

NQR 2005 VBS CRAFTS

Important information!

The adults will be making a banner each night during craft time, in place of the daily crafts listed here. The NQR Presbytery is designing the banners and will be providing the materials.

Also, the paper plates for the crafts on days 1 and 3 will be purchased for you. You DO NOT need to bring them or purchase them when you get there.

Daily Craft Schedule

Monday - People of faith listen to God (Obedience)

Bible lesson: Moses and the burning bush (Exodus 3:1-22)

I have to obey God, just like Moses did. God wants the best for me

Tambourine decorated with the burning bush - the sound and picture are to remind us to listen to God

Tuesday - People of faith are courageous (Trust)

Bible lesson: David defeating Goliath (I Samuel 17:1-58)

I can do what is right even when I'm scared. God is with me.

Prayer Pocket - place this week's verses inside. Also, write down things we are praying for, trusting God. Later you can look back and see how God has answered the prayers.

Wednesday - People of faith make up a big family (Love)

Bible lesson: Ruth gleaning in Boaz' field (Ruth 2:1-12)

I should treat others as I want to be treated. God loves me.

Heart wreath - the hearts represent God's love for us and remind us to treat others with love.

Thursday - People of faith work for God (Service)

Bible lesson: Mary and Martha working/learning (Luke 10:38-42)

I must help others with the abilities God has given me. God has given me many talents and gifts.

Faith Bracelet - as a constant reminder of the gifts God has given us and to remind us to help others using those gifts.

Friday - People of faith trust in God (Faith)

Bible lesson: Jesus welcoming the children (Mark 10:13-16)

I can trust in God in any situation. I can trust God at all times. God takes care of me.

Ring Game - to remind us to come to God as children

Day 1 - Exodus 3:1 - 22

People of faith listen to God (Obedience)

I have to obey God, just like Moses did. God wants the best for me

Bible lesson: Moses and the burning bush - *When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the Bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said "Here I am." Exodus 3:4*

Craft tie-in: the sound (like burning) and picture are to remind us to listen to God

Burning Bush Tambourine

Materials per person:

Two heavy duty 6 7/8" paper plates

Approximately 1 tablespoon of popcorn kernels,

Brown construction paper,

Red and orange tissue paper,

Stapler, markers, scissors, glue, ziplock bags (if you plan to prepackage the kernels and pieces of paper).

PREPARATION STEPS

1. For the younger children, put popcorn kernels between two paper plates and staple them together.
2. For the younger children, precut bush (see pattern) and cut small pieces of tissue paper. Put these in a ziplock bag for each child.
3. For older children and adults, cut pieces of construction paper for them to cut their own bushes and pieces of tissue paper. Put these along with popcorn kernels in a ziplock bag for each person.

STEPS FOR ASSEMBLING

1. The younger children can glue on their bush and flames on one side and decorate the other side with markers.
2. The older children and adults can put the kernels in between the plates and staple them together. Then they can cut a bush, glue it on the plate, add the flames, and decorate with markers.



Day 2 - I Samuel 17:45

David: La Gente de Fe es valiente. (Confianza)

Yo puedo hacer lo correcto aunque sienta miedo. Dios esta conmigo

Historia Bíblica: David derrotando a Goliat - *Entonces dijo David al filisteo: Tú vienes a mí con espada y lanza y jabalina; mas yo vengo a ti en el nombre de Jehová de los ejércitos, el Dios de los escuadrones de Israel, a quien tú has provocado. 1 Samuel 17:45*

Conexión con la manualidad - Al poner los pasajes de esta semana aquí dentro representa que estamos poniendo nuestra confianza en Dios. También escribe peticiones que le estás haciendo a Dios, confiando en Dios. Después de algún tiempo, puedes repasar estas peticiones para darte cuenta de cómo te ha respondido Dios tus oraciones.

Prayer Pocket

Materials per person:

Foam sheet (12"x9")

2 pieces of plastic lacing (17" each)

Foam stickers of religious symbols

Pre-copied scriptures on colored paper

Hole punch, markers, scissors, plastic ziplock bag (if you plan to prepackage the foam stickers for each person and the scripture strips for the younger children).

PREPARATION STEPS

1. Using the guide, punch holes in each side of the foam sheet.
2. Fold the sheet in half and tie a lace through the bottom holes of each side.
3. For the younger children, lace each side of the pocket together and tie the strings together at the top ends.
4. Cut the scripture verses in strips for the younger children.
5. If you want to pre-package the foam stickers, put the number of stickers that you want each person to have in a ziplock bag. Add the scripture strips for the younger children.

STEPS FOR ASSEMBLING

1. For older children and adults, have them lace the pocket and tie the ends.
1. Decorate the pocket with foam stickers and markers.
2. Older children and adults can cut the scripture verses in strips.
3. Put scripture strips in pocket.



Day 3 - Ruth 2:12

People of Faith make up a big family. (Love)

I should treat others as I want to be treated. God loves me.

Bible lesson: Ruth gleaning in Boaz' field - *May the Lord reward you for your deeds, and may you have a full reward from the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come for refuge! Ruth 2:12*

Craft tie-in: the hearts represent God's love for us and remind us to treat others with love.

Heart Wreath

Materials per person:

1 - 8 inch paper plate (the cheap kind)

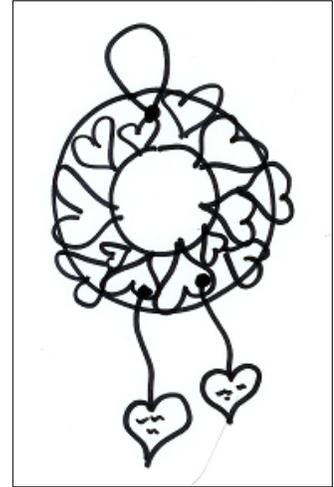
Construction paper hearts (various sizes/colors)

Red cardstock heart with verses

Yarn or curling ribbon

Glue stick

Scissors, Markers, Hole punch



PREPARATION STEPS

1. Photocopy the "verse" hearts onto red cardstock and other hearts onto colored paper (or provide squares of colored paper and show them how to cut hearts.)
2. Cut 3 pieces of yarn for each person (approx 12 inch length.)
3. Cut out the centers of the paper plates.
4. For the younger children, pre-cut the construction paper hearts and place in a ziplock bag with the strings.

STEPS FOR ASSEMBLING

1. Provide pink and red construction paper (other colors will work too) with assorted sizes of hearts already drawn on the colored paper.
2. Using a glue stick, layer hearts around the opening in the plate to create a "wreath" of hearts.
3. Cut out 2 more hearts with "La Gente de Fe forma una gran familia (Amor)" and "Jehová recompense tu obra, y tu remuneración sea cumplida de parte de Jehová Dios de Israel, bajo cuyas alas has venido a refugiarte." Rut 2:12
4. Punch 2 holes in the bottom and one hole at the top of the plate. Punch one hole in each verse heart.
5. Tie the two hearts to the bottom of the plate and make a hanger at the top hole.

Day 4 - Luke 10:38-42

People of Faith Work for God. (Service)

I must help others with the abilities God has given me. God has given me many talents and gifts.

Bible Lesson: Martha and Mary working and learning - *But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need on only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which has not been taken away from her."* Luke 10:41-42

Craft tie-in: a visible reminder of the gifts God has given us. Also will remind us to help others using those gifts.

Faith Bracelet

****You may choose between 2 options - assemble your own kits (much cheaper) or purchase pre-made kits (\$3.95/dozen)****

Materials per person:

1 bracelet kit (from OTC or home made)

Oriental Trading Company item IN-48/1433 Faith beaded cross bracelet craft kit

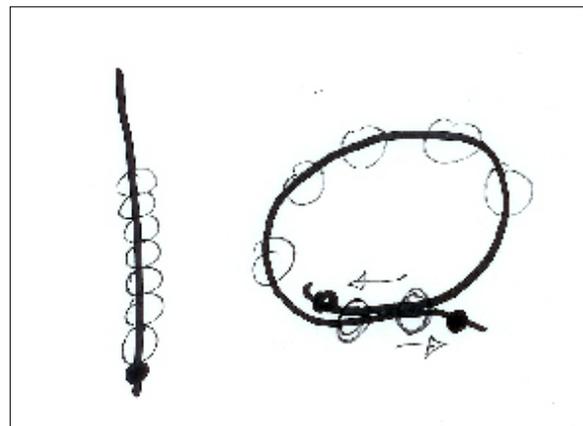
PREPARATION STEPS

If you choose to make your own kits, the materials are readily available at Walmart. Package the kits in snack size Ziploc bags ahead of time. You will need black cording (13 inches per person) and Pony beads (comes 325 per bag for about \$1.26) in the following colors:

- Yellow- represents God's perfect light
- Black- represents our sins
- Red- represents the blood Jesus shed for us
- Green- represents the new life we have in Jesus
- Blue- represents our Baptism
- White- represents purity
- Purple- represents the crown of life

STEPS FOR ASSEMBLING

1. Tie a knot in one end of the cording.
2. String all the beads onto the cording in the above order.
3. Loop the untied end of the cording through the 1st 2 beads, going the opposite direction. (This will make the bracelet adjustable.)
4. Tie a knot in the end of the cord.
5. See diagram for clarification.



Day 5 : Mark 10:13-16

People of Faith trust in God. (Faith)

I can trust in God in any situation. I can trust God at all times.

God takes care of me.

Bible Lesson: Jesus welcoming the children - *Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it. Mark 10:15*

Craft tie-in: to remind us to come to God as children

Ring Game

Materials per person:

1 paint stirring stick (approx 12 in. long)

1 pipe cleaner (stiffer ones work better)

$\frac{1}{4}$ inch clear vinyl tubing, same length as the pipe cleaner (approx. 12 in.)

String - about 2 feet

Stickers, markers, tape

PREPARATION STEPS

1. Cut string into 2 foot lengths
2. Cut tubing into 12 inch lengths (or to match length of pipe cleaners)

STEPS FOR ASSEMBLING

1. Gently feed the pipe cleaner into the length of tubing as far as it will go. Feed the remaining end of the pipe cleaner into the other end of the tubing to form a circle. Tape the ends of the tubing together.
2. Tie the string onto the ring. Wrap it around and tie a couple of times. Tie the other end of the string securely onto the paint stick.
3. Decorate both sides of the paint stick with stickers and markers.



To play the game, swing the ring upward and try to catch the ring on the end of the stick.

Family Photo

The theme for the entire week is People of Faith with an emphasis on being part of the family of God. We would like to suggest that you take family photos. This will be something for them to treasure for years to come.

This is not an actual craft item, since there would be one picture per family.

I would suggest taking the family photos the first couple of nights and passing them out on Friday. This will encourage attendance all week, and give you time to develop the pictures. Taking the picture as they are checking in may be the best time to catch a family all together.

Materials: -

Digital camera, regular film camera, or Polaroid camera.

Portable digital photo printer and paper if available.

Film if using a regular or Polaroid camera

Cardstock to make a "frame" (like last year)

Adhesive (tape - double stick /photo safe)

Photos can be printed at your convenience during the day, either on your own portable printer or at a shop in most resort areas. There is also Wal-Mart which would most likely be the cheapest and fastest option. Also, Sam's Club is now open in Playa del Carmen.

You may want to attach the photo to the card stock before passing them out. This would eliminate any confusion over who got to do an extra craft.

Resources and Suggestions

Suggestions for dealing with the weight limit

- I would suggest that while packing, each person traveling allow for 2 pounds of crafts in their luggage.
- Determine what items you will be able to purchase in Mexico. There is Walmart and Sam's Club in Cancun and Playa del Carmen. (Of course, everyone needs the same thing, which could be a problem...)
- Work with your Church Planters and Pastors to have supplies ready for you (you can still be financially responsible for that.)
- Look into Shipping options.

Basic information

- Make all photocopies before you leave.
- Make a sample of each craft to determine any potential problems or difficulties.
- Have some crafts supplies precut/preassembled for small children.
- Pre package individual kits whenever possible using ziploc type bags

Resources: these are suggestions of where to find the supplies

Oriental Trading Company www.orientaltrading.com 1-800-875-8480

(They frequently have free shipping with purchases over \$50 or \$60)

Faith beaded cross bracelet craft kit -item IN-48/1433 (\$3.95/doz)

Foam sheets Foam adhesive shapes
Plastic lacing Foam religious stickers
Pipe cleaners (aka chenille stems)
Safety scissors Tissue Paper

Lowe's

$\frac{1}{4}$ inch clear vinyl tubing (in the plumbing aisle) prepackaged - 20ft for about \$1.50

Paint stirring sticks - free!

Wal-Mart/ Sam's club/Costco

Glue sticks
Decorative scissors
Digital photo paper or Polaroid film
Colored paper
Markers