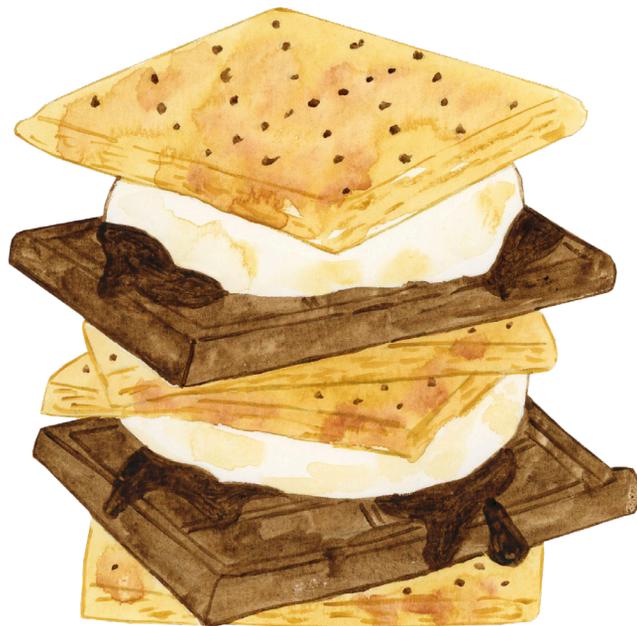


You've Been

So Much More!



Act of Kindness Family Project

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Preschool Activity Pack

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INSTRUCTIONS

Hi Friend!

I know you're going to be exceptionally blessed to shower a friend or 3 with these "S'Mored" Baskets! They're so easy, but they gift a family you love with the opportunity to set special time aside and enjoy one another during the Thanksgiving or Christmas season!

The options are truly endless. You can go "all out" or keep things incredibly simple. Here's how to get started:

1. Simply print out as many copies of the "You've Been S'Mored!" letter as you would like.

2. Choose the items you would like to include in your "S'Mored Basket". There are a few basics, but you have options to expand as well. I'll share some ideas below.

- Graham Crackers (We supply GF for those families who need them)
- Chocolate Bars (We buy a bulk pack and split, also consider dairy free if there's a need)
- Marshmallows (We love those giant, semi-flat ones, perfect for s'mores!)
- Those are the basics but consider a few additional items if you'd like-
- Candle
- Seasonal Kitchen Towels (\$.99 at Wal-Mart)
- Printable Fall Activities or Coloring Pages
- Family Craft Idea (We purchased pre-cut state shapes from Wal-Mart and included the suggestion of painting or decorating it as a family project).
- Packets of Hot Cocoa or Apple Cider
- Cute New Mug for Mom
- Basket, Gift Bags, or Other "Packaging"

3. Print out the recipe cards and cute printable activities as well (if you want to include them).

4. Package everything up in gift bags, inexpensive baskets, or other creative ways to bundle it all together.

5. Once assembled, we enjoy to spend a day driving to our various recipients house. We use our ninja skills to “ding-dong-ditch” and leave them on the front stoop.

After a few years, most of our friends have figured out who the “culprits” are, but it’s fun to be a blessing regardless! We hope that your family will enjoy this new tradition and continue in it for years to come!

In Christ,
Erin



You've Been
S'Mored!

Sweet friends,

Your family is a treasure to ours! We've chosen you as a recipient of this "S'Mored Basket" to say THANK YOU! We want you to know that you are loved and appreciated more than you know. Your sweet family is a blessing and wonderful influence upon ours. We treasure your hearts for Jesus and how you faithfully serve, every day, out of the abundance of your hearts.

Never forget- YOU MATTER- to our family, to many others, and to our Father God. He sees all that you do that so faithfully honors Him. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus and a light in this world.

In Christ's Grip,
A Family Who Loves You

P.S. Now it's your turn! If you'd like to play along! Find a family or a few and share how thankful you are for them with a S'Mores Basket and this letter!

Traditional Campfire S'Mores

Serving: 1

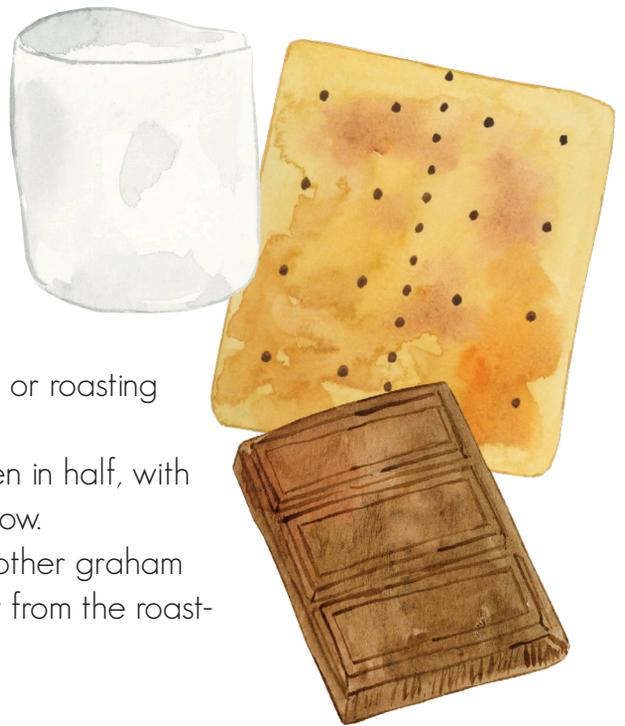
1 Marshmallow

1 Graham Cracker (halved)

1/2 Chocolate Bar

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Build a fire in a safe location.
2. Use long sticks, a metal (straightened coathanger) or roasting sticks to roast your marshmallow to the desired tint.
3. In the meantime, have your graham cracker broken in half, with half a chocolate bar on top, ready for the marshmallow.
4. Place the roasted marshmallow on top, using the other graham cracker half to help you remove the hot marshmallow from the roasting stick.
5. Devour.



Oven S'Mores

36 Marshmallows (Halved)

9 Graham Cracker (halved, 18 squares total)

4 Chocolate Bars, Chopped

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Heat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Place graham crackers in a single layer on an 8x8" square pan.
3. Sprinkle with chopped chocolate.
4. Top with a layer of marshmallows then remaining squares.
5. Cover final graham cracker layer with remaining marshmallows, cut side down.
6. Bake for 9-11 minutes, watching closely *unless you like them burned!
7. Let stand 5 minutes. DEVOUR.



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1. Cut out each image individually.
2. Laminate for durability. If desired, add Velcro dots to the marshmallows and stick to make it more realistic.
3. Have your preschooler “roast” their marshmallow over the “fire” and assemble their own s’mores.
4. Educational benefits: Following directions, ordering steps, fire safety.
5. Other uses: Print out the s’more pieces with numbers and count how many s’mores you can assemble. Match the numbers. Make two copies of the graham crackers and play a matching game. Use all your Mama-endowed creativity to come up with a variety of fun ways to use these pieces :)



