



“Destination without Limits”
Vacation Bible School
Pamphlet for the Craft station



Cabin Crafts

In this station, your students will enjoy making a craft to remind them of the lesson, and to have something fun to take home. All the patterns and instructions for the crafts are available online. If you can photocopy a piece of paper for each child, you can do some crafts!

Day 1 Joseph and his coat of many colors

1. Cut out the craft pattern - head, coat base, outline of coat, hands, and feet. If you wish, use foamy instead of paper for the hands and feet.
2. Cut small strips of tissue paper, keeping them about as long as Joseph's coat.
3. Give each child 1 head, 1 coat base, 1 outline of the coat, 2 hands, 2 feet, 6-7 strips of tissue paper, and 1 curly ribbon.
4. Glue the strips of tissue paper onto the base of the coat. Use a small amount of glue so that it dries quickly.
5. Glue the outline of the coat on top of the tissue paper, to make the form of the coat more visible. Cut off any tissue that sticks out.
6. Color the head and glue it in place.
7. Glue the hands and feet onto their places on the coat.
8. When the craft is dry, glue the curly ribbon on the back. Or glue a magnet on the back.



Day 2

The well

Instructions:

1. Cut out the well pattern. Cut on the solid lines and fold on the dotted lines.
2. Color the well.
3. Glue the base of the well with the verse into a cylinder.
4. Fold the strips of paper on the dotted lines to form the bricks.
5. Cut out Joseph and put him in the well.



Day 3 Bookmark

Instructions:

1. Cut out the bookmark pattern. Give each child a bookmark pattern, a ribbon or curly ribbon, 2 snowflakes, and 6 spirals. Find some sequins or small decorations available in your area.
2. Color the bookmark.
3. Glue the snowflakes and the spirals onto the bookmark.
4. Thread the ribbon through the hole, thread a bead on both sides of the ribbon, and tie a knot in the ribbon. Be careful not to rip the bookmark.



Day 4 Picture frame

Instructions:

1. Give each child a foamy or paper frame, and a paper back for the frame. Let the children color the mountain and snowflakes, in case they do not get a photo to put in the frame.
2. Glue the paper back onto the frame on 3 sides, leaving the 4th side open to slide a picture into the frame.
3. Glue the words "Destination without limits" onto the picture frame.
4. Glue 5 snowflakes onto the picture frame.
5. On the back, glue curly ribbon to hang the frame. Set the craft out to dry.

Day 5 Snowy mountain scene

Instructions:

1. Give each child a base of the scene. Color the scene. The children can draw some trees, mountains, clouds, and people on the scene to color if they wish.
2. Give each child 4 clouds, 1 big tree, and 2 little trees.
3. Before gluing the clouds and trees to the scene, fold them in the middle vertically. Glue the pieces onto the scene from the fold, and adjust them if necessary to give them a 3D appearance.



Extra Craft Ideas

Crystal Ize your decorations

Make your snowy decorations extra sparkly by crystallizing them, like this example snowman.

Supplies:

Water

3 tbsp. borax per cup of water



Instructions:

- Fill a jar or vase with boiling water, add the borax, and stir. It is okay if some borax settles on the bottom of the container.
- With string, tie a small decoration to a pencil, spoon, or other long object. Lower the decoration into the hot water and borax mixture, making sure it does not touch the sides or bottom of the container.
- Set the jar in a quiet place, and do not let anything bump it. In a couple hours, crystals begin to develop. Leave it for a few hours or even overnight to let more crystals grow. When ready, set the decoration on a paper towel to dry for about an hour.
- Bring a magnifying glass and let the students see the crystals!

Mountain Diorama

Make a diorama of a mountain scene and help the kids see the progress they make toward the summit throughout the program. Label different spots on the diorama with the theme of each day.



Make a mountain range with your students. Each student rolls paper into a cone for a mountain. Use tape or glue to hold it together and cut the bottom of the cone to make it level. Taller mountains get snowcaps.



Paper snowflakes

Fold a paper several times, then cut out some shapes from the sides. Unfold the paper to see the snowflake. Make several different patterns and hang them around the church. Thin paper is easiest to use, but normal paper works as well.

