

# Extra Craft

## **BLIZZARD IN A BOTTLE**

ALL AGES

### Materials

- 8-oz. plastic water bottles with lids, 1 per child
- Bottle Labels (DVD-ROM)
- White copy paper, 1 sheet for every 15 children
- Silver glitter, 1 t. per child
- White iridescent glitter, 1 t. per child
- White electrical tape, 5 in. per child



### Tools and Basic Supplies

- Funnels
- Teaspoon measuring spoons
- Scissors
- Glue sticks or craft glue

### Pre-Prep

1. Remove labels from water bottles.
2. Photocopy Bottle Labels onto white copy paper. Then quickly cut the labels, 1 per child. The kids will do the finish cutting.

3. Fill bottles with water to within a ½ in. of the top.

### Class Time Directions

1. Unscrew the cap from the bottle, being careful not to spill any water.
2. Measure out 1 t. of silver glitter and use a funnel to pour into top of bottle.
3. Measure out 1 t. of white iridescent glitter and pour into top of bottle.
4. Screw cap on firmly.
5. To secure the cap, wrap it tightly with a piece of electrical tape.
6. Be sure your hands and the outside of the bottle are dry. Then trim the Blizzard in a Bottle label (if necessary) and glue it to the outside of the bottle over the adhesive residue where the water bottle label used to be.
7. Shake the bottle and watch the blizzard!

### Tip Corner

- A single drop of blue dish detergent in each bottle will help prevent the glitter from sticking together and will also keep it suspended a little longer.
- New (unopened) water bottles are relatively inexpensive if you need to buy them for this craft. It also saves some pre-prep by not having to fill them!