

Inventor's Lab

Create a crazy Inventor's Lab where kids can show off their creativity with ingenious activities!

Level 1

- Use these easy decorating supplies, available from Gospel Light. Attach **Decorating Posters**, **Bible Teaching Posters**, preprinted **Wall Murals** and **Wall Cutouts** to the walls. Also use extra-large posters from the **NEW! MEGA Decorating Pack**. Add color with **Daily Plan Pennants**, **Publicity Posters** and **Test Tubes**.
- Search the Internet for **pictures of inventions and inventors**. Enlarge and print. Mount on **construction paper** and display on a wall.
- Make a time line of a current electronic item, such as the **telephone, TV, computer or music system**, and show how the item has changed over time. Borrow items, or find them at garage sales or flea markets.

Level 2

- On a table, set a variety of **broken electronics, plastic coated wire, screw drivers, computer screens, etc.** Take apart some items for kids to see the inner workings. Set out **several screwdrivers and pliers**.
- Place a **colored light bulb** in a **utility lamp**. Place on table.

- Set out **glowing or fiber-optic novelty items**. String **LED tube lights or mini-lights** around room doorway or across walls.
- Hang **CDs and DVDs** from the ceiling with some **fish-ing line**.

Level 3

- Enlarge **Wacky Invention** (p. 42) onto butcher paper and paint. Attach to wall.
- Trace, paint and cut out **Inventions** (p. 44) and attach to walls.
- Create electric sparks and starbursts out of **colored cellophane and metallic pipe cleaners** and attach to the wall. (See **Sparks and Starbursts** on p. 14).
- Build your own invention using various parts and objects. Use **dryer vent hose, PVC pipe and couplings, wheels, old DVDs, wire, computers, cardboard boxes and trash cans**. Spray-paint old parts with **brightly colored or metallic paint**. Add unusual objects such as an **umbrella, balloon, bowl of cereal, skateboard, Slinky, sand pail and shovel, bicycle pump, etc.**

