Craft one: New Year Goal Box

You will need:

- Construction paper or cardstock
- Box or container (empty)
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- String or pipe cleaners
- Crayons or markers
- Stickers or other decorations

Procedure:

- 1. Decorate an empty used box or container, wrapping it in construction paper, tissue, or cardstock.
- 2. Add decorations such as stickers or pictures, as well as captions and verses.
- 3. Cut a slit in the top of the box or container for inserting goals.
- 4. Cut small strips or pieces of paper. Write goals, hopes, and dreams for the next year, and place them in the box. Re-visit regularly to check in on goals for the year, and review at the end of the year to see how things went.







Craft Two: Waiting Clock

You will need:

- Paper or cardstock
- Scissors
- Markers or crayons
- Ribbon or Pipe Cleaner
- Tape, glue, or staples
- Crayons or markers
- Paper plates



Procedure (use one of these ideas or adapt and do others):

- 1. Decide how you prefer to decorate your "clock plate." Add cut paper "hands" and other embellishments as desired.
- 2. Add labels, captions, and decorations with markers or crayons.
- 3. As best suits your needs, add on stickers, eyes, or other décor to create a clock feel. Emphasize the point that the clock decoration reminds us to wait for Jesus.
- 4. If you wish to hang up the clock, add a string or pipe cleaner to the back side of the plate.



