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Materials

- light blue background paper
- white, red, orange, yellow, and light brown paper
- patterns on pages 134 and 135
- letter patterns on pages 143 and 144 (*optional*)
- crayons or colored markers
- scissors
- tape or stapler
- real autumn leaves (*optional*)

Directions

1. Cover the board with light blue paper.
2. Print out the caption on yellow paper or cut letters from fall colors using the letter patterns. Attach the caption to the top of the board.
3. Make enough copies of the acorn patterns on light brown paper for each letter of the bottom line of the caption. Enlarge them as necessary. Print a letter on each acorn and attach them to the board as shown.
4. Print the Bible verse at the bottom of the board.

5. Enlarge the picture pattern, color it, and cut it out. Attach it to the center of the board.
6. Enlarge the leaf patterns and give one to each child to trace and cut from colored paper. Scatter them all over the board.
7. Make additional copies of leaves on fall colors, or have children gather real leaves of various colors, for a border.

Suggested Activities

- Let children tell about their favorite “fall” things (cooler weather, colored leaves, harvest, weiner roasts, pumpkins, etc.). Read the Bible verse at the bottom of the board together, then pray, thanking God for this amazing time of year.
- Print the word "AUTUMN" vertically on the board. Challenge students to create an acrostic by coming up with words to describe the season. Each word must begin with a letter of the word on the board.
- Have older students work in pairs to create, then perform, raps or action rhymes about the glories of autumn God gives us to enjoy.

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