



# Bouncy Ball

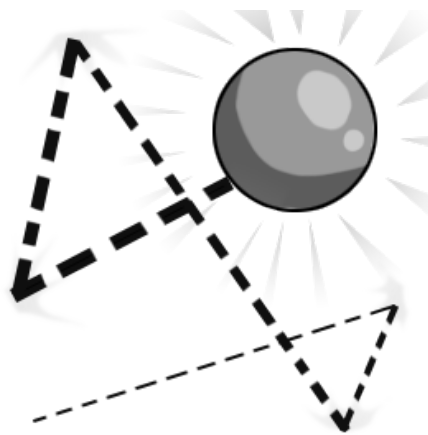
- 1/2 cup of warm water
- 1 tablespoon of Borax
- 1-2 tablespoons of clear/glitter Elmer's glue
- Glitter (optional)

Imagine what would happen if you tried to form a ball with glue by itself. That would be one sticky mess!

Why does glue form into a ball so easily in the Borax solution?

Borax causes a chemical reaction in the glue. Substances in the glue stick together so the glue doesn't fall apart when you shape it into a ball. These substances are called polymers.

1. Mix 1/2 cup of warm water with 1 tablespoon of Borax. Stir until the Borax is dissolved.
2. Let the water cool.
3. Add glue to the mixture. (The more glue you add, the bigger the ball will be.)
4. Add glitter.
5. The glue will start to harden in the Borax solution. Shape the glue with your hands and form it into a ball.
6. Have fun bouncing!



“If the alive-and-present God who raised Jesus from the dead moves into your life, he’ll do the same thing in you that he did in Jesus, bringing you alive to himself!”  
Romans 8:9

When you have a relationship with God, you get a skip in your step—you might feel like dancing or sprinting because you know God’s love! And you’ll still feel sadness and loneliness and fear sometimes. But because God lives in you, you can bounce back. Think about your bouncy ball. You used the Borax solution to make the glue into a ball that can bounce back. Without the Borax, the ball would just fall apart and flop on the floor. It’s easy for us to fall apart without God. But when God moves into your life, you’re made of the right stuff to bounce back!