

DUMPSTER DIVING DEVOTION

For this idea you'll need to gather a bunch of trash—as clean as you can find. Milk jugs, pop cans, paper scraps. Use those empty soda bottles and pizza boxes.

Pile the trash onto two or three tables—along with glue and tape—and divide teenagers into that many groups. Give each group a Bible and a unique Bible story—along with the reference for the story. Have someone from each group read the story, and then ask them to discuss three questions. **1.** How does this story relate to Jesus? **2.** How does this story apply to you right now? **3.** What is the essence of the story? Then have each team use the trash to sculpt the essence of the story or key element in the story. Then have groups share their sculptures—their significance—with the other groups.