

**Ingredients:** dry kidney, pinto, and black beans; dried onions; dried parsley; garlic powder; chili powder; salt; and pepper

**Supplies:** <u>Allergy Alert Chart</u>; clean, dry pint jars with lids; plastic bowls; small bowls; small scoops; snack-sized plastic ziplock bags; 1/4 teaspoon measuring spoons; card stock; "Bean Soup" (see page 2); hole punch; ribbon; scissors

## **Directions:**

- 1. Ask parents to collect bean soup ingredients. Copy "Bean Soup" directions on card stock. Cut into individual cards.
- 2. Post the allergy alert chart. Arrange an assembly line of ingredients.
  - \*Add beans to different bowls. Place a small scoop in each bowl.
  - \*Add herbs and spices to different bowls. Place a 1/4 measuring teaspoon in each bowl.
  - \*Open plastic ziplock bags.
- 3. Have preschoolers wash their hands. Give each an empty jar. Instruct them to walk along the assembly line and add one scoop of each type of beans to a pint jar.
- 4. Give each preschooler a plastic ziplock bag. Help them add 1/4 teaspoon of each herb and spice to their bag. Seal the bags. Let preschoolers add a spice bag to each jar of dried beans.
- 5. Allow preschoolers to add lids, punch a hole in one corner of a "Bean Soup" card, and tie it around a jar with ribbon. Continue until all jars are complete.
- 6. Pray together with preschoolers that the homebound church members who receive "Bean Soup" will be encouraged and remember that Jesus loves them. Give each preschooler a jar to take home to deliver with their parents when they visit a homebound church member.

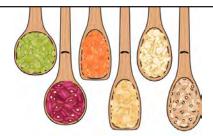
\*Adapted from Big Enough to Help Others, page 47-48.







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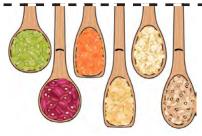
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