

## Senses Award

### Scamper Sensation Station: A Sensory Adventure for Adventurers!

**Goal:** Earn the Senses Adventurer Award by exploring the wonders of our five senses through fun, interactive Scamper activities!

#### Requirements for the My Senses Award:

1. How many senses do you have, what are they and where are they located?
2. Why did God give us these senses?
3. Read a story in the Bible that talks about one of the senses and role play that story.
4. Discuss how it would feel to lose one of your senses?
5. How are each of our senses important to our safety?
6. Do an experiment for each of the five senses.
7. Make a "My Five Senses Book" or other craft depicting the five senses.

#### Materials:

- Play-Doh in 5 different colors
- Scented markers or essential oils
- Blindfolds
- Assorted textures (sandpaper, cotton balls, feathers)
- Tinfoil and small bells
- Large sheet of paper and colorful markers
- Bible storybook (e.g., Matthew 14:22-33 - Walking on Water)
- Optional: Sensory bottles, musical instruments, taste-safe spices

#### S.C.A.M.P.E.R Activities:

##### Substitute:

- Touch Detective: Blindfolded, guess what objects you're touching based on texture (Play-Doh creations!).
- Scent Safari: Use scented markers or essential oils to create "sniff and guess" cards with different aromas.

##### Combine:

- Sensory Symphony: Use instruments, voices, and body movements to create a soundscape for a favorite Bible story.
- Smell and Tell: Blend spices (cinnamon, mint, etc.) to recreate smells from Bible stories (e.g., baking bread!).

##### Adapt:

- Super Senses Challenge: Play "I Spy" with a twist - focus on specific sensations each round (sight, sound, etc.).
- Taste Test Twist: Blindfolded, guess different flavors mixed together (sweet and sour, salty and spicy).

##### Magnify/Modify:

- Giant Nose Drawing: Blindfolded, work together to draw a giant nose on the paper, guided by touch sensation.
- Whisper Game: Play "telephone" with whispered messages that relate to the five senses.

#### Purpose/Other Use:

- Blindfold Builder: Blindfolded, use Play-Doh and textures to build something for a specific purpose (a comfy bed, a tasty meal).
- Sensory Bottles: Create calming or exciting sensory bottles using glitter, water, and small objects.

#### Eliminate:

- Silent Storytime: Act out a Bible story without speaking, using only gestures and facial expressions.
- Touch Test: Identify objects by touch alone, with eyes closed.

#### Rearrange/Reverse:

- Scentsational Scavenger Hunt: Hide scented objects around the room, and follow your nose to find them!
- Sensory Swap: For a few minutes, try to experience the world through another sense (e.g., "seeing" with your ears).

#### Wrap-up:

- Discuss how each sense helps us connect with God and appreciate His creation.
- Create a "My Five Senses Book" with drawings, collages, or poems about each sense.
- Reward Adventurers with their My Senses and celebrate their sensory exploration!

#### Remember:

- Adapt the activities and difficulty level to suit your group's age and abilities.
- Encourage creativity and participation!
- Make it fun, messy, and full of sensory discoveries!

By using the Scamper techniques, this lesson turns learning about our senses into a playful and immersive experience, helping young Adventurers explore, appreciate, and celebrate the amazing gift of human perception.