

# Coffee Clutch

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Create your own set of recycled coffee clutches to tap into faith with your morning coffee and help reduce waste.

## For

Young Adult

## Season

Fall

## Needed

Paper and pen, recycled cardboard, good scissors or utility knife, markers, glue, Coffee Clutch Template (see page 2)

## Activity Plan

What do you think about in the morning when you wake up, brush your teeth, shower, eat breakfast, have coffee, and so on? Probably your to-do list for the day, your schedule, and making sure you're organized. This activity will help you set up some reflection time in your morning schedule.

1. Print out the Coffee Clutch Template. Trace it onto your flattened recycled cardboard and cut it out using a sharp scissors or utility knife. Using the template as a guide, fold on the fold lines. Repeat 4 times so you have 5 pre-folded, blank clutches.
2. Grab some markers to decorate the clutches. On two of the clutches, write a favorite or interesting Bible verse. On a third, write a question you have about faith. On a fourth, write a favorite quote. On the fifth, write the name of someone whose faith you admire. Decorate the clutches more, if you'd like.
3. Fold the clutches again and glue the tab to the flap as directed in the template.
4. Carry one clutch with you each day of the coming week. As you enjoy your coffee in the morning, meditate on the verse, quote, question, or the story of the person whose name you wrote down.
5. Finish your coffee each morning with this prayer:

*Dear God, it's not always easy to make time for you,  
To think about your Word,  
To think about your interaction in my life,  
To think about the gifts you have given me.  
Help me find many ways to make time for you,  
This day and every day,  
And help me remember the many ways  
You are a part of my life. Amen.*



# Coffee Clutch Template

