

DAY 1: CATCHING FISH					
White cardstock	1/child	Walmart	\$7.27 /150		\$0.05
"Catching Fish Body Template"					
"Catching Fish Fin Template"					
"Little Fish Template"					
Yarn or string	12-inch/child	Hobby Lobby	\$1.97500		\$0.02
Washi tape		Dollar Tree	\$1.25/590 ft		\$0.01
Packing tape					
Googly eyes	2/child		\$2.38/150		\$0.04
Paper clip	1 child	Dollar Tree	\$1.25/250		\$0.01
Stapler & Duct tape (optional)					
COST PER PROJECT					\$0.13
CRAFT PACK					\$0.60
TIME: 20 Minutes					

KIDS SAY: "I would challenge myself." "It's fun to play with."

NOTES: Needs the staple to secure. Not really any need for washi tape.

DAY 1: GO FISH				Voted Kid's Favorite	
Unlined index cards	10/child	Walmart	\$1.46/100		\$0.15
Fish stamp					
Stamp pads					
Ziplock bags		Dollar Tree	\$1.25/150		\$0.01
Paper cutter (leader use)					
COST PER PROJECT					\$0.16
TIME:10 Minutes					

KIDS SAY: "This is awesome." "I love stamping." "I'll play Go Fish every day."

NOTES: Tested with cards already cut. Use the end of a pencil to quickly make dotted cards (like dice or dominoes)

DAY 1: FOLLOW ME					
Heavy cardstock	1/child	Walmart	\$6.88/100		\$0.07
"Follow Me Template"	1/child				
Plastic drinking straws	2.child	Dollar Tree	\$1.25/150		\$0.09
Dowel rod 3/16 th	½ /child 3-inch piece	Walmart	\$1.33/16		\$0.05
Empty can	1/child				
Duct tape	20 inches/child	Walmart	\$3.94/20 yards		\$0.36
Pennies	2/child				\$0.02
Logo stickers	2/child	LifeWay	\$9.99/200		\$0.10
Awl (leader use only)					
COST PER PROJECT					\$0.69
NOT TESTED WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS					

NOTES: Cans that will open on both ends are hard to find. Cut sections of swim noodles and insert the skewers. The feet do not need to be full size. Smaller will work better. (The template is way too large.)

DAY 2: POP IT VERSE GAME					
Cardstock	4-by-5½ inch/2 child	Walmart	\$6.88/100 (8 ½ x 11)		\$0.04
Craft foam	4-by-5½ inch/1 child	Hobby Lobby	\$0.99/12-by-18		\$0.10
1-inch circle punch					\$0.01
Double-stick tape	20 inches/child		\$2.97/400 inches		\$0.15
Duct tape (optional)					
COST PER PROJECT					\$0.30
CRAFT PACK					\$0.60
TIME:20 Minutes					

KIDS SAY: "I'll use it every day." "This is fun."

NOTES: Make sure the tape (or glue dots) don't go over the holes.

DAY 2: PADDLE BOAT					Voted Kid's Favorite
Small, empty water bottle	1/child				
Ice cream sample spoons	1/child	Factory Direct Craft	\$2.99/60		\$0.05
Duct tape	10 inches/child	Walmart	\$3.94/20 yards		\$0.18
Permanent marker					
Short dowel rods	2/child	Walmart	\$1.33/16 (12-inch)		\$0.09
VBS 2023 Sticky Foam Shapes (optional)		LifeWay	\$6.99/150		\$0.10
Rubber band	1/child				
Large, shallow tub of water					
COST PER PROJECT					\$0.42
TIME:11 Minutes					

KIDS SAY: "This is cool." "I'll put it in the bathtub." I'll swim with it."

NOTES: The spoon needs to be taped to the rubber band.

DAY 2: BIG PICTURE PUZZLE					
Blank 12-piece puzzle	1/child	Amazon	\$16.99/24		\$0.71
"VBS 2023 Logo Stickers"					
"Peter Walked to Jesus Teaching Picture"					
Small stickers					
Ziplock bags		Dollar Tree	\$1.25/45		\$0.03
COST PER PROJECT					\$0.74
TIME:10 Minutes					

KIDS SAY: "This is a great craft!" "I'll do this over and over again."

NOTES: You may find a puzzle die at your church, association, or school. Be sure that the puzzle has a matte finish. Crayons & colored pencils worked better than markers.

DAY 3: FINGER TWIST					
Dot stickers (5 of 4 colors)	1 set/child	Walmart	\$3.98/1008		\$0.08
"Finger Twister Card & Wheel Template"					
White cardstock	1/child	Walmart	\$7.27 /150		\$0.05
Brads	2 /child	Walmart	\$7.99/480		\$0.04
Paper clip	2/child	Dollar Tree	\$1.25/250		\$0.01
COST PER PROJECT					\$0.18
CRAFT PACK					\$0.60
TIME:8 Minutes					

KIDS SAY: "It is a fun game." "I'll play with it."

NOTES: Cut arrows from heavy cardstock to use instead of paper clips. Consider remaking the template with the logo between the grid & spinners to make more room while playing.

DAY 3: TWIST & TURNS MAZE					
Waxed yarn (Wikki Stix)	4-5/child	Walmart	\$10.19/48		\$0.20
"Twist & Turns Maze Template"					
Heavy cardstock	1/ 4 children	Walmart	\$6.88/100		\$0.17
Small, round bead (or BB's)	1/child	Walmart	\$4.99/1500		\$0.01
Hole punch					
Ziplock bags		Dollar Tree	45/\$1.25		\$0.03
Washi tape		Dollar Tree	\$1.25/590 ft		\$0.03
COST PER PROJECT					\$0.44
TIME:15 Minutes					

KIDS SAY: "It will be fun to do the maze." "I like this one."

NOTES: Print the words of the verse along the maze path. Challenge the kids to say the verse as they play the maze.

DAY 3: ROCKIN' ROOSTER				Voted Kid's Favorite	
Plastic egg	1/child	Dollar Tree	\$1.25/12		\$0.11
Marbles (flatback)		Dollar Tree	\$1.24/30		\$0.05
Feathers	2-3/child	Dollar Tree	\$1.25/20		\$0.07
Google eyes (self-adhesive)	2/child	Hobby Lobby	\$2.99/46		\$0.13
"Rooster Template"					
Craft foam (red & yellow)	scraps				
COST PER PROJECT					\$0.36
TIME:13 Minutes					

KIDS SAY: "This is awesome!" "I'll put it on my desk."

NOTES: Challenge the kids to start the rooster rocking and say the verse before it stops. Have a rocking contest to see which rooster rocks the longest.

DAY 4: MEEPLE PICTURE FRAME					
Heavy cardstock	½ /Child	Walmart	\$6.88/100		\$0.34
"Meeple Picture Frame Template"	2/child	Walmart	\$7.27 /150		
VBS 2023 Sticky Foam Shapes					
Stickers (optional)					
COST PER PROJECT					\$0.34
CRAFT PACK					\$0.60
TIME:10 Minutes					

KIDS SAY: "I'll put this in my room." This is cool."

NOTES: Explaining what a meeple is (person-shaped game piece) will help this craft make sense & connect to the Bible Study.

DAY 4: COLOR WHEEL TRAVEL GAME					
Paper plate	1/child	Dollar Tree	\$1.25/24		\$0.06
Spring-type clothespin	2-3/child	Dollar Tree	\$1.25/22		\$0.06
Pom-poms	10/child	Hobby Lobby	\$2.49/80		\$0.32
Small paper bag	1/child	Dollar Tree	\$1.25/10		\$0.13
"Gospel Icons Template"					
VBS 2023 Memory Maker tags	(optional)	LifeWay	\$8.25/5 sets		
COST PER PROJCT					\$0.57
TIME:17 Minutes					

KIDS SAY: "I'll play it every day." "It's perfect."

NOTES: Choose pom-poms 1st so you can match colors. Keep spaces narrow to save coloring time. 1 pom-pom of each color will be enough if the child returns it to the bag after each turn.

DAY 4: Time Sands Still				Kid's Favorite	
Small water bottles	2/child				
Colorful sand	1 cup/ child	Ace		\$9.99/20 pounds	\$0.40
Funnels					
Duct tape	20 inches/child	Walmart	\$3.94/20 yards		\$0.36
5/16 washers	1/child	Ace	\$0.15		\$0.15
Dowel rods or pencils	2/child (8 in)				\$0.19
Washi tape		Dollar Tree	\$1.25/590 ft		\$0.02
Cardstock		Walmart	\$1.46/100		\$0.02
COST PER PROJECT					\$1.14
TIME: 10 minutes					

KIDS SAY: "I love this! I mean I love the whole process!" "I'll time myself."

NOTES: Price can be greatly reduced by buying in bulk. Playground sand can be colored with powdered tempura.

DAY 5: GAME MASK					
Party blower	1/child	Dollar Tree	\$1.25/8		\$0.16
Cardstock		Walmart	\$7.27 /150 sheets		\$0.01
Scissors					
Hole punch					
¼-inch elastic			\$2.54/8 yards		\$0.21
Googly eyes	2/child		\$2.38/150		\$0.04
Facial stickers			\$10.99/1500		\$0.05
"Game Mask Template"					
"T&T Playing Card Template"					
COST PER PROJECT					\$0.47
CRAFT PACK					\$0.60
TIME: 10 Minutes					

KIDS SAY: "This is cool." "I'll play with it."

NOTES: Elastic is unnecessary, the mask will stay in place with the party blower inserted.

DAY 5: MARBLE REVIEW					Voted Kid's Favorite
"Gospel Icon Template"					\$0.04
"Daily Icons Template"					\$0.04
Cardboard or foam board	1/6 children	Dollar Tree	\$1.25 (20-by-30 inch)		\$0.21
"VBS 2023 Sticky Foam Shapes"					
VBS 2022 Theme Stickers		LifeWay	9.99/		
Marbles	1/child		\$5.44/50		\$0.11
Craft knife (leader use only)					
Glue dots	10/child	Walmart	\$8.99/600		\$0.15
Craft knife (leader use only)					
COST PER PROJECT					\$0.55
CRAFT PACK					\$0.60
TIME: 20 Minutes					

KIDS SAY: "That is cool!" "I like it."

NOTES: Unless you already have foam board and lots of time, buy the kit.

DAY 5: SHISIMA					
"Shisima Template"		Walmart	\$6.88/100		
Brightly colored cardstock	2/child	Walmart	\$6.88/100		\$0.14
Strips of craft foam		Scraps			
Ruler					
Stickers					
COST PER PROJECT					\$0.14
TIME: 20 minutes					

KIDS SAY: "This was so fun to make." "This is interesting."

NOTES: There is no need to redraw the lines. Skip this step and give the kids time to play the game.

WILD CARD CRAFTS DISPLAY SUGGESTION



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