



Supplies

- clothespins (3 per child)
- Glue Dots
- card stock
- pencils
- scissors
- washable markers
- clear packing tape
- brown or yellow chenille wires (pipe cleaners)

Easy Prep

- Make a sample craft to show kids.



Make Chip Clips

Show kids the sample craft you made. Have small-group leaders give each child three clothespins. Set out the remaining supplies to share, and have kids follow these directions to make a set of three chip clips.

- Fold a piece of card stock in half.

- Draw a small piece of bread on the card stock, and cut it out while the card stock is folded so you have two matching pieces. Do the same with a fish shape.
- Use markers to color the slices of bread and the fish.
- Glue the slices of bread to a clothespin on both sides of the end that you pinch.
- Glue the fish to a clothespin on both sides of the end that you pinch.
- Tear off a piece of clear packing tape, and place it sticky side up.
- Cut and bend chenille wires to make a basket, and place them on the tape. (Feeling fancy? Weave the wires!)
- Cut out a piece of card stock that will fit behind your basket, and place it on. Then secure the whole thing with tape.
- Make a second basket the same way.
- Glue your baskets to a clothespin on both sides of the end that you pinch.

Talk About It

Have small groups discuss these questions.

Ask: • **What's your favorite kind of chips?**

• **When you think about the leftover food you have in your house, like partially eaten bags of chips, what does that show you about God?**

Say: **God is our provider, and he gives us lots of yummy kinds of food. Sometimes God even provides leftovers! He provided 12 baskets of leftovers when he fed 5,000 people with just a few loaves of bread and some fish! When we have leftovers, we can seal the packages with our chip clips as a reminder of how God provided for people in the Bible and for us today.**

Have kids take their chip clips home and use them to seal bags of leftover food, such as chips, crackers, cereal, and baby carrots.