

Age Level: Brownies



Group Size: 1 to 30

## Materials:

The Toy Store book by Julie Woik Large Ceramic Mug (from Michael's Crafts) - One for each girl (Any size mugs will work - White without a design is necessary though) Ceramic paints Stickers of all kinds - Words, letters, and decorations like flowers or stars Rub on decals also work well too Plastic eyes and even fussy hair to make faces Optional: Beads that can be glued on

## Discover:

Read The Toy Store together as a group. Discuss the significance of the new friendship that developed between Tommy and Aaron. Discover how the items in the store were no longer as important to Tommy, after he was given an opportunity to make a new friend.

## Connect:

- The Girl Scouts will decorate their mug with stickers, words, decals, and so forth to personalize it in a way that makes them feel great.
- Have them write words like SHARING and FRIENDSHIP.
- They can even make funny faces!

## Take Action:

After clean up, gather everyone together. Encourage the girls to think about the importance of their friendships each time they store their personal items in these special mugs. Ask the girls to answer this statement: "Recently I shared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (what?) with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (who?) because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (why?)." Remind everyone how sharing makes the world a better place...and they can be part of making a difference TODAY!!