



# Saint Clip Activity Center

Grades 5–8

## Materials:

Beading wire	Crimp beads, 2 per student
Saint medals, 1 per student	Clasps, 1 per student
Beads, 3 per student	Needle nose or beading pliers
Wire cutters	

## Directions:

1. Slide one crimp bead onto the beading wire. (See page 151 for illustrations of the directions.)
2. Thread your chosen saint medal onto the wire.
3. Loop the end of the wire back through the crimp bead, leaving a half-inch to quarter-inch tail.
4. Tighten the wire loop, pushing the crimp bead close to the saint medal.
5. Using pliers, flatten the crimp bead, securing the wires in place.
6. Thread three beads onto the wire. You can cover the “tail” wire by threading that through the bead along with the main wire.
7. Thread another crimp bead onto the wire. Be careful if the beads you are using have holes larger than the crimp bead. It could slide into a bead and get stuck.
8. Thread a clasp onto the wire.
9. Loop the end of the wire back through the crimp bead.
10. Tighten the loop, pulling the end of the wire to bring the clasp, the crimp bead, and the three other beads close together. You will want a little bit of slack.
11. When everything is in position, use pliers to flatten the crimp bead.
12. Use wire cutters to snip the excess wire to leave a quarter-inch tail. Tuck the tail into the beads.

### FAITH CONNECTION

*Through the Communion of Saints, we are connected with the saints in heaven and they are present to us, helping and supporting us. Make a saint clip with a medal honoring your favorite saint. Clip it to your jacket or backpack as a reminder that, wherever you go, you have a companion on the journey.*

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