because pennies can be choking hazards, have kids ages 5 and under skip this step.)
- Place the penny on your card stock tag. Then cover the entire tag with clear packing tape to secure the penny in place.
- Punch a hole at the top of the tag. (Leaders, help preschoolers with this step.)
- Thread a chenille wire through the hole, and twist it into a loop.

Talk About It

Say: When you take these tags home, you can undo the loop and attach it to your backpack zipper. The goal is for it to look interesting and bold enough that people will ask about it!

Ask: • What's bold about your backpack tag?

• How do the colors on your tag remind you about God? How does the penny remind you about God?

• **With a partner, practice talking about your backpack tag. Begin by asking your partner what his or her tag is for.** Have older kids pair up with younger kids.

Say: **God helps us be bold. Sometimes it's hard to know how to start talking about our faith in a bold way. Your backpack tag will give you opportunities to rely on God for boldness anytime anyone asks about it!**

Have kids take their backpack tags home and remember that God helps us be bold as they tell their classmates and friends about their faith.