

Journey Tags				
Flattened bottle caps with split rings	5/child	Hobby Lobby	4/\$1.99	\$2.49
Lanyard hooks	5/child	Hobby Lobby	100/4.99	\$0.05
Journey Tags Template				
Small paper plates	1/child	Dollar Tree	50/\$1	\$0.02
Printable sticker paper	1 sheet/6 children	Staples	30 sheets/13.99	\$0.08
1-inch circle punch		Borrowed		
Mod Podge Dimension Magic®	2 oz/10 children	Hobby Lobby	\$5.99	\$0.60
Small beads, sequins or jewels		Hobby Lobby	\$1.49	\$0.05
TIME:	8-13 MINUTES	COST PER PROJECT:		\$3.29

KIDS SAY: "I'll clip them to my backpack." "That works pretty well."

OBSERVATIONS & SUGGESTIONS:

- *The younger kids could not put the clips on the rings.*
- *Caution the kids not to use so many beads that you can't read the sticker.*

Silhouette Art				
Black cardstock	1 sheet/child	Wal-Mart	150/\$4.93	\$0.04
Coffee Filter	1 sheet/child	Dollar Tree	150/\$1	\$0.01
White cardstock	1 sheet/child	Wal-Mart	150/\$4.93	\$0.04
Spray bottles with water		Borrowed		
Metallic marker		Borrowed		
Ribbon	8 inch/child	Dollar Tree	6 yds/\$1	\$0.04
Silhouette Template				
TIME:	11-16 MINUTES	COST PER PROJECT:		\$0.13

KIDS SAY: "I'll hang it in my room." "I prefer liquid glue."

OBSERVATIONS & SUGGESTIONS:

- *You might have to call "time" on the coloring so that they will be able to complete the other steps.*
- *Use hair dryers to speed drying time.*
- *Trim the overhanging coffee filter after everything is glued together.*

Burlap Banner		VOTED KID'S FAVORITE FOR DAY 1		
7-by-8 1/2-inch pieces of burlap	1/child	Hobby Lobby	1 yd/\$3.99	\$0.16
12-inch twigs	1/child	Dollar Tree	50/\$1.	\$0.02
Twine	24 inch/ per child	Dollar Tree	118 ft/\$1.	\$0.02
Cardstock	1/10 children	150/\$4.93	Wal-Mart	\$0.03
Black acrylic paint		Hobby Lobby	\$0.77	\$0.07
Sponges		Dollar Tree	10/\$1	\$0.10
Paper plates	1/child	Dollar Tree	50/\$1	\$0.02
Banner Tag Template				
TIME:	6-12 MINUTES	COST PER PROJECT:		\$0.42

KIDS SAY: "I like this craft a lot." "I'll use it to tell about Jesus."

Craft Pack: \$0.70

OBSERVATIONS & SUGGESTIONS:

- *The fraying step needs to be done before the painting.*
- *Use disposable plastic serving glove to keep hands clean while pressing the sponge.*

Water Bottle Carabineer				
Carabineer clips	1/child	Target	4/\$1	\$0.25
1¼ -inch Rubber O-rings	1/child	Ace		\$0.79
Brads	1/child	Hobby Lobby	50/\$2.99	\$0.06
Faux suede leather		Hancock's	38/\$1.25	\$0.03
Fob Template				
TIME:	5-10 MINUTES	COST PER PROJECT:		\$1.13

KIDS SAY: "I'll use this on a trip to the zoo. I'll put this on my water bottle."
"I'll hook this on my belt loop."

Craft Pack: \$0.85

OBSERVATIONS & SUGGESTIONS:

- *Have water bottles on hand to demonstrate how the project works.*

Hiking Stick		VOTED KID'S FAVORITE FOR DAY 2		
¾-inch by-36-inch wooden dowel rods	1/child	Hobby Lobby		\$1.69
Leather cording	18 inches /child	Hobby Lobby	2 yds/\$1.99	\$0.50
Wooden beads	12/child	Hobby Lobby	100/\$3.99	\$0.48
Acrylic paint in various colors	Hobby Lobby	\$0.77		\$0.10
Small paintbrushes				
Paper plates		Dollar Tree	50/\$1	\$0.02
Drill	Teacher use			
Journey Tags	from Day 1			
TIME:	8-13 MINUTES	COST PER PROJECT:		\$2.79

KIDS SAY: "I can hike with it." "I like this."

OBSERVATIONS & SUGGESTIONS:

- *Make sure the beads have a large enough hole for the leather cording.*
- *Markers worked well on the wood- didn't need to be permanent.*

Solar Compass				
Pencils	1/child	12/\$1.	Dollar Tree	\$0.08
Pencil grippers	1/child	12/\$1.	Dollar Tree	\$0.08
Pencil cap eraser	1/child	40/\$1.	Dollar Tree	\$0.03
Finishing nails	2/child	60/\$1.30	Lowe's	\$0.05
Cardstock	1/4 sheet/child	Wal-Mart	150/\$4.93	\$0.01
Awl	Teacher use			
Compass Directions Template				
TIME:	6-10 MINUTES	COST PER PROJECT:		\$0.25

KIDS SAY: "Neat! I'll use this to navigate."

OBSERVATIONS & SUGGESTIONS:

- *The nail was hard for kids to push in the eraser.*
- *Some of the kids had trouble getting the directions on the correct corner. Directions are now on the template.*

Nature Suncatchers				
Craft sticks	4/ child	100/\$1	Dollar Tree	\$0.04
Dried flowers or leaves	1/child			
Plastic knife	1/child	48/\$1	Dollar Tree	\$0.02
8-inch squares of waxed paper		65 ft/\$1.	Dollar Tree	\$0.01
Twine	8 inch/ per child	118 ft/\$1.	Dollar Tree	\$0.01
Paper				
Old crayons				
Iron (teacher use only)				
	TIME:		COST PER PROJECT:	\$0.08

KIDS SAY: "This was cool!" "It's so pretty!"

Replaced original craft, not all results are available

Comfort Pillow				
16-inch squares of fleece	2/child	4/\$8.44	Hobby Lobby	\$2.11
Fiberfill		4/\$3.59	Hobby Lobby	\$0.90
Ruler or tape measure				
Fabric glue		\$2.99	Hancock's	\$0.13
Scripture Promise Template				
White cardstock	1/10 children	150/\$4.93	Wal-Mart	\$0.03
	TIME:	12-20 MINUTES	COST PER PROJECT:	\$3.17

KIDS SAY:

"I was going to quit, then I remembered, 'Never give up!'" (The only one to actually finish a pillow)

"I've only done that much? It feels like I've done a bunch." (Didn't finish.)

"I like this a lot." (4th grade girl)

OBSERVATIONS & SUGGESTIONS:

- *We also tried bandannas, but they were harder to tie than the fleece.*
- *It is easier to see which fringe to tie if the front and back are different colors.*
- *The first grade girl was able to finish the pillow that had 3 sides tied in advance.*
- *Sew 3 sides and let them tie the 4th to make the prep go a lot faster.*

Dragonfly Message Clip		VOTED KID'S FAVORITE FOR DAY 3		
Wooden craft spoons	2 /child	75/\$3.47	Hobby Lobby	\$0.09
Spring-loaded clothes pins	1/child	36/\$1.	Dollar Tree	\$0.03
Wiggle eyes	2/child	125/\$1.	Dollar Tree	\$0.02
Glitter glue		8/\$1.	Dollar Tree	\$0.08
Hot glue gun	Teacher use			
Green & yellow paint		.77 per color	Hobby Lobby	\$0.13
	TIME:	5-7 MINUTES*	COST PER PROJECT:	\$0.35

KIDS SAY: "That was fun." "I love it."

Craft Pack: \$0.55

OBSERVATIONS & SUGGESTIONS:

**Step #1 was added after testing, not included in the time*

- *Add a magnet to the back.*
- *Make an extra to give away.*

Prayer Journal		VOTED KID'S FAVORITE FOR DAY 4		
3½ -by-5-inch notepads	1/child	4/\$1.	Big Lots	\$0.25
7¼ -by-5-inch pieces of lightweight cardboard	1/child			
9-by-12-inch pieces textured felt	1/2 children	9-by-12-inch/\$0.59	Hobby Lobby	\$0.30
Metal brads	5/child	50/\$2.99	Hobby Lobby	\$0.30
Magnet strips	1/child	10 ft/\$2.99	Hobby Lobby	\$0.08
Small hole punch				
TIME:	13-16 MINUTES	COST PER PROJECT:		\$0.93

KIDS SAY: *"That was messy but fun." "That's a good one. I like it."*

OBSERVATIONS & SUGGESTIONS:

- *The fold lines in Advanced Preparation- added after testing.*

Puff Pal				
1-by-6-inch strips of cardstock in various colors	1/child	250/\$19.95	Wal-Mart	\$0.01
Wiggle eyes	2/child	125/\$1.	Dollar Tree	\$0.02
2-inch diameter pom-poms	1/child	6/\$.99	Hobby Lobby	\$0.17
1/2-inch diameter pom-poms	1/child	125/\$1.99	Hobby Lobby	\$0.02
Chenille stems		45/\$1.		\$0.03
Self-adhesive foam sheets		1/\$.89	Hobby Lobby	\$0.04
Puff Pal Template				
TIME:	8-11 MINUTES	COST PER PROJECT:		\$0.29

KIDS SAY: *"This is cute." "I can use this to remember my verse." "This could be my pet."*

OBSERVATIONS & SUGGESTIONS:

- *Remind the kids to leave room to glue the pom-pom before they start writing on the paper strip.*

Campfire Magnet				
Miniature craft sticks	2/child	150/\$2.99	Hobby Lobby	\$0.04
Brown chenille stem	1/two children	25/\$.87	Hobby Lobby	\$0.02
.5-inch white pom-poms	1/child	48/\$.99	Hobby Lobby	\$0.03
1 3/4 -inch self-adhesive magnet	1/child	18/\$1.97	Wal-Mart	\$0.11
Yellow & orange craft foam		\$.89/color	Hobby Lobby	\$0.05
Flame Templates				
TIME:	4-6 MINUTES*	COST PER PROJECT:		\$0.25

KIDS SAY: *"I'll stick it on the fridge."*

Craft Pack: \$0.55

OBSERVATIONS & SUGGESTIONS:

- *Steps #1 & #3 were moved from Advance Preparation to things the kids will do. Time will be considerably longer with these added.*
- *Real twigs would look great.*

Story Stones		VOTED KID'S FAVORITE FOR DAY 5		
Smooth, light-colored river rocks	5/child		Dollar Tree	\$0.20
Small, burlap bags	1/child	10/\$6.99	Hobby Lobby	\$0.70
Cardstock	1/4 children	150/\$4.93	Wal-Mart	\$0.01
Game Card Template				
	TIME: 13-16 MINUTES		COST PER PROJECT:	\$0.91

KIDS SAY: *"I'll use these to tell my story." "This one is so cute." "I love this one- it's my favorite."*

OBSERVATIONS & SUGGESTIONS:

- *Take time to listen to their stories.*
- *Provide metallic sharpies to use on darker stones.*
- *Ask volunteers to make the bags.*

Pocket Survival Kit				
Plastic spoons	1/child	100/\$2.84	Wal-Mart	\$0.03
Small candy tin with smooth lid	1/child		Dollar Tree	\$1.00
Snack-sized zip-lock bags	1/child	50/\$1.	Dollar Tree	\$0.02
Duct tape		10 Yds/\$3.	Wal-Mart	\$0.10
Band-Aids, alcohol wipes, or other first aid items			Dollar Tree	\$0.50
	TIME: 8-10 MINUTES		COST PER PROJECT:	\$1.15

KIDS SAY: *"I'll use this to help people."*

OBSERVATIONS & SUGGESTIONS:

- *Ask your church to save the small tins.*
- *This craft was tested with aluminum tape, and changed to duct tape.*
- *Use animal-print duct tape.*

Bamboo Message Board				
5-by-7-inch frame mats		100/\$27	Golden State Art	\$0.27
Self-adhesive magnets	1/child	10 ft/2.99	Hobby Lobby	\$0.08
Raffia	10 inches/child	\$2.99	Hobby Lobby	\$0.05
Chalk	1 piece/child	12/\$.65	Wal-Mart	\$0.06
Self-adhesive chalkboard paper		20 in x 10 ft/\$3.97	Wal-Mart	\$0.23
Bamboo placemats	1/4 children		Dollar Tree	\$0.25
	TIME: 13-16 MINUTES		COST PER PROJECT:	\$0.89

KIDS SAY: *"Cute!" "I Like this a lot."*

Craft Pack: \$0.90

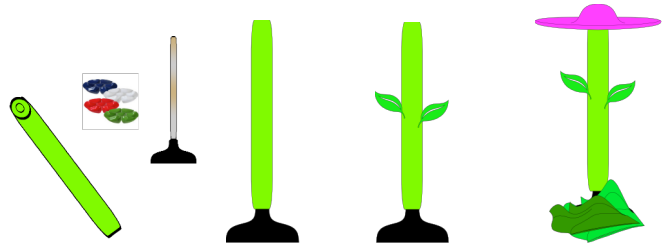
OBSERVATIONS & SUGGESTIONS:

- *This needs 2 strips of magnetic tape or a stronger magnet to hold the weight.*

Chip Tray Flowers:

- Chip & Dip Tray
- Green Swim Noodle
- Plunger
- Craft Foam
- Fabric Scraps

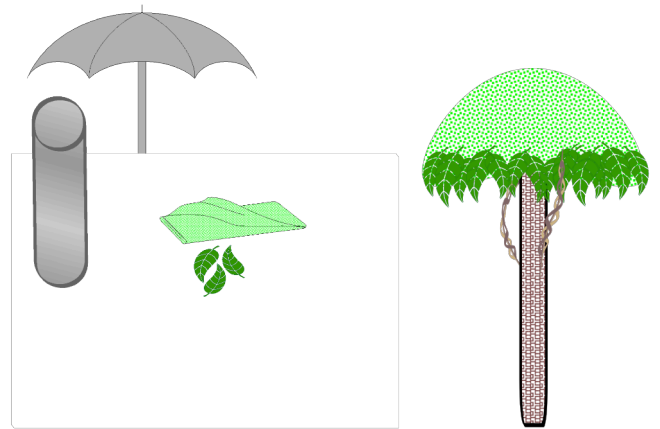
- Slide pieces cut from a green swim noodle over the handle of a plunger.
- Cut leaves from green craft foam.
- Cut slits in the side of the swim noodle and insert the leaves.
- Turn the chip tray over and balance it on the top of the noodle.
- Drape fabric around the base of the plunger.



Umbrella Tree:

- Umbrella
- Leaf Fabric
- Carpet Tube or Concrete Form
- Masking Paper

- Cover tube with bark paper.
- Cover the umbrella with leaf fabric.
- Attach silk leaves along the edge.
- Roll masking paper to make vines.



Jungle Fame:

- Cane
- Twine
- Heavy Paper
- Hole Punch
- Large Needle

- Print the sign on heavy paper.
- Cut an uneven edge, making bulging sections where the twine will be attached.
- Punch a small hole in each bulge.
- Cut 2 pieces of cane about 3 inches longer than the width of the sign, and 2 pieces of cane about 3 inches longer than the length of the sign.
- Lay the sign on a flat surface. Place the pieces of cane around the sign, about an inch away from the sign. Glue the cane pieces where they overlap in each corner.
- Use twine to lash the corners together in a crisscross pattern.
- Thread the needle with a long piece of twine and stitch the sign to the frame.



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