

TABLE OF CONTENTS

SCOPE & SEQUENCE 2

STATION OVERVIEW 4

- Leader’s Tips 4
- Decorating and Set-up 5
- Station Staff Attire 5

DAY 1 HIKING LANTERN 6

- Supplies 6
- Tip 6
- Grab and Go Option 6
- Ahead of Time..... 6
- Welcome..... 6
- Instructions 6
- Wrap Up 7

DAY 2 BUTTERFLY SUNCATCHER..... 8

- Supplies 8
- Grab and Go Option 8
- Ahead of Time..... 8
- Welcome..... 8
- Wrap Up 9

DAY 3 MOUNTAIN SPINNER10

- Supplies 10
- Ahead of Time..... 10
- Welcome..... 10
- Wrap Up 11

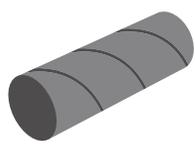
DAY 4 CLOTHESPIN PAPER PUPPETS12

- Supplies12
- Ahead of Time.....12
- Welcome.....12
- Wrap Up13

DAY 5 POMPOM CELEBRATION POPPER14

- Supplies14
- Grab and Go Option.....14
- Ahead of Time.....14
- Welcome.....14
- Wrap Up15

NOTES16

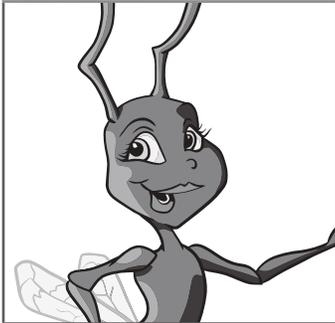


SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

ANIMAL PAL

JEZREEL VALLEY
OPENING AND CLOSING

PROPHET'S PEAK
BIBLE STORY



POWER POINT:
My God is real. That's rock solid!

BIBLE STORY
Facing Challenges
with God

KEY VERSE:
"I am with you, so do not be afraid"



POWER POINT:
My God provides. That's rock solid!

BIBLE STORY
Experiencing God's
Providing in Zarephath

KEY VERSE:
"I am with you, so do not be afraid.
I am your God, so do not be upset."



POWER POINT:
My God is powerful. That's rock solid!

BIBLE STORY
Battles of the Gods

KEY VERSE:
"I am with you, so do not be afraid. I am your God,
so do not be upset. I will make you strong..."



POWER POINT:
My God knows me. That's rock solid!

BIBLE STORY
Elijah Runs Away
from Everyone

KEY VERSE:
"I am with you, so do not be afraid.
I am your God, so do not be upset.
I will make you strong and I will help you."



POWER POINT:
My God is preparing a place for me. That's rock solid!

BIBLE STORY
Elijah and Elisha
cross the Jordan
River Together

POWER POINT:
"I am with you, so do not be afraid. I am your God,
so do not be upset. I will make you strong and I will
help you. My powerful right hand will keep you safe."
Isaiah 41:30 (EasyEnglish Bible)



ALTAR ALCOVE
PRAYER STATION

MT CARMEL CRAFTS
CRAFT STATION

RAVEN ROOST
GAME STATION

MANNA MUNCHIES
SNACK STATION

AWE
TRAILBLAZING ACTIVITY
Wow, God!

ORIENTEERING ACTIVITY
I am thankful, God

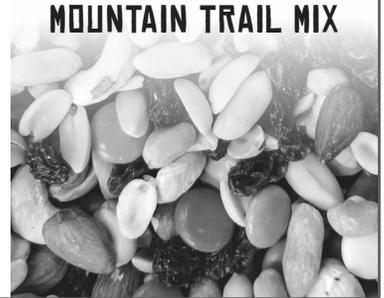
MAIN CRAFT
Hiking Lantern

GRAB + GO
Stained Glass
Window Craft Kit

PRE-GAME
Stop & Listen

MAIN GAME
Over Under Mountain
Hike

DEBRIEF



LISTENING
TRAILBLAZING ACTIVITY
I hear you, God!

ORIENTEERING ACTIVITY
I can listen &
talk to God

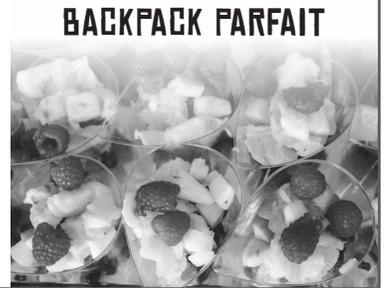
MAIN CRAFT
Butterfly
Suncatcher

GRAB + GO
Scratch Butterfly
Ornaments

PRE-GAME
Mountain Express

MAIN GAME
Rippling Water Relay

DEBRIEF



TRUSTING
TRAILBLAZING ACTIVITY
You've got this, God!

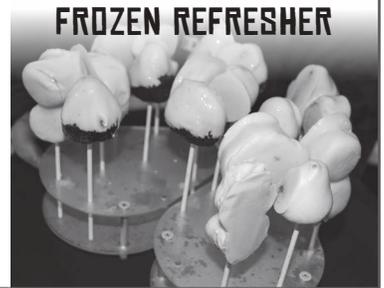
ORIENTEERING ACTIVITY
I can trust God to
handle my burdens

MAIN CRAFT
Mountain
Spinner

PRE-GAME
Gather Up

MAIN GAME
Jezreet Tree Relay

DEBRIEF



AFFIRMING
TRAILBLAZING ACTIVITY
You know me, God!

ORIENTEERING ACTIVITY
I am unique

MAIN CRAFT
Clothespin
Paper Puppets

PRE-GAME
Whistle Freeze

MAIN GAME
Beach Ball
Relay Race

DEBRIEF



REMEMBRANCE
TRAILBLAZING ACTIVITY
We remember God!

ORIENTEERING ACTIVITY
I will remember
how much God
cares for me

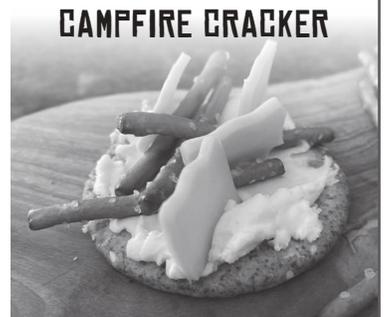
MAIN CRAFT
Pompom
Celebration Popper

GRAB + GO
Picture Frame
Magnets

PRE-GAME
Whistle Scramble

MAIN GAME
Mountain Top
Obstacle Course

DEBRIEF



STATION OVERVIEW

Welcome to the Mt. Carmel Craft Station! Creativity and imagination are at the top of the list of things every kid loves! The crafts for the Mt. Carmel Craft station were chosen with care, intentionality, and simplicity. Each craft points to the Power Point for the day and provides the kids with exploration and thoughtful experimentation. The bonus is kids will explore and create as a 'crew community' developing an appreciation for art interpretation and connection with their hiking friends.

Mt. Carmel Craft Station is in the beautiful valley of Jezreel between Mt. Carmel and Mt. Sinai where hikers take a break from their sightseeing to explore the cool and breezy craft station. No matter what day the kids come to Mt. Carmel Craft they will learn that God's love is rock solid!



LEADER'S TIPS

Each craft has been purposely and intentionally designed with the leader and the kids in mind...oh, and they've been tested by kids too! There is a 'script' for the Craft Leader and detailed supply list and instructions. Keep in mind that the crafts may require some pre-cutting or assembly. This is the perfect time to bond with your craft team! Communicate with your team to see how they can best help with each day's preparations. This can be an enjoyable time spent together discussing how the team can reinforce the Power Point for that day naturally with lots of joy and warmth.

You will need a leader and an assistant leader for the Mt. Carmel Craft Station. This is the perfect station to mentor teenagers interested in arts and crafts to help

kids explore their creative side. And don't forget the crew leaders! Crew leaders that bring their small or large groups to your station each day will provide valuable assistance too!

Assemble all materials and supplies needed for that day's craft. It is helpful to organize the crafts in their own box or clear container labeled by day so that all supplies are ready in one spot.

Setting up a workstation for each child will help your time together go smoothly and give you time to encourage creativity. Place the materials and supplies they need within reach at each table.

Familiarize yourself with the instructions for each craft. Make a sample of each craft ahead of time and make notes of any modifications to the instructions that you make. The craft instructions have been written simply and clearly but you know your kids the best! You and your team will want to give instructions knowledgeably and confidently about the process. Have a clear picture in your mind of the order in which parts of the craft should be assembled or decorated and convey instructions in a simple and understandable a manner.

Be a good delegator! Delegate tasks to your Assistant and the crew leader during each rotation to help the craft experience flow more smoothly (handing out and collecting materials, assisting children with various aspects of assembling the craft, answering questions, cleaning up after each group leaves and preparing for the next group, etc.).

Be aware of any children with special needs who may need additional assistance or adapted tools (i.e. Loop scissors, or larger markers) or may need to have the craft modified to allow them to complete it successfully. Ensure that a child in a wheelchair is readily able to have a place at the table with their friends.



DAY 1 HIKING LANTERN

SUPPLIES

- 9 oz disposable drinking cups
- Chenille wire
- Tissue paper pieces (cut tissue paper into circles and squares about 2" x 2")
- Sequence or foam pieces
- Mod Podge
- Battery-operated tea lights
- Hand hold punch
- Foam brush
- Blow-Dryer (1 works perfect for a small group of 5-8 kids. You may need two if your group is large)

TIP

Give each child a small squatty cup of Mod Podge. This will help control overuse of the mod podge.

WELCOME

SAY: Welcome to Mt. Carmel Crafts! Did the tour guide give you directions to Mt. Carmel Crafts? He/She likes to stop here often to create a one-of-a-kind piece of art. In fact, a lot of hikers stop here during the day to rest and be creative! You are just in time for our next art project. But first let me tell you, (*lean forward to look directly at each child and say slowly*) I believe, (*say with enthusiasm*) "My God is real! That's rock solid!" Hey, I bet you do too! Say it with me:

My God is real. (Place pointer finger up against lips and move it forward.)

That's rock solid! (Fist bump others.)

God is real, and he will never stop loving us! We can sit back and rest knowing He will always be there when we need Him. Isn't that wonderful!

Today at Mt. Carmel Crafts you will be creating your very own Hiking Lantern. This lantern will help you follow your crew leader through the dark and shadowy parts of the mountain trail.

Listen carefully to the instructions:

GRAB AND GO OPTION

Tissue paper Cross Stained Glass Window Craft Kit – Makes 12
Orientaltrading.com #48/9220



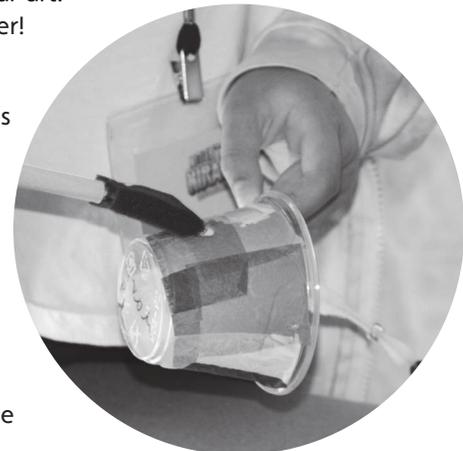
AHEAD OF TIME

1. Set up the blow-drying station.
*ONLY adult staff are allowed to use the blow-dryers.
2. Punch two holes at the top of the cup. One across from each other. This is where the chenille wire will be attached as the handle.
3. Pour a little Mod Podge in a small shallow cup. It is better to pour a little and the children ask for more than to pour more than they need. This avoids painting on the Mod Podge too thick and avoids a mess!



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use the foam brush to apply a thin coat of Mod Podge to the outside and bottom of your clear cup. It works best to start at the top and work your way down. Do not apply it to the rim or lip. This will give you something to hang onto while working on your art! And... keeps it cleaner!
2. Add the pieces of colorful tissue shapes to the outside in whatever pattern you like! Be creative. They can overlap a little or a lot...but the more overlap, the less see-through for your lantern... but the



more the colors blend too. You decide! You are the artist!

3. Carefully take your lantern to the blow-drying station where an expert will dry your project.
4. Once dry, take it back to your table and add some 'bling' and then apply another layer (or two) of Mod Podge over the top of the tissue paper and 'bling' to seal it to the cup and create a beautiful stained glass look.
5. Choose the color of Chinelle wire you want for the handle and carefully attach it to the holes at the top. **Your crew leader will help you.** **And now it's time to add the light!** Wallah! A really cool hiking lantern that will light up your outdoor adventures or indoors while you are reciting: Wait for it! wait for it!

My God is real. (Place pointer finger up against lips and move it forward.)

That's rock solid! (Fist bump others.)

Bravo hikers! (Clap with excitement.)

6. Take your hiking lantern to your table to completely dry. Don't forget to turn off the light

inside to conserve your battery... and most of all **DON'T FORGET** to get it after VBS is over!

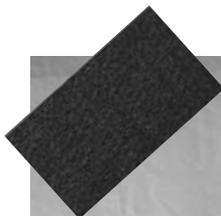
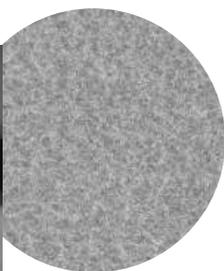
WRAP UP

SAY: Your lanterns are beautiful! The way the light sparkles through the tissue paper and glitter reminds me of the way God's love fills our hearts with light when we believe that He is real!

Thank you for coming to Mt. Carmel Craft. Many, many hikers stop here to rest and create! You are the best yet! And a big thank you for helping clean up so the next group of hikers has a clean and tidy area to create their works of art.

See you tomorrow! Remember *(pause dramatically)* **GOD IS REAL!** That's **ROCK** solid! *(Give each hiker a fist bump!)*

Instruct the kids to follow their crew leader to the next station.



DAY 2

BUTTERFLY SUNCATCHER

SUPPLIES

- Butterfly template (download at AdventistVBS.org)
- Baby oil
- Cotton swabs (Q-tips) (1/color, 1 set/child)
- Paper towels
- 12" x 12" (30.5 cm x 30.5 cm) white construction paper or kraft paper cut to size
- Colored pencils
- Children's scissors

TIP

Hold the cotton swab like a pencil. Lightly dip the cotton swab into the baby oil.

GRAB AND GO OPTION

Magic Color Scratch Butterfly Ornaments (24 pieces)
Orientaltrading.com #57/6507



AHEAD OF TIME

1. Make several examples to show or display on your window. Display cut-out butterflies and butterflies that have not been cut out.
2. Tape a 12" x 12" (30.5 cm x 30.5 cm) piece of construction paper at each child's place on the craft table. You will only need enough for all your craft tables. And a few extras in case some tear.
3. Pour a little baby oil into a small container, like the kind for condiments.
4. Tape the 12" x 12" (30.5 cm x 30.5 cm) paper at each child's place and the small container of baby oil with a few cotton swabs.



WELCOME

Welcome back to Mt. Carmel Crafts! My name is _____. Did the tour guide give you directions to Mt. Carmel Crafts? Yes? He/She likes to stop here often to rest and sometimes just doodle. In fact, a lot of hikers stop here during the day to rest, check their boots, and be creative!

Looky here! We are about to start our next art project. You are just in time! But first, let me tell you, (*lean forward to look directly at each child and say slowly*) I believe, (*say with enthusiasm*) "God is my provider! That's rock solid!" Hey, I bet you do too! Say it with me:

My God provides. (Put both hands up, palms facing you, and bring them down forward to lap/waist level.)

That's rock solid! (Fist bump others.)

Today at Mt. Carmel Crafts each of you will get to create your own butterfly suncatcher. (*Show your example.*) Butterflies are one of God's beautiful creations! And guess what! He provides for the butterflies too!

We better get to our project! I know you are going to love it! Listen carefully to the instructions:

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place your butterfly coloring page right side up on the 12" x 12" (30.5 cm x 30.5 cm) colored paper in front of you and write your name at the top.
2. Using colored pencils color your butterfly making sure your coloring covers it completely. Just like I did this one. (*Show example again.*)
3. Wait about 5-8 minutes until everyone is finished or almost finished. Now, this is the fun part! Listen carefully! Dip the tip of your cotton swab into the baby oil. Hold the cotton



swab like a pencil and rub it on the colored area with the same amount of pressure that you would use to color. Watch as your colored pencil strokes smooth out and blend together... isn't that cool! Work slowly and start small with the oil. You can always add more. Use a different cotton swab for each color you choose. You can re-dip the colored cotton swab into the oil if you need to "reload". You may notice that you will need more oil when the color isn't blending as easily.

4. Ready for the next fun step? Turn your butterfly paper over so that the front is facing down. Using a clean cotton swab dipped in the baby oil color the back of just the butterfly. Yep! Color the back of the butterfly with baby oil!
5. Use a paper towel to lightly blot up any excess oil. It dries quickly, but any extra oil will just sit on top. *(Craft leader, discard any unused oil, all of the used cotton swabs, and the scrap piece of paper.)*
6. Hold up your butterfly to the light! Wow! They are all so beautiful and each one is unique. Take your butterfly to your crew table to completely dry. Don't forget to get it on your way home today!

(Craft leader, you can instruct the children to cut out their butterflies if there is time or just leave them as is. They are beautiful cut out or left uncut.)

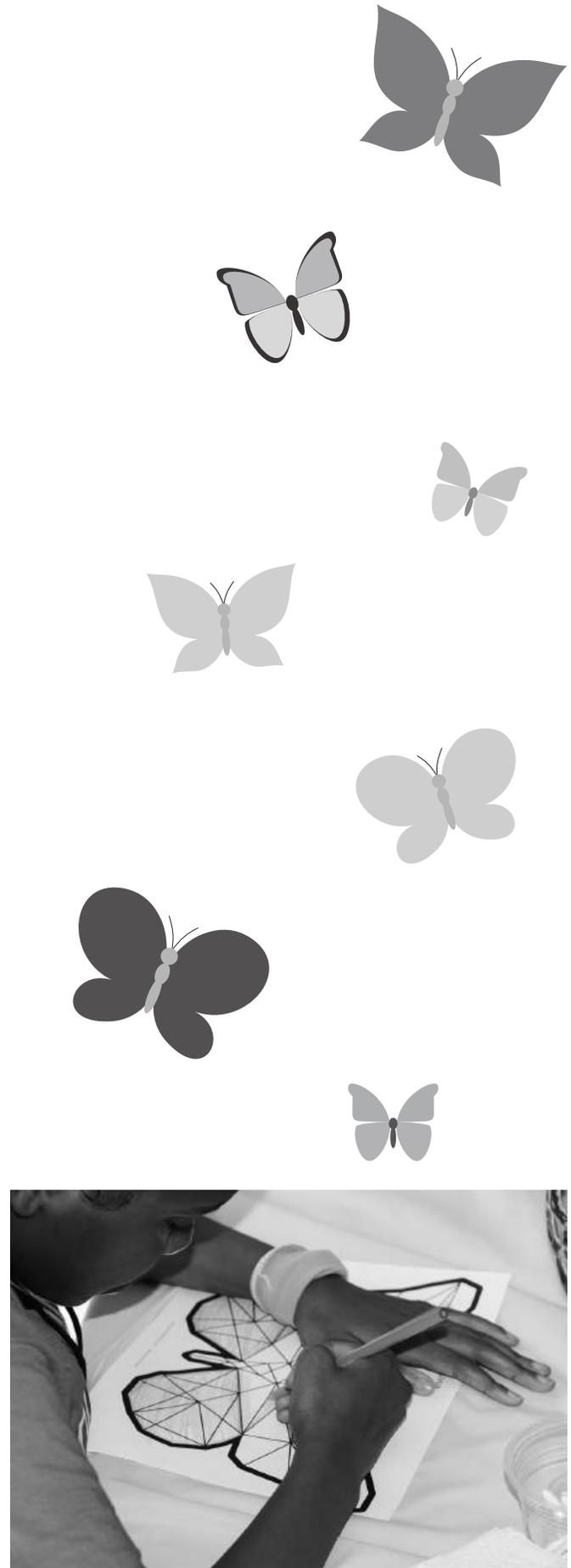
WRAP UP

SAY: Amazing, your butterfly suncatchers look great! Thank you for coming back to Mt. Carmel Craft. Many, many hikers stop here to rest and create! Hikers just like you!

And a big thank you for helping clean up so the next group of hikers has a clean and tidy area to create their works of art.

See you tomorrow! Remember *(pause dramatically)* GOD IS my PROVIDER! That's ROCK solid! *(Give each hiker a fist bump!)*

Instruct the kids to follow their crew leader to the next station.



DAY 3

MOUNTAIN SPINNER

SUPPLIES

- 6" cardboard round circles: White Cake Boards Round | 100 Pack – 6 Inch
- Markers
- String, cut into 28" (72 cm), 1 per child
- Nail
- Hammer
- String
- Wet wipes

TIP

Ask your crew leaders to help with the string. This will give you time after the craft project for the kids to practice whirling their Mountain Spinner.

AHEAD OF TIME

1. Make several for examples being creative with the design and use of colors.
2. Poke two holes in the center of each cardboard circle.
3. Cut the string 28" (72 cm) long. One per child.
4. Have enough extra if children want to take one home to create and give to a friend.

WELCOME

SAY: Welcome back to Mt. Carmel Crafts! Do we have new hikers with us today? *(Pause and greet new children.) My name is _____. Did our tour guide give you directions to Mt. Carmel Crafts? Sometimes he/she has to use a compass to help him/her go in the right direction! He/She likes to stop here often to rest and sometimes just chat. A lot (emphasize A lot!) of hikers stop here during the day to rest, chat about their hiking adventures, and be creative!*

We are about to start our next art project. And you are just in time! Today our project is one that you will love! You may even want to make another one when you get home. Are you ready?

Wait! First, let me tell you, *(lean forward to look directly at each child and say slowly)* I believe, *(say with enthusiasm)* "God is powerful! That's rock solid!"

Do you think God is powerful! Yes? I heard our Power Point echoing around Mt. Carmel. Was that you shouting? Let's do it again!

God is powerful. *(Put both arms up and flex muscles.) That's rock solid! (Fist bump others.)*

Wow! You are an amazing group of hikers! The best!

Take a deep breath...in and out. It's time to start our art project for today. Today the special art project is: Mountain Spinners

We are NOT going to spin round and round... but make a cool spinner that has beautiful colors and designs! I don't know...but maybe you'll get dizzy watching the many colors spin round and round! *(Giggle and cover your mouth.)* I hope not!

We better get to our project! I know you are going to love it and will want to try out your Mountain Spinner! Listen carefully to the instructions:

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Take a look at the different designs that the Mt. Carmel artists did ahead of time. There are many different designs and colors! I encourage you to use BOLD colors and different designs. When you spin it will be really cool!
2. Take your time coloring your circle. You may have time to make two. One for you and one to give to a friend. Take your time! The more colorful the more fun it is to see as it spins.
3. Ask your crew leader to help you attach the string. Run the rope through the holes and tie a knot at the loose ends.
4. Step away from the table. It's time you can pull... relax...pull...relax. IF you



do it right, the spinners make a humming noise!!!!
This takes practice! Keep at it! You can do it!

5. Encourage children who make their spinner spin to help their friends who are having trouble getting it started.

WRAP UP

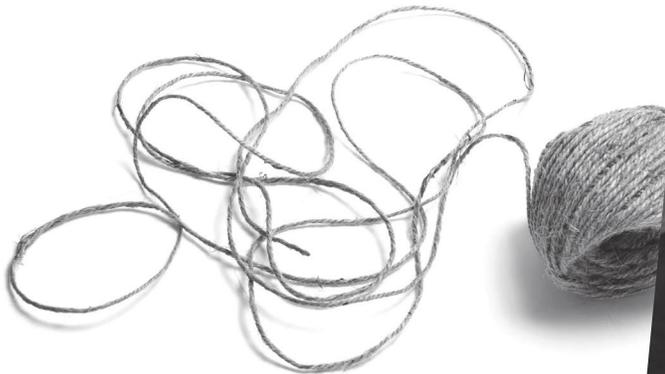
Thank you for coming back to Mt. Carmel Craft. Many, many hikers stop here to rest and create, or just chat! Hikers just like you!

And a big thank you for helping clean up so the next group of hikers has a clean and tidy area to create their works of art.

See you tomorrow! Remember *(pause dramatically)* GOD is POWERFUL! That's ROCK solid! *(Give each kid a fist bump!)*

And a big thank you to your crew leaders for helping today! You are amazing!

Instruct the kids to follow their crew leader to the next station.



DAY 4

CLOTHESPIN PAPER PUPPETS

SUPPLIES

- Clothespin Paper Puppets template printed on card stock (download templates A and B from AdventistVBS.com)
- Clothespins (the ones with the spring)
- Markers
- Yarn
- Regular dinner fork
- Scissors
- Glue –Alene’s Tacky Glue or Elmer’s craft wood glue
- **Optional:** googly eyes

TIP

Cut two of each design. One for the front and one for the back



AHEAD OF TIME

- 1. Hair:** Make loose pompom: wrap yarn around the fork as you would wrap strands of spaghetti horizontally around a fork. Wrap yarn a minimum of 10 times (or more) around the prongs.
- 2.** Leave space at the top and bottom of the fork where you will then insert a piece of yarn through the middle prongs to tie off the pom-pom.
- 3.** Tie off the pom-pom with a knot, slide the yarn off the prongs, and cut the loops to create wild hair for the puppets.
- 4.** Trim hair if droopy and too long.

SUGGESTION: Cut each puppet head out and give the children one each from templates A and B. They will color opposite sides when put together they are facing the same direction.



WELCOME

Welcome back to Mt. Carmel Crafts! Our tour guide greets you every day with, “Shalom friends!” That means, “I hope you are doing well!” Are you doing well? Yes? Perfect!

Do we have new hikers with us today? *(Pause and greet new children.)* My name is _____. Did Tour Guide _____ give you directions to Mt. Carmel Crafts? Did she/he use her/his compass? I think I would need a compass to know that I am going the right way. There are a lot of trails here in the mountains.

Mt. Carmel Crafts is a great place to stop and relax, chat with your friends, and be creative! Talking about chatting with friends... We are about to start our next art project. And you are just in time! Today our project is one that you will love! *(Laugh)* I know, I know, I said that yesterday! But you know? Every day at Mt. Carmel Crafts is a good day!

Looky here everyone! *(Lean forward to look directly at each child and say slowly)* I believe, *(say with enthusiasm)* “GOD knows me! That’s rock solid!”

Yep! He knows you too! I believe it is true! I heard our Power Point echoing around Mt. Carmel. Was that you shouting? Let’s do it again!

God knows me. *(Touch both pointer fingers to temples, either side of forehead.)*

That’s rock solid! *(Fist bump others.)*

Now take a deep breath...slowly in and out. It’s time to start our art project for today. You will need to concentrate. We are creating unique one-of-a-kind friend puppets!

I know you are going to love it and will want to practice your puppet skills! Listen carefully to the instructions:





WRAP UP

Now let's put on a show! First practice opening and closing your puppet's mouth. *(Let the children laugh and practice several times.)*

Okay, okay! Let's put on a show! We are going to use our puppets to say the Power Point. Ready? All together now... God knows me! That's ROCK solid!

That was fun! You can use your puppet friend to tell others what you have learned in VBS today!! And a big thank you for helping clean up so the next group of hikers has a clean and tidy area to create their works of art.

See you tomorrow! Remember *(pause dramatically)* GOD knows ME! That's ROCK solid! *(Give each kid a fist bump!)* And a big thank you to your crew leaders for helping today! You are amazing!

Instruct the kids to follow their crew leader to the next station.

INSTRUCTIONS



1. Color each face.
2. Cut face in half along the line. Be careful to keep your pieces together.
3. Choose your hair and glue it to the top of the puppet head.
4. Add googly eyes.
5. It's time to put your puppet friend together! Glue the top of the face to the top half of your clothespin. Glue the bottom to the bottom half. Make sure you don't glue the clothespin closed.
6. Hold it in place until it starts sticking. Now turn it around and use the other puppet head pieces and do the same thing. Just make sure your head and mouth match up!



You did a really good job with your puppet friends! If they are not quite dry take them to the blow-drying station and give their hair a blow-dry!

DAY 5 POMPOM CELEBRATION POPPER

SUPPLIES

- Pompoms (assorted sizes)
- Amazon.com - 30 Pack Craft Rolls - Thick Cardboard Tubes for Crafts - Round Cardboard Tubes - Craft Tubes - Craft Round Tubes - Paper Tube for Arts & Crafts - 1.57" x 3.9" - White
- Markers
- Stickers (bright and colorful)
- 12" balloon 1/child
- Various color duct tape
- Snack size baggies

TIP

The PomPom shooters are like celebration confetti...but bigger! Have fun with them during your craft time. When it's time to clean up encourage your children to keep their pom-poms in their baggy until time to take them home.

Mt. Carmel Crafts is a great place to stop and relax, chat with your friends, and be creative! And boy are we going to be creative today! I'm so excited!

Today our project is one that you will love! (*laugh*) I know, I know, I said that yesterday! But you know? Every day at Mt. Carmel Crafts is a good day!

And today we are celebrating! (*Lean forward to look directly at each child and say slowly*) I believe, (*say with enthusiasm*) "My GOD is preparing a place for me! That's rock solid!"

Yep! He is preparing a place for you too! I believe it is true! I heard our Power Point echoing around Mt. Carmel. Was that you shouting? Let's do it again!

My God is preparing a place (*shape hands in the shape of the roof of a house*) for me. That's rock solid! (*Fist bump others.*)

Wow! You are an amazing group of Mountaineers! The best!

Now take a deep breath...slowly in and out. It's time to start our art project for today. You will need to concentrate.

We are creating unique one-of-a-kind... Wait for it!... A unique one-of-a-kind Pompom Celebration Popper!

Oh, I can hardly wait to see your creations! Listen carefully to the instructions:

GRAB AND GO OPTION

Color Your Own Jesus Loves Me Picture
Orientaltrading.com #13949816



AHEAD OF TIME

1. We recommend using a toilet paper roll for ease of assembly and more time to experience the Pom Pom Celebration popper!
2. Trim the very top off a standard 12" balloon with scissors. Knot the end of the balloon.

WELCOME

Welcome back to Mt. Carmel Crafts! Shalom Friends! I am so excited to see you today! This is the celebration day! (*Clap and cheer Hooray!*) We are celebrating how awesome our God is! Clap and cheer with me for our Awesome God! Hooray for God!

Do we have new hikers with us today? (*Pause and greet new children.*) My name is ____ There are a lot of trails here in the mountains and I'm so happy you followed the trail here to Mt. Carmel Crafts.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Decorate your tube with stickers, markers, colorful tape, etc.
2. Stretch your balloon over one end of the tube, centering the knot over the opening.



3. Secure the balloon piece on to the tube with colorful duct tape. (*Washi style tape will only work short term because it is not as sticky as the duct style tape.)
4. It's time to celebrate! Load the pompom popper with pom-poms, pull back on the knotted end and then let go!

Option: Set up targets or buckets for aiming into... This is the option we suggest. It will give the kids a structured but fun way to play with their PomPom Celebration Popper while at Mt. Carmel Crafts.

Option: Give each child their own color or color group of pom-poms. Turn it into an experiment by comparing different launch items to see what works best and flies the farthest. You can even take measurements and record data to extend the learning portion of this STEM activity.

Have fun! Remind the children to gather their designated number of pompoms and insert them into the baggy to take home with their PomPom Celebration Popper.

WRAP UP

Wow! That was so much fun! And look at all the beautiful PomPom Celebration Poppers you made! (*Encourage crew leaders to comment on how cool their group did.*)

It's time for us to clean up so the next group of hikers can also create PomPom Celebration Poppers. What fun time they will have for sure!

Thank you for cleaning up! You are the best group! Before you leave, we are going to say our Power Point one more time!

My God is preparing a place (*shape hands in the shape of the roof of a house*) for me.
That's rock solid! (*Fist bump others.*)

Don't forget to put your PomPom Celebration Poppers and your baggy on the table. You can get it before you leave for home! Have fun hikers and thank you for coming to visit Mt. Carmel Crafts!

Instruct the kids to follow their crew leader to the next station.



