



EXPLORATION EXPEDITION

David Livingstone explored many new and exciting places while he was in Africa. Have your children do some exploring of their own today. You can set up inside or out, although you might need several rooms if you are going to do it inside.

If you have a lot of kids, you may want to divide them up into groups. Send them out with the binoculars they made in craft time to explore. Set up some pictures or objects that they must 'discover'. You could even set up obstacles along the way—a jungle of coat racks to make their way through, for example, or a 'river' in a wading pool they have to cross. Make sure to give each group paper and pencils—they can make a map of their journey and write down the names they give to their discoveries. When the expedition is over, bring the children back together to present their discoveries to the group. (If you have several groups, you might want to send them to explore different areas, so they don't all report back on the same thing.)

EXPLORER BINOCULARS

Materials Needed:

2 toilet paper rolls per
Glue
String/yarn/ribbon
Paint

Instructions:

1. Glue the long sides of the toilet paper rolls together.
2. Fasten the ends of the string to the toilet paper rolls using glue or a stapler. This is the carrying cord for the binoculars, so make sure it is long enough to fit around the child's head.
3. After the glue dries, decorate the binoculars with the paint. A dark green would make a more traditional color, but the child can use their imagination.

