

DECORATING AND SUPPLIES

DECORATING

Use these ideas to transform your crafts area into a Shady Grove where kids will want to hang out and create their own expedition memories.

- Create trees, vines, and over-sized flowers to adorn the entryway to your space.
- Display the Bible verse poster and motto poster from the *VBS 2015 Visual Pack* (005652741) on a focal wall.
- Print each day's Point on large leaves cut from green paper. Hang them on the walls to reinforce the Bible study.
- Set the *VBS 2015 Metal Buckets* (005703473) on the tables to hold supplies.
- Hang *VBS 2015 Inflatable Dragonflies* (005651431) and a *VBS 2015 Giant Inflatable Butterfly* (005650054) in the room.
- See *VBS 2015 Decorating Made Easy* (005652746) for additional ideas.

EVERYDAY SUPPLIES

- Clear tape
- Masking tape
- Pencils
- Glue
- Glue dots
- Tacky glue
- Scissors
- Markers or crayons
- Permanent markers, broad and fine-tip
- Hole punches
- Rulers
- 11-by-17-inch poster board
- Newspaper, *VBS 2015 Tablecloths* (005652727), or plastic tablecloths

DAY 1

JOURNEY TAGS

- Flattened bottle caps with split rings (5 per child)
- Lanyard hooks (5 per child)
- Journey Tags Template, page 28 (1 set per child)
- Small paper plates (1 per child)
- Printable sticker paper
- 1-inch circle punch
- Mod Podge Dimension Magic
- Small beads, sequins or jewels

SILHOUETTE ART

- Black cardstock (1 sheet per child)
- White cardstock (1 sheet per child)
- Coffee filters (1 per child)
- Ribbon (8-inches per child)
- Spray bottles with water
- Fine-tip metallic markers
- Silhouette Template, page 28

JOURNEY BANNER

- 7-by-8½-inch pieces of burlap (1 per child)
- 12-inch twigs or dowel rods (1 per child)
- Twine (one 18-inch and one 6-inch strand per child)
- Cardstock
- Black acrylic paint
- Sponges
- Paper plates
- Banner Tag Template, page 29

DAY 2

WATER BOTTLE CARABINER

- Carabiner clips (1 per child)
- 1¼-inch rubber O-rings (1 per child)
- Brads (1 per child)
- Faux suede leather
- Fob Template, page 29

HIKING STICK

- ¾-inch-by- 36-inch wooden dowel rods (1 per child)
- Leather cording (18 inches per child)
- Wooden beads (10-14 per child)
- Acrylic paints in various colors
- Small paintbrushes
- Paper plates
- Drill (teacher use)
- Journey Tags from Day 1 (if you choose to add these on)

SOLAR COMPASS

- Pencils (1 per child)
- Pencil grippers (1 per child)
- Pencil cap erasers (1 per child)
- Finishing nails (2 per child)
- Cardstock
- Awl (teacher use only)
- Compass Directions Template, page 29

DAY 3

NATURE SUNCATCHER

- Craft sticks (4 per child)
- Dried flowers or leaves (1 per child)
- Plastic knives (1 per child)
- 8-inch squares of waxed paper (2 per child)
- Twine (8-inches per child)
- Paper
- Old crayons
- Iron (teacher use only)

COMFORT PILLOW

- 16-inch squares of fleece in 2 different colors (1 square of each color per child)
- Fiberfill
- Ruler or tape measure
- Fabric glue
- Scripture Promise Template, page 30
- White cardstock

DRAGONFLY CLIP

- Wooden craft spoons (2 per child)
- Spring hinged clothes pins (1 per child)
- Wiggle eyes (2 per child)
- Glitter glue
- Hot glue gun (teacher use)

DAY 4

PRAYER JOURNAL

- 3½-by-5-inch notepads (1 per child)
- 7¼-by-5-inch pieces of lightweight cardboard (1 per child)
- 9-by-12-inch pieces of textured felt (1 for every 2 children)
- Metal brads (5 per child)
- Magnet strips (1 per child)

PUFF PAL

- 1-by-6-inch strips of cardstock in various colors (1 per child)
- Wiggle eyes (2 per child)
- 2-inch diameter pom-poms (1 per child)
- ½-inch diameter pom-poms (1 per child)
- Chenille stems
- Self-adhesive foam sheets
- Puff Pal Template, page 30

CAMPFIRE MAGNET

- Miniature craft sticks (2 per child)
- Brown chenille stems (1 for every two children)
- ½-inch white pom-poms (1 per child)
- 1¾-inch self adhesive magnets (1 per child)
- Yellow and orange craft foam
- Flame Templates, page 31
- Cardstock

DAY 5

STORY STONES

- Smooth, light-colored river rocks (5 per child)
- Small, burlap bags (1 per child)
- Cardstock
- Game Card Template, page 31

POCKET SURVIVAL TIN

- Small candy tins with smooth lids (1 per child)
- Snack-sized zip lock bags (1 per child)
- Duct tape
- Band aids, alcohol wipes, or other first aid items (several per child)

ADVENTURE CHALKBOARD

- 5-by-7-inch frame mats (1 per child)
- Self-adhesive magnets (1 per child)
- Raffia (10 inches per child)
- Chalk (1 piece per child)
- Poster board
- Self-adhesive chalkboard paper
- Bamboo place mats

THREE-FIVE DAY CRAFT OPTION

OFF THE MAP T-SHIRTS

- White T-shirts (1 per child)
- Poster board (½ sheet per child)
- Bottles of blue gel school glue
- Fabric paints
- Sponges
- Copy paper
- T-shirt Templates, page 32
- Large tubs or wading pool
- Warm water
- Smocks
- Paper plates

