

**Day  
5**

# Sun Surprise Bracelets



## Supplies:

### Each child will need:

- 10 color-changing beads
- one 10-inch length of imitation leather lacing
- portable black light\*\* (optional)

*You won't need any other supplies.*



## Preparation

Before kids arrive, make a sample Sun Surprise Bracelet to wear. (If your Power Lab VBS is meeting at night or you're in a classroom without a window, plan to have a portable black light so kids can see their beads change color.)

When kids arrive, have the windows covered so the bracelet is white. Show kids your bracelet and ask:

- **What words would you use to describe my bracelet?**

After a few responses, hold your bracelet near an uncovered window (or a black light) so kids can see the colors change.

Ask:

- **Now what words would you use to describe my bracelet?**
- **What made the difference?**

Say: **Sometimes we might feel afraid to tell people about God. But the more we know Jesus, the more we realize that Jesus gives us the power to tell others about God. "Aha!"** Just as the sun changed the beads, Jesus' power can change us in amazing ways!

Jesus can change *our* hearts and give us the power to tell others about God. Then *those* people will be changed, too!

**Let's make fun bracelets to remind us to tell other people about God's incredible, surprising love.**

## Craft Creation

1. Choose 10 beads. (Part of the fun of this craft is not knowing exactly what your bracelet will look like until it's finished and in the sun!)
2. Make a knot near one end of the lacing, leaving a 3-inch tail for tying the bracelet on your wrist.
3. Slip the beads on one at a time, tying a knot between each bead.
4. When all the beads are on the lacing, tie another knot at the end.
5. Let kids hold their completed bracelets in the sun to see how they turned out!

When kids have finished, say: **Just as the sun makes the beads change, Jesus' power will change your heart and your life. Jesus gives us the power to tell others about God. "Aha!"**