

## **Parents: School Bags**

Gather the following items and attach faith-related notes to place in gift bags for their children on the first day of school after break.

- **Eraser** – Everyone makes mistakes, but God forgives.
- **Toothpick** – Pick good qualities in others and celebrate them.
- **Rubber Band** – Be flexible. Things may not always go the way you want, but God is always with you.
- **Bandage** – When we hurt others, God wants us to make things right with them.
- **Chewing Gum** – Stick with things when they're tough – you can do anything with Jesus.
- **Snickers Candy Bar** – Remember to laugh – there is joy in Jesus!
- **Starburst Candy** – A burst of energy when you need a lift: God cares for us when we're tired.