



## SPECIAL TOUCHES: THE TUNNEL

There are two opening activities to start the Boldly Shine class that add a special touch to the entire experience. First, set up and introduce a **Celebration Board** at the beginning of class where participants can post sticky notes. Have sticky notes and pens or markers handy next to the board so everyone can easily add to it throughout the course. Any victory claimed, positive decision made, prayer—whether a request or an answer, or any instance of God moving in their lives (no matter how small)—can be added each week. Be sure to highlight the board throughout the class series.

Some posts from previous attendees:

- “Do not cry! Child, Rise above!” Love, Jesus
- I was late and I have an I.O.U for the nursery! But I made it and glad I did. Thanks!
- I got out of bed!
- I find I can only change by inviting Him to do it within me!
- I want my family connected
- I haven’t cried in 2 days! I feel safe here.
- God is here for me Always!

For our second opening activity, gather a basket filled with colorful plastic jewels (available at craft or dollar stores). As we delve into the lesson, we'll explore the concept of each person being a precious jewel in God's crown. Invite attendees to **choose a jewel** that resonates with them at the end of the session.

Encourage them to keep it handy for moments when they feel unworthy or unloved, serving as a tangible reminder of God's unwavering love and value for each of them.