

CITY Mexican Fiesta! May 27-29, 2023

Activities can be done in small groups or in one large group

1. Mexican Pinata Craft

What You Need: Craft kit (one per student), glue sticks, scissors

What You Do:

- Tell Kids that a pinata is something you would see at a celebration in Mexico.
- Allow kids to make their pinata and encourage them to hang them somewhere at home and remember to pray for the children at Vida Nueva Ministries when they see it.
- **Craft instructions are attached.**

2. Jumping Beans Game

What You Need: Music (*There is a Mexican music Spotify playlist. Ask your tech volunteer to play it for the game and stop it periodically. If she/he cannot find it, they can use the regular Spotify playlist.*)

What You Do:

- Before you start the game, explain that a Mexican jumping bean has a certain kind of caterpillar baby inside and that when it gets warm, the caterpillar begins to move, making the beans jump.
- Play Mexican music and tell the kids to jump around like the beans, but as soon as the music stops, they must stand as still as they can without moving. If any of the "beans" are caught fidgeting, they are out and can then help you to spot the next fidgety bean.
- Play several rounds.

3. Fiesta Activity Books

What You Need: Activity Books (one per child), Pens or markers

What You Do:

- Have kids complete their activity books. They can work on them in pairs/groups/or on their own.
- **If you don't get to this, please give each child one to bring home!**

EXTRA TIME? Discussion Questions

- Can you think of a time when God found a way to answer a question you had?
- Who do you talk to when you have questions?
- What questions do you have about God?