

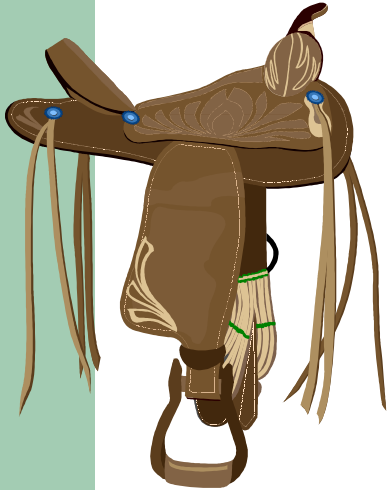
Canyon Crafts

The title 'Canyon Crafts' is written in a large, bold, black font. The word 'Canyon' is on the top line and 'Crafts' is on the bottom line. The letters are surrounded by stylized green cacti and brown rock formations. The cacti are simple, with one arm each, and the rocks are layered and jagged.

**“Sheriff’s Hacienda”
Vacation Bible School**

Pamphlet for the leader of
Canyon Crafts

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Crafts are a fun part of any VBS. We have chosen some crafts and prepared craft kits available in Mexico, Guatemala, and Venezuela. You can still purchase from other countries, but international shipping costs from Mexico to your country may make it more cost-productive for you to create the crafts in your country instead. We have provided the designs and patterns for all our crafts online, allowing you to download and prepare your crafts ahead of time for your VBS.

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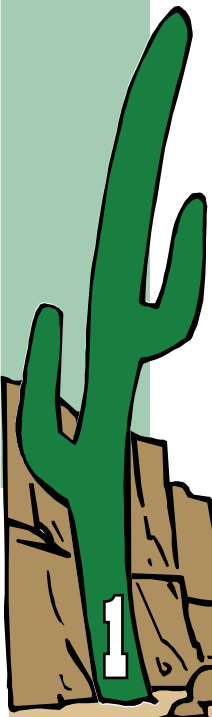
Be sure to let the children get messy and to show them lots of love!

Lesson 1: Wanted

Boot

1. Punch out the boots and give one to each child to color.
2. Glue on the spur piece.
3. Allow children to decorate the boot with sequins.
4. Have children write their name in glue and cover it in glitter.

The numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 represent the five days of your VBS. Keep these boots on the wall to decorate your VBS, and have each student mark or put a sticker on the numbers for the days they attend!



Lesson 2: Jailed

Lantern

1. Tear off the thin strip at the end of the paper. This is the handle; set it aside.
2. Allow the children to color their lantern as they would like.
3. Fold along the center line.
4. Tear along the perforated lines.
5. Tape the ends together, keeping the folded line in the center of the paper so it bends.
6. Glue or tape the handle onto the lantern.
7. Punch out the paper horse, cactus, horseshoe, and hat and glue them onto the lantern.

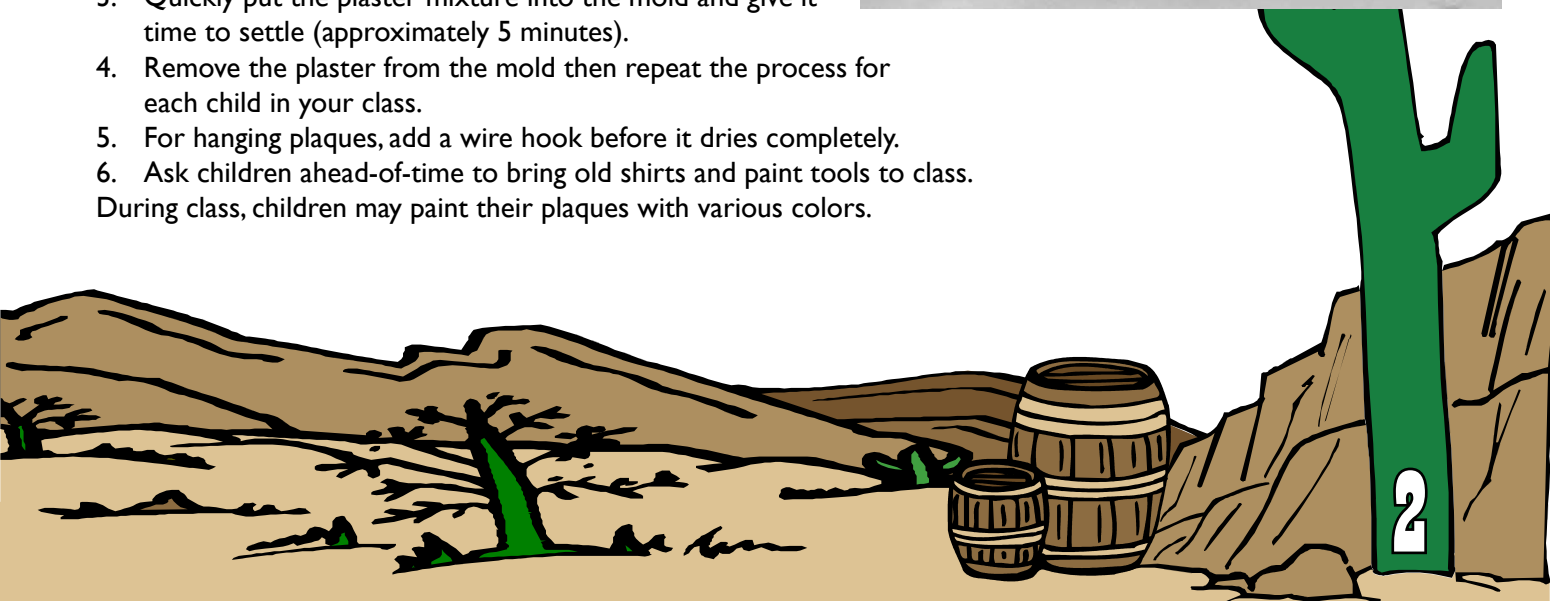


Lesson 3: Bailed

Molded Plaster of Paris

Make a plaque with the mold for each child in advance. The children can paint them in class.

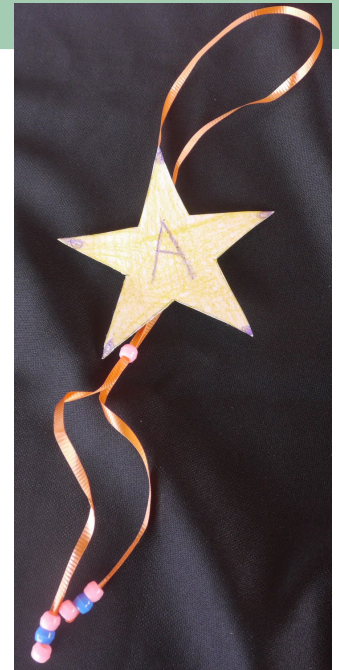
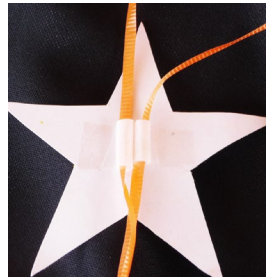
1. Grease the mold with non-stick cooking spray or shoe polish.
 2. Follow the directions on the bag of Plaster of Paris, mixing the powder and the water well.
 3. Quickly put the plaster mixture into the mold and give it time to settle (approximately 5 minutes).
 4. Remove the plaster from the mold then repeat the process for each child in your class.
 5. For hanging plaques, add a wire hook before it dries completely.
 6. Ask children ahead-of-time to bring old shirts and paint tools to class.
- During class, children may paint their plaques with various colors.



Lesson 4: Branded

Cowboy Tie (Bolo style)

1. Punch out the stars and give one to each child to color.
2. Glue or tape two pieces of straw to the back of the star, side by side.
3. Thread one end of the curly ribbon into a straw piece.
4. Thread the other end of the curly ribbon into the other straw piece.
5. Thread one bead onto both ends of the curly ribbon.
6. On each end of the curly ribbon, thread three beads.
7. On the last bead of each end of the ribbon, pull the ribbon up the side of the bead and thread it back through the other two beads.



Lesson 5: Deputized

Wall Hanging

1. Punch out the board pieces.
2. Glue the boards side by side and allow the glue to dry.
3. Punch out the hat, horse, cactus and horse shoe.
4. Glue the rope into place.
5. Glue the foam pieces where the child wants them.
6. Tear the edges of the printed sheet and glue it into place.

