

Brilliant Star TREASURE BOX

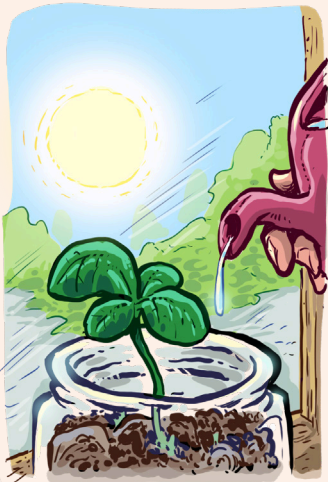
CORE ACTIVITY IDEAS FOR YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY

FRESH CELEBRATION

When a new Messenger of God appears, the world is revitalized. Along with spiritual teachings, He brings a new calendar, giving us a fresh way to look at our lives. In the Bahá'í Faith, the calendar has 19 months of 19 days

each. The remaining days in the year are Ayyám-i-Há (February 26–29 in 2024). It's a joyous festival of hospitality, service, gift giving, and preparing for the Bahá'í Fast (March 1–19). Invite your friends to celebrate with these fun activities!

GROW A GIFT



In early February, put about two inches of small rocks in an empty jar (for drainage). Fill the jar with potting soil to about an inch below top of jar. Add herb seeds such as mint, cover with an inch of soil, and water them.

Label jars and add a bow and a cheerful card with instructions to put the herbs in a sunny spot indoors and water them lightly as needed. Give the sprouting plants away as tasty gifts!

GUESS MY VIRTUE



Divide the group into teams of about three people each. Give one person on each team an index card with a virtue written on it (such as patience or love).

The person holding the card describes the virtue to their teammates without saying the word or any part of it. The first team to guess its virtue wins a point. Continue with different virtues, with players taking turns as the describer.

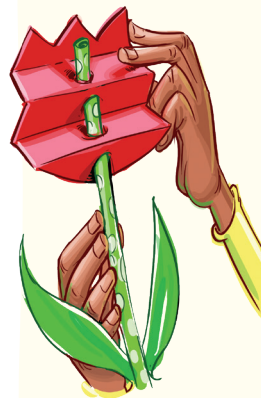
PRAYER MOSAIC

Ask friends to think of a favorite prayer or something they're praying about. Give everyone a 4" x 4" piece of white paper.

Using colored pencils or markers, decorate squares with images or designs inspired by the prayers. Attach squares to a poster board for an uplifting mosaic.



FLOWERS OF ONE GARDEN



Draw a 4" tulip head on colored construction paper and cut out. Make four horizontal accordion folds, evenly spaced, and punch a hole in the center. Unfold paper, and fit a green straw through holes of tulip. Cut two leaves from green construction paper. Add glue to bottom of each leaf and wrap around bottom of straw.

