

SPECIAL  
SUNDAY

# CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

## UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY



**Set the tone of your gathering by using the Children's Message.**

### BUDDY WALK

1. Create a maze/obstacle course in a safe space.
2. Have students walk through a maze.
3. Blind fold all the students and have them walk through the maze.
4. Then make buddies, one with a blindfold, one being the guide

### BOOKS TO READ

This book helps kids understand there's more to someone than what they look like.

- The Boy and the Giant: A Picture Book (hardcover) – Picture Book by David Litchfield

### CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

This can be anything from a handmade card to a box filled with treats, gift cards, etc. Work within your means & budget.

#### You will need

- A list of college students in your congregation (if you do not have any members that are in higher education, there are certainly relatives of members who are college students). They do not have to be a traditional college student. No college students? What about teachers?
- Individual servings packages of various snacks, treats, candies.
- Fun office supplies (highlighters, sticky notes)
- A note of encouragement (you could use the coloring sheet in the Children's Bulletin)

Talk about the students on your list to the children gathered. Help the children know who they are, explain the connection to your congregation, where they go to school, etc.

Pray for each student by name.

Make cards and pack care packages, don't forget to include your church's contact information, so that you might receive a thank you note!

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### Proverbs 3:5-6 (CEB)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart;  
don't rely on your own intelligence.  
Know him in all your paths,  
and he will keep your ways straight.



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