

SHARE-THE-LIGHT GOODIE BAGS

Spread some light to a friend in need with this get-well gift.

MATERIALS:

A plain canvas bag or large white paper bag

Piece of cardboard or some scrap paper

Art supplies: markers, ink pads, paint, stickers

Paper or card stock

Small toys, games, and goodies

Books

A small flashlight

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 Decorate a bag. Place cardboard or scrap paper inside to keep the art from leaking. Have fun decorating with fabric paint, stamps, markers, and other supplies.
- 2 As your bag dries, make a get-well card on paper or card stock.
- 3 Fill bag with books, games, toys, stickers, crayons, and other fun items. Put get-well card on top.
- 4 Deliver the bag to a friend who is feeling sick or make a bunch for children in a local hospital – just be sure to double-check with the hospital staff about what items they need and can accept.



SIXTH NIGHT. Go stand outside. See the moon? Nope. In this season of short days and long nights, the sixth night of Hanukkah always coincides with a new moon, barely visible on the darkest night of Hanukkah. But Hanukkah teaches that with darkness comes the possibility of light, that “if you believe breaking is possible, believe fixing is possible” (Rabbi Nachman of Breslov). Or as Arlo Guthrie once mused: “You can’t have a light without a dark to stick it in.”