

## **Character developers, boredom busters, and life skills for BOYS**

- Shoveling (gardens, mulch, snow, a hole, bike jumps, earthworks)
- Taking apart/fixing lawnmower
- Hunting and hunter safety
- Lawn care
- Chopping wood/ stacking it
- Fix bike/change tires
- Fixing appliances (attempting)
- Digging out stumps/large weeds
- Music/playing in a band
- Making movies/youtubing
- Bike trips, hikes, road trips
- Sports
- Building (additions, decks, renovations)
- Painting (let them choose colors/paint their own room)
- Paintball and airsoft
- Pet care
- Cleaning the garage
- Cooking, grilling, experimenting with recipes
- Cutting open packages/using a knife
- Organizing cabinets
- Backyard campout (include shelter and campfire cooking)
- Survival techniques, create a kit
- Basic car repairs, changing tires, etc.
- Mission work, disaster relief, work for homeless, etc.
- Street evangelism
- Part time jobs
- Apprenticeship
- Training for a 5K or Spartan run
- Gardening
- Animal care: pets, farm animals, wild critters
- Photography
- Teaching Sunday School
- Scrap metaling
- Weight lifting, training
- Martial arts
- Plant an herb garden
- Film a stop-motion lego film
- Can my own salsa or hot sauce
- Save up \$100

## **Character developers, boredom busters, and life skills for GIRLS**

- Cooking, including planning, garnishing, serving
- Making/delivering meals for new moms and shut ins
- Writing and binding a book (at a local printer)
- Keeping an art journal or a nature journal
- Sewing and needle crafts (knit, crochet, needlepoint, quilting)
- Babysitting
- Baking cookies/pies as gifts or as a business
- Canning/preserving food
- Sports
- Organizing cabinets/shelves
- Making movies/youtubing
- Music (playing in a band)
- Decorating cakes
- Arranging flowers
- Pet care
- Hanging laundry out on the line
- Gardening (flowers or vegetables)
- Teaching Sunday School/VBS
- Decorating for Christmas/special occasions
- Planning/organizing/hosting fellowship (including menus, decorations, etc.)
- Decorating/setting the table
- Shopping/couponing
- Crafts (make them as gifts to give)
- Teaching younger siblings school
- Deep cleaning
- Making scripture posters for the wall
- Training for a 5K or Spartan run
- Working on hair (let her do your hair)
- Part time jobs/apprenticeships
- Decorating their own room, including painting, sewing curtains, etc.
- Creating a style: modest, stylish clothing
- Making jewelry
- Dancing
- Plant an herb garden
- Raise chickens, sell eggs
- Memorize Psalm 119
- Film a stop-motion lego film
- Write a book
- Save up \$100