

Time Warp Time Capsule (V.1)

JUNIORS & PRIMARIES

Materials

- Tall plastic potato chip containers*, 1 per child
- Colored card stock, 1 sheet per child
- Labels and Clock Faces pattern (Resource DVD-ROM)
- White copy paper, 1 sheet per child
- My Time Capsule pattern (Resource DVD-ROM)
- Pastel-colored copy paper, 1 sheet per child

*Other types of containers work for this craft; however, you may need to make size adjustments for decorating purposes.

Tools and Basic Supplies

- Office paper cutter (adults only)
- Craft glue
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Transparent tape
- Ballpoint pens

Pre-Prep

1. Make sure all containers are clean and dry (with labels removed).
2. Trim 2½ inches from the long side of the card stock so each piece measures 6x11 inches.
3. Photocopy the Labels and Clock Faces pattern onto white copy paper, 1 sheet per child.
4. Photocopy My Time Capsule pattern onto colored copy paper, 1 sheet per child.



Teaching Tie-In

Show the sample craft and say:

How old are you? Take responses. Think back to when you were young. How have your looks changed? Take responses. In what other ways have you changed or grown up? Take responses. Today, we're making a Time Warp Time Capsule. It will be fun because you can record some things about yourself today and then hide it for ten years. How old will you be in ten years? Take responses. That's when you'll get it out again and read it. Do you think you will have changed at all? Take responses. How? Take responses.

You know who never changes? Jesus! He may appear in different forms throughout time—in a burning bush, as a baby, as a man, in a resurrected body—but his character never changes. God is God and will always be perfectly loving, perfectly kind, and good. That will never change!

Class Time Directions

1. Use craft glue to glue the piece of colored card stock to the outside of the container. It helps to roll the card stock first, so it wraps around the container more easily. Add a strip of tape to secure the end.
2. Cut out the labels and clock faces. Then add your name, the date, and the year that is ten years from now to the larger label. Add just your name and the year that is ten years from now to the circle label.
3. Glue the labels and clock faces to the piece of colored card stock to decorate the container. The circle label is intended for the container lid.

4. Fill out the My Time Capsule sheet, then place it inside your time capsule.
5. Other things you might want to add to your time capsule: photos, newspaper clippings, artwork, and a letter to your future self.
6. Close it up, hide it in a safe place, and remember to open it in ten years!

Tip Corner

- Sealing the labels and clock faces with Mod Podge gives the time capsules a more finished appearance.
- If short on time, send the My Time Capsule sheets with the kids to be completed at home. Put them inside the time capsule so they won't get bent.

- When asking for container donations, request that they be washed and have labels removed.
- Cardboard containers are not recommended, nor are plastic peanut butter jars because of peanut allergies.

Super Simple Idea

Try the following Oriental Trading Company craft kit. (Call 1-800-875-8480 or visit orientaltrading.com.)

- Jesus into Heaven Sign Craft Kit (IN-13766860)—Manufacturer does not recommend for children under 3 years of age.

Time Warp Time Capsule (V.2)

PRE-PRIMARIES & TODDLERS

Materials

- Tall plastic potato chip containers*, 1 per child
- White or yellow card stock, 1 sheet per child
- Label pattern (Resource DVD-ROM)
- Star stickers, 16 per child
- My Time Capsule (V.2) pattern (Resource DVD-ROM)
- White copy paper, 1 sheet per child
- Take Home Directions pattern (Resource DVD-ROM)
- Neon copy paper, 1 sheet for every 5 children

*Other types of containers work for this craft; however, you may need to adjust the size of the label.

Tools and Basic Supplies

- Office paper cutter (adults only)
- Craft glue
- Ballpoint pens
- Colored markers or highlighters
- Transparent tape

Pre-Prep

1. Make sure all containers are clean and dry (with labels removed).
2. Photocopy the Labels pattern onto white or yellow card stock, 1 sheet per child.
3. If you are using tall potato chip containers, trim 1¼ inches from top and bottom (both long sides) of the card stock so it will fit the container. The pieces should measure 6x11 inches. Otherwise, trim the card stock as necessary, to fit the type of container you are using.



That will never change!

4. Photocopy My Time Capsule (V.2) pattern onto white copy paper, 1 sheet per child.
5. Photocopy Take Home Directions pattern onto neon copy paper, then cut out the slips and place one inside each container.

Teaching Tie-In

Show the sample craft and say:

Today we're making a *Time Warp Time Capsule*. It will be fun because you can record some things about yourself today and then hide it for ten years. Do you know how old will you be in ten years? Take responses. **That's when you'll get it out again and read it.** Do you think you will have changed at all? Take responses. **How?** Take responses.

You know who never changes? Jesus! He may appear in different forms throughout time—in a burning bush, as a baby, as a man—but his character never changes. God is God and will always be perfectly loving, perfectly kind, and good.

Class Time Directions

1. Add your name, the date, and the year that is ten years from now to the label.
2. Use markers or highlighters to color the different sections of the label sheet. The top right and top left sections should be the same color, as should the bottom right and bottom left, because they will overlap when the label is wrapped around the container.
3. Place star stickers over the 16 black dots.

4. Use craft glue to glue the card stock to the outside of the container. It helps to roll the card stock first, so it wraps around the container easier. Add a strip of tape to secure the end.
5. Take your My Time Capsule sheet and color a picture of your choice in the large space at the bottom. Then place it inside your time capsule to finish filling out at home.

Tip Corner

- When asking for container donations, request that they be washed and have labels removed.

- Cardboard containers are not recommended, nor are plastic peanut butter jars because of nut allergies.

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