

## Ideas to Use with the Memory Verse Cootie Catcher

This cootie catcher can be used to work on any verse in the Bible. Below you will find some ideas on how you can use this with your kids.

To work the cootie catcher put both thumbs and pointer fingers in the slots and move fingers back and forth. You have many options for how many times to switch. They could use their age. If they are seven, they move it back and forth seven times. You could use their names and they spell their name switching for each letter. They could spell their favorite color. They could count for whatever month is their birth month. If their birthday is in May, they would count five. The sky is the limit with possibilities. After they counted four numbers will be showing. They pick one number and open that flap to follow directions.

- Give each child a cootie catcher. Kids will pair up and take turns working their cootie catcher. They must do whatever the cootie catcher says under the number they choose. Then the other child can work their cootie catcher. After they have both gone kids switch and find a new partner until you call time. Could be a great time filler while waiting for parents. You could give cootie catchers out as an arrival activity for kids to color, cut out, and fold and keep until you are ready for your activity.
- Give each adult in the room a cootie catcher. Kids rotate among different adults and do whatever the flap they open says.
- Have kids take cootie catchers home and practice with their families.