

## SHOP & PREP



### WEEK 1

#### ACTIVITY | Northern Lights-Off Dance

- WHAT TO GET:
  - [Disco ball](#) or colorful flashlights
  - Bluetooth speaker
  - Streamers for kids to dance with (optional)

#### ACTIVITY | Glow Stick Relay Race

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Glowsticks
  - Cone or masking tape to mark off "start" and "finish" lines
- WHAT TO PREP: Mark your "start" and "finish" lines.

#### SCRIPTURE | Psalm 33:12-22

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Tablet, phone, or TV

#### BIG IDEA | We can worship by putting our hope in God.

- WHAT TO GET:
  - [Lite-Brite marquee](#)

#### SNACK | Northern Lights Treats

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Piping bags or Ziploc bags
  - Graham crackers
  - Plastic knives
  - Paper plates or napkins
- WHAT TO PREP: Get different colored frosting or dye them using food coloring. Prepare a few piping bags of each color by cutting off a tiny bit of one corner of the bag. (See a worked example [here](#).)

#### ACTIVITY | Circle Time

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Flashlight

#### ACTIVITY | Northern Lights Artwork Craft

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Black construction paper
  - [Chalk pastels](#)
  - Photos of [Northern Lights](#) (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: Check out [these instructions](#) to make a sample of today's art project.

#### ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Crayons or markers
  - Printable
- WHAT TO PREP: Print a coloring page for each kid.

### ACTIVITY | Northern Lights Sensory Bin

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Plastic bin or deep tray
  - [Instant snow](#)
  - Glow sticks
  - Silver stars
  - [Arctic Super Toob figurines](#)
  - [Snowman molds](#)
- WHAT TO PREP: Place all items inside the bin. Consider making multiple bins for large groups.

### ACTIVITY | Snow Houses

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Plastic bin or deep tray
  - Sugar cubes
  - Frosting
  - Plastic knives (optional)
  - Hand wipes (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: Place all items inside the bin. Consider making multiple bins for large groups.

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## WEEK 2

### ACTIVITY | Balance Walk

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Piece of yarn or string
- WHAT TO PREP: Pre-cut the yarn or string.

### ACTIVITY | Across the Floor

- WHAT TO GET:
  - [Spots](#)

### SCRIPTURE | Psalm 80:8–19

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Tablet, phone, or TV

### BIG IDEA | We can worship by asking for God's help.

- WHAT TO GET:
  - [Lite-Brite marquee](#)

### ACTIVITY | Helping Hands

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Sponges or blocks
  - 2 bins or buckets

### ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Crayons or markers
  - Printable
- WHAT TO PREP: Print a coloring page for each kid.

### SNACK | Mountain Mix

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Pistachios
  - Dried cranberries
  - M&Ms
  - Sunflower seeds
  - Almonds
  - Peanuts
  - White chocolate chips
  - Raisins
  - Goldfish
  - Bowls
  - Spoons or scoops
- WHAT TO PREP: Pour the trail mix items into separate bowls.

### ACTIVITY | Circle Time

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Plastic vase
  - Real or fake flowers

### ACTIVITY | Make Your Own Everest Craft

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Construction paper
  - Aluminum foil
  - Glue sticks
  - Photos of [Mount Everest](#) (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: Make an example of the craft in advance. (See a worked example [here](#).)

### ACTIVITY | Mold a Mountain

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Clear tray
  - Shaving cream
  - Tarp
  - Baby wipes
  - Paper towels
  - Printable
- WHAT TO PREP: Tape the printable to the bottom of a clear tray or shallow bin so the image shows through the tray. You can also laminate the printable instead.

### ACTIVITY | Mountain Making

- WHAT TO PREP: Put together a [loose parts tray](#) using materials you have on hand.

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## WEEK 3

### ACTIVITY | Four Compass Corners

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Paper
  - Tape
- WHAT TO PREP: Print the letters N, E, S, W and tape them on the wall in each corner of your room (corresponding with actual directions, if possible).

### ACTIVITY | Remember It Relay Race

- Printable

### SCRIPTURE | Psalm 103:1–8

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Tablet, phone, or TV

### BIG IDEA | We can worship by remembering what God has done.

- WHAT TO GET:
  - [Lite-Brite marquee](#)

### SNACK | Grand Canyon Crunch

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Frosted animal crackers
  - M&Ms
  - Caramel popcorn
  - Pretzels
  - Chex cereal
  - Plastic cups or paper bowls
- WHAT TO PREP: Mix all of the ingredients into a bowl.

### ACTIVITY | Circle Time

- WHAT TO GET:
  - A piece of [sedimentary rock](#)
  - Colored sand and plastic jar (optional)

### ACTIVITY | Paper Canyons Craft

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Construction paper
  - Glue sticks
  - Photo of the [Grand Canyon](#) (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: Make an example beforehand using [these images](#) as reference.

### MEMORY VERSE | Psalm 139:14 (NIV)

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Dry erase board or butcher paper

### ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Crayons or markers
  - Printable
- WHAT TO PREP: Print a coloring page for each kid.

### ACTIVITY | Forming Canyons

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Tarp
  - Deep plastic bin
  - Dirt
  - Watering can
  - Hair dryer
  - Extension cord (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: Place the dirt in the bin and place on top of a tarp. Fill watering can with water. Make sure you set up near an electrical outlet so you can use the hair dryer.

### ACTIVITY | Canyon Carve

- Styrofoam blocks
- Dowels or plastic knives

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## WEEK 4

### SCRIPTURE | Psalm 112

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Tablet, phone, or TV

### BIG IDEA | We can worship by living for God.

- WHAT TO GET:
  - [Lite-Brite marquee](#)

### ACTIVITY | Beach Party

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Inflatable pool floats
  - Beach balls
- WHAT TO PREP: Cue the video and beach party music.

### SNACK | Seafoam Smoothie

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Blender
  - Ice
  - Blue Hawaiian Punch
  - Frozen lemonade
  - Plastic cups
  - Swedish Fish candy
  - Goldfish crackers
  - Napkins

### ACTIVITY | Circle Time

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Beach ball
- WHAT TO PREP: Cue some music.

### ACTIVITY | Coral Reef Sponge Painting

- WHAT TO PREP:
  - Blue construction paper
  - Tempera paint in a variety of colors
  - Large sponges
  - Black marker
  - Art tray
  - Aprons
  - Baby wipes
  - Tarp or newspaper
  - Photo of [Great Barrier Reef](#) (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: Pre-make an example of the craft using [these instructions](#).

### MEMORY VERSE | Psalm 139:14 (NIV)

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Remote control

### ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Crayons or markers
  - Printable
- WHAT TO PREP: Print a coloring page for each kid.

### ACTIVITY | Underwater Sensory Bin

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Deep bin filled halfway with water
  - Blue food coloring to dye the water
  - Rocks
  - Sand
  - Fishing nets
  - [Ocean animals figurines](#)
  - [Coral reef figurines](#)
  - [Aquarium decor](#)
- WHAT TO PREP: Place items in bins. Prepare multiple bins for large groups.

### ACTIVITY | Pipe Cleaner Coral Reef

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Styrofoam block
  - Blue paint
  - Tray
  - Pipe cleaners
  - [Beads](#)
  - Hot glue gun
- WHAT TO PREP: Paint the block of styrofoam blue. (See a worked example [here](#).)