



Paracord Keychain Kit Curiosity Companion

Discussion Topics

Take a few minutes to talk through these together:

- What do you think paracord was originally used for?
- Why is it important for knots to be strong and secure?
- What might happen if a knot is tied incorrectly?
- Where could you use a keychain like this in real life?
- Why do you think people use carabiners?
- How does using your hands help you learn something new?
- Why might it be important to learn skills you can use in everyday life?
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Let's Explore

- Paracord is a strong, lightweight rope that was first used by parachute soldiers in the military. It's designed to hold a lot of weight while staying flexible and easy to carry.
- Knots are an important skill people have used for thousands of years—for building, securing, climbing, and even survival! When you make your keychain, you are practicing real-life skills that can be useful in many situations.
- Clip it onto a backpack—how well does it hold? Try pulling on the cord - does it stay tight?
- Try tying a simple knot with a different string or rope—does it feel the same?

Faith Connection

".. and to make it your ambition to lead a quiet life: You should mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may with the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody." ¹ Thessalonians 4:11-12

 **What did you enjoy most? What did you learn?**
(open-ended discussion)

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Draw and Reflect

Draw your finished paracord keychain or your favorite part of the process:

A large, empty rectangular box with rounded corners, outlined in a thick, dark brown color. This box is intended for the user to draw their finished paracord keychain or a favorite part of the process.

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“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6