

REJOICE AND CONNECT

“Rejoice their hearts, revive and refresh them with the sweet savors of holiness.” —‘Abdu’l-Bahá

Spring is in full bloom! This season of physical and spiritual renewal is a special time for Bahá'ís and friends around the world. On May 24th, we celebrate the Declaration of the Báb. And May 29th marks the commemoration of the Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh.

This year also brings the added joy of millions of friends gathering at global conferences to learn how to uplift humanity together. Here are some activities to help joy and connection grow at your community events.

QUOTE QUEST



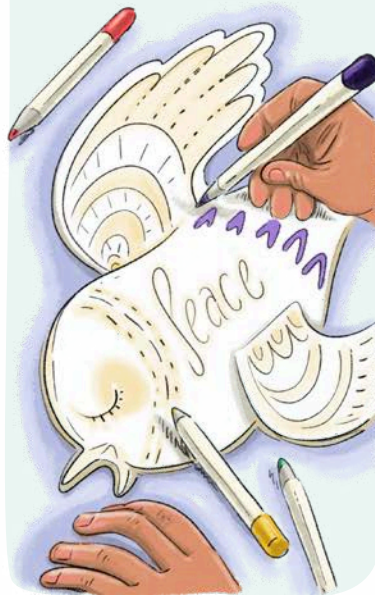
Write each word of a Bahá'í quote on a separate slip of paper. Place each word inside its own container, such as an empty box or pouch.

Hide containers around a room or in the yard. Friends find them all, then work together to place the words in order and discover the quote.

WINGS OF PRAYER

Cut out bird silhouettes from paper. Give everyone a blank bird and art supplies. Guests write on their bird any virtue or quality they admire, then decorate the bird.

On poster board, write a Bahá'í quote at the top, such as, “Soar upon the wings of the spirit . . .” Glue each bird to the poster board to create a flock soaring in unity.



STRONGER TOGETHER

Get into groups of four or five and give each group a sheet of paper and coloring supplies. Each person on the team says one item they would bring and a quality they possess that would come in handy if they were stranded together on a desert island.

The group creates a plan for working together that uses each person's item and quality. Sketch it on the paper, write the qualities, and share it with all groups.



MARSHMALLOW POPS



Place three large marshmallows on a cake pop stick or on a colorful paper straw. Melt 1½ cups chocolate chips.

Use a spoon to carefully spread melted chocolate over marshmallows. Tap stick to remove excess chocolate. Decorate with sprinkles, chopped nuts, or small colorful candies. Let dry on a sheet of wax paper.



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