

VBS *at* HOME

GOOD NEWS SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 22-25

STREAMING TIMES

KINDERGARTEN-5TH GRADE (COMPLETED)

9:30 AM & 6:30 PM



HICKORY GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH

MONDAY CRAFT

CREATION LIGHT SWITCH

Materials Included: Light Switch cover

Materials Not included: permanent markers

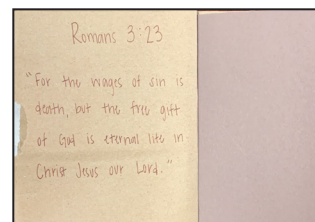
1. Color the light switch cover with your favorite creation (sun, stars, animals, etc)
2. Write 'In the beginning...'

S'MORE JOURNAL

Materials Included: paper bag, dark brown construction paper, and lined "marshmallow" paper

Materials Not included: glue, stapler, and crayons or markers

1. Fold a brown paper lunch sack in half.
2. Draw a line down the middle of the front with a brown (or any color) marker. Make brown dots on each side of the line to resemble a graham cracker.
3. Once you have drawn your graham cracker, open your paper bag like a journal. Write on the left side of the journal **Romans 6:23- "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."**
4. Fold the brown piece of construction paper (*chocolate*) hamburger style. Place pieces of white paper (*marshmallow*) inside the brown construction paper. Take your chocolate and your marshmallows and place them in your graham cracker journal. Fold and staple on the left side or you can use string to tie it together.
5. Write your thoughts, prayers, or experiences from this week of VBS!



GOD'S CREATION SCAVENGER HUNT

Materials Included: Scavenger Hunt List

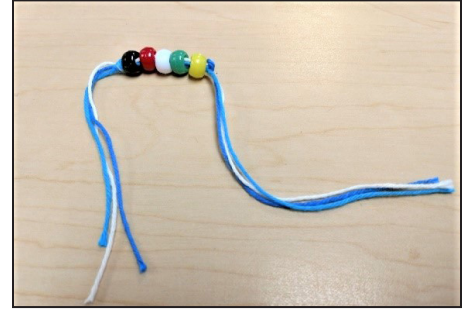
1. Go outside and use the list to see how many things in God's creation your child can observe. Check off each one.

TUESDAY CRAFT

WITNESS BRACELET

Materials Included: Color beads, witness cards, yarn/string

1. Tie a knot in the string. Place the beads in the order of the card.
2. Tie another knot after the last bead. Tie onto wrist, backpack, or any other item.



LEAF RUBBINGS

Materials Not included: paper, leaves, crayons

1. Collect leaves outside. Place under your paper.
2. Use the side of a crayon or pencil to rub the paper on top of the leaves.
3. Write Romans 3:23 on the paper.

WEDNESDAY CRAFT

SEASHELL CROSS

Materials Included: craft sticks, sea shells

Materials Not included: glue

1. Glue the sticks together like a cross.
2. Glue seashells on the cross.



WORD SEARCH

Materials Included: 1 Corinthians 15:3 word search page

Materials Not included: pencil

1. Find the words in the search

THURSDAY CRAFT

TILE ART

Materials Included: tile

Materials Not included: blue, green, black permanent markers like sharpies, rubbing alcohol

1. Color the tile blue and green all over to resemble the earth.
2. Put drops of rubbing alcohol to create a tie dye effect. Use small drops perhaps using a straw dipped in the rubbing alcohol.
3. Allow to dry. Could take up to 10-15 minutes depending on how much liquid is used. Write the verse **'For God so loved the world...'** with black marker.



NIGHT HIKE

Materials Not included: flashlight

1. Take a night hike/walk to discover God's world in a different way.
2. Recite John 3:16 as you walk and discover how many things you can see at night.

GAME ACTIVITIES

DECK OF CARDS

Equipment: 1 deck of playing cards

Game Play:

- Shuffle cards and place face down in messy pile on the floor or table
- Each player takes turns drawing 1 card from the deck
- Complete the corresponding movement and the number is the amount of reps.
 - **Hearts:** Jumping Jacks
 - **Spades:** Squats
 - **Diamonds:** Push-ups
 - **Clubs:** Sit-ups
- Each number card denotes the amount of reps complete. Jack, Queen, and Kings are 10 reps.
- If an Ace is drawn the person who drew gives out the movement and rep to anyone they wish; keeping the reps between 1-10.
- Jokers are community cards, and everyone must do the movement and reps chosen by the player.
- Game ends when the deck of cards is completed.

RELAY RACE ANIMAL STYLE

Equipment: start and finish line

Game Play:

- Hold relay races or single races, depending on the size of your group.
- Instead of running, the race must be completed using the following animal behaviors. Be creative in how to move or make up your own animal movements!
 - Bear Crawl
 - Penguin walk
 - Crab walk
 - Spider crawl
 - Kangaroo
 - Duck walk
 - Flamingo hop
 - Monkey walk

GAME ACTIVITIES

SNACK TIME

Equipment: Works best with an Oreo cookie or bite-sized cracker.

Game Play:

- Have two contestants seated with their hands behind their back.
- Contestants tilt their heads back in a way that allows the snack to sit on the player's forehead.
- On the count of 3-2-1 Go, contestants will try to move the cookie from their forehead into their mouth without using their hands or feet.
- If the cookie falls it can be replaced on the forehead by the judge.
- First to get the cookie into their mouth is the winner.

CAMP SONG SING-ALONG

Game Play:

- Sit all group members in a circle pretending you are around the campfire.
- One person starts the game by stating "I'm going to VBS and I'm bringing an..." then they say an item the begins with the letter "A" like an apple.
- The next person continues by stating "I'm going to VBS and I'm bringing an apple and a..." then they say an item the begins with the letter "B" like Bible.
- The next person continues by stating "I'm going to VBS and I'm bringing an apple and a Bible..." then they say an item the begins with the letter "C".
- The game continues until you've covered the entire alphabet. It can be done as many times as desired and you can change the location to summer camp, AWANA, a favorite vacation spot, or maybe even an imaginary place!

FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MONDAY

Why did God create everything?

Can we create something out of nothing like God?

What do you think it means that everything was created for Jesus?

Ask each family member to share their favorite thing God created.

TUESDAY

Can we fix our relationship with God by ourselves?

Has everyone sinned against God? What is sin?

Who is the one person who has never sinned?

WEDNESDAY

Can we ever be good enough to get to God on our own? Why?

Why is Jesus' death and resurrection the most important thing that has ever happened?

How can we have life with God?

THURSDAY

How can we all be made new through Jesus?

How do we know that God loves us?

What does it mean to follow Jesus as Savior and Lord?

Discuss as a family what it was like to decide to follow Jesus in your own lives.

THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN for US

The gospel is the good news, the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation. Use these prompts to share the gospel with your kids.



GOD RULES. Ask: "Who is in charge at home?" Explain that because God created everything, He is in charge of everything. Read Revelation 4:11.



WE SINNED. Ask: "Have you ever done something wrong?" Tell kids that everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin separates us from God. Read Romans 3:23.



GOD PROVIDED. Explain that God is holy and must punish sin. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve. Read John 3:16.



JESUS GIVES. Ask: "What is the best gift you've ever received?" Say that Jesus took our punishment for sin by giving His life, and He gives us His righteousness. God sees us as if we lived the perfect life Jesus lived. This is the best gift ever! Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.



WE RESPOND. Explain that everyone has a choice to make. Ask: "Will you trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord? You can turn from self and sin and turn to Jesus." Read Romans 10:9-10.



God's Creation Scavenger Hunt

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Flower

Round rock

Colorful rock

Green leaf

Tree

Bug

Brown leaf

Tree bark

Ant

Cloud

Bird

Grass

Sand/dirt

Butterfly

Pine cone

Flying insect

Spider web

Squirrel

1 Corinthians 5:13

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 DAY
 SINS
 IMPORTANCE
 DIED
 BURIED
 FIRST
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