

(This resource is a companion to the YouTube video of the same name)

Peanut Butter, Computers, and Trashcans. How can they work together? How could you ever expect to honor God with a trio like that?

We'll show you how, without any electricity or computer know-how. And best of all, the activity requires a zero budget. And maybe a hand full of mud or a little peanut butter. Grease or shaving cream might not be suitable substitutes.

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The Evangelism Computing Family Library hosts several computer-flavored God-honoring ministries with loads of companion teaching materials; everyone free to download and use in God's service. They are age-graduated and are suitable for preschoolers and above. Many of these resources have just a flavor of computing to attract youth but can never be intimidating to silver-haired folks who want desperately to minister to youth.

Churches today have discovered the advantages of technology as part of their 'administrative, media' tools. But sadly they have ignored or not sought out the tremendous ministry of (1) using technology, especially junk technology, as evangelism tools in the hands of the very young (and old) and (2) getting youth, leaders, and parents to search out the technology principles and promises as alluded to in 2nd Timothy 3:16,17.

Caution: Closely monitor smaller children not allowing any keycaps near their mouth. Good hygiene should be observed until the keycaps have been cleaned. (Include injury disclaimer).

(For your convenience, we'll include here, the video script)

Well Great!

You're just in time for the introduction to Evangelism Gold's: Peanut Butter Keyboard.

Yes I said Peanut Butter Keyboard.

Sounds gooey, doesn't it? It is. It's gooey and God honoring. It's unique. It's golden.

I'm Gramps Curtis.

I got this keyboard out of the trash and disinfected it.

I'll show you how to turn it into a zero-budget evangelism tool with a computer flavor the kids love but doesn't turn off silver-haired folks. Seniors are a powerful resource that want to really be used by God during their golden years that are often filled with many empty days.

Well, not long ago, I stood in the front of the classroom and asked,

"How many of you like computers?" They all waved their hands with lots of "Yeah's" and "I do! I do's".

"OK. I need two volunteers. Uhh you and you. Come up here quick. You'll love this."

"Freddy, you hold that end of the keyboard and Donna you hold this end. Hold it high."

"Now this is a contest, guys. Donna, you pick a letter key on the keyboard. Then Freddy has to think of a word or phrase starting with that letter that describes something important about Jesus Christ."

Well, Donna picked "O".

Then, with a big smile, Freddy said, "Say, that could stand for 'ONLY', cuz Jesus is the only way of salvation."

The whole class applauded.

"Freddy you answered great. Now it's your turn to pick a letter."

"Well.I.I.I.I, I pick a neat letter, "L".

Donna answered, "Oh. I know. That could stand for my favorite word, 'LOVE'. Jesus loves me even when I'm not trying hard enough to love Him back. I make Him sad but He keeps right on loving me, anyway. I'd say that's real love."

Well that went on for a few more cycles and then the rest of the class couldn't sit still any longer and began loudly saying they wanted to try a couple letters.

It was clear to everyone, that a piece of trash became a golden zero-budget tool to magnify the Lord Jesus. Do you also notice that kids and computers AND silver-haired folks (me) are all working together, learning more about our Wonderful Savior?

Oh. I should mention the classroom of students were all FIRST GRADERS; they were 7 yr olds! They were quick to tell their teacher they wanted to play that game tomorrow, too!

So that's the basics; the first step of having your own peanut butter keyboard.

Now listen up!

If you'll have responsible leaders around, that are always thinking about disinfecting discarded small parts that could be easily swallowed, I'll explain the next step toward having your own Peanut Butter Keyboard.

OK. Here we go on the second of 3 steps to that gooey peanut butter keyboard.

Using a table spoon or small stick, pop off the plastic keycaps from an old keyboard. The ones with the alphabet on them are best. This process is really lots of fun that can become another game for preschoolers. Evangelism Gold calls this activity: Keypoppin'.

That's what the little girl is doing in our banner.

At the end of the clip we'll post related web pages.

Things get messy here in the final step of the Peanut Butter Keyboard.

We began with a stand-still competition to give a word or phrase, starting with the chosen letter, that describes something about Jesus Christ.

We now add action to that competition in the form of a relay race, like this.

Have a plate for each team across the room, with the full set of alphabet keycaps in each one. All the keycap letter faces have been covered over with peanut butter.

When it's your turn in the relay, you must run across the room grab one keycap, wipe the peanut butter off the keyface using the bridge of your nose, recognize the letter, tell the nearby judge the word or phrase, describing Jesus Christ; starting with that letter and then race back across the room to your next teammate.

If you've not thought of a word or phrase after 10 seconds, the judge allows you to return to your team. BUT YOU HAVE TO LEAVE THE PEANUT BUTTER ON YOU NOSE.

Any word or phrase can only be used once in the competition.

So that's Evangelism Gold's Peanut Butter Keyboard, magnifying Jesus on a zero budget, with a touch of computer that doesn't turn off the silver haired folks.

It can not be emphasized too strongly the strict observance of safety and hygiene.

Peanut Butter Keyboard is one of many activities in the Tech Trash Evangelism segment of EvangelismGold.com who's mission is Getting / Growing Church Kids.

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The goal of Evangelism Gold might be stated this way:

Use zero-budget familiar resources all around us to make sharing our faith and Bible truths fun for all ages; in accordance with the Great Commission of Matthew 28. Make the fun so personal the natural next step is to create your own mission station in your own neighborhood or back yard.

It's imperative we see missionaries sometimes as preschoolers themselves. This makes it more likely they'll grow a deep abiding burden for missions as they mature.

Please visit EvangelismGold.com often to see us adding videos to show your youth leaders and silver-haired groups how to disciple youth and make them disciples; with unique activities.

Don't wait. Jesus is coming very soon.

A- always listening to us pray B- The Bible tells us of Him C- Nailed to the cross for me D- His death payed for my sins E- He gives us eternal life F- He forgives when we ask G- He is God H- His home is Heaven I- He wants inside our heart J- Jesus loves me most K- He is the King of Kings L- loves us like we are M- He's building us a mansion

N- He never leaves us alone O- Only way of salvation P- protects us from Satan Q- never quits loving us R- He rose from the grave S- Saves us T- Tell others about Jesus U-Understands how we hurt V- we have victory through Him W- His words made the earth X- He shows us how to excell Y- He yielded to His Father's will Z- Serve Him with Zeal(excitedly)

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