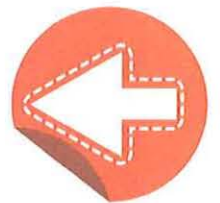




# Meeting 6 Butterflies



Here are three fun ways to earn the Butterfly award and show the kids what it means to be born again. Adapt the activities to meet the needs of your Busy Bees or use your own activities.





The following activities partially fulfill the requirements for the Butterfly award.

## ACTIVITY

# 1

# Butterfly Life Cycle

# 15

MINUTES

### MATERIALS NEEDED

- Book about butterflies
- Markers
- Butterfly Life Cycle Coloring Sheet (see p. 123 or Pinterest)

### WHAT YOU DO

Begin by reading a book about butterflies. One good book is *Butterfly* by Angela Royston (Heinemann, 2009). Then have each child complete a butterfly life cycle coloring sheet.



Find the **Butterfly Life Cycle Coloring Sheet** at [Pinterest.com/AdventSource](https://www.pinterest.com/AdventSource)

# Caterpillar Fun

## WHAT YOU DO

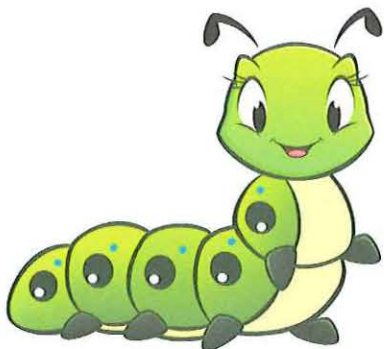
Begin by reading a story about caterpillars. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle (Philomel Books, 1994) is a fun book available in English and Spanish. After reading the story, help each Busy Bee create his or her own caterpillar using large pom poms for the body and mini pom poms for the legs and antennae. Be sure to have a variety of color choices so each child can make a caterpillar that is unique.

15  
MINUTES

## 2 ACTIVITY

### MATERIALS NEEDED

- Book about caterpillars
- Pom poms, sizes large and mini
- Glue
- Googly eyes



## ACTIVITY

# 3

## Born Again

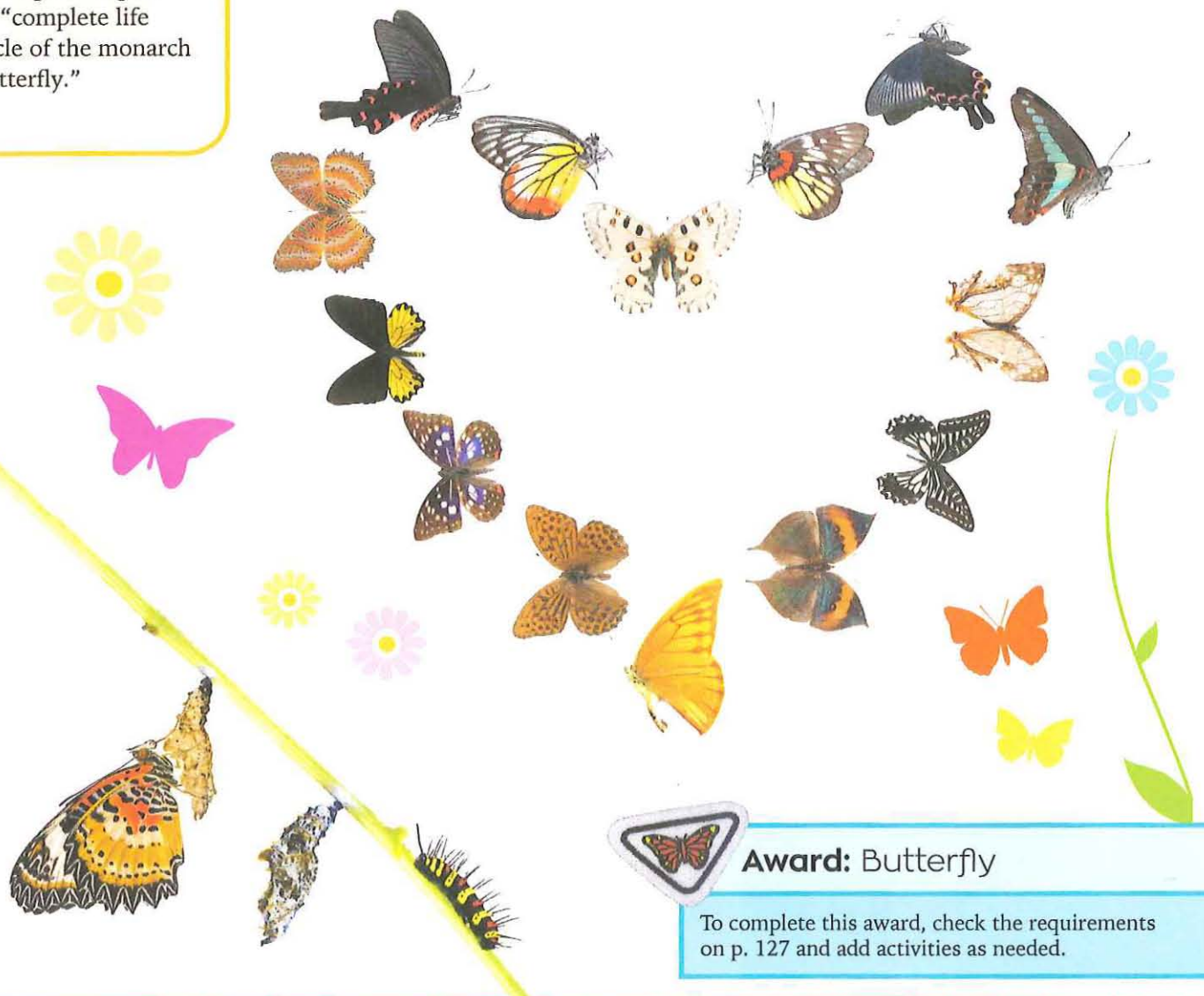
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### WHAT YOU DO

Begin by reciting John 3:7 (NIV): "...You must be born again." Discuss what it means to be born again and what it means when we invite Jesus to live in our hearts. You can discuss how Jesus can help us to make good choices and help others. Refer to the coloring sheet from Activity 1 and talk about how the caterpillar changes into a butterfly and how our hearts also change when we invite Jesus to live in us. Remember to keep the discussion simple and ask the Busy Bees for their input as well. Recite the Bible verse with them at the end of the discussion. Watch a video clip of a caterpillar changing into a butterfly.

### MATERIALS NEEDED

- A video of a butterfly emerging from its chrysalis. You can search YouTube using the words "butterflies emerging," "caterpillar caper," or "complete life cycle of the monarch butterfly."



**Award:** Butterfly

To complete this award, check the requirements on p. 127 and add activities as needed.