

Crafts

SPOTLIGHT

In the Crafts Skill, children will have the opportunity to create a Custom Bookmark featuring a Bible Verse and create a “Made for This” mask. Both activities will give children an opportunity to showcase their unique creativity!

KEY FOCUSES:

1. Give children opportunities to showcase their creativity freely
2. Create a fun and engaging atmosphere that allows for ALL children to feel interested with the craft activities
3. Encourage children to lean into the creative part of them that God designed them to be

ACTIVITY #1: Custom Bookmarks

Set-Up:

- Spread out all of the supplies listed below evenly on the tables for each child to use:
 - Assorted colors of construction paper, scissors, glue sticks, assorted stickers, yarn, hole puncher, markers
- Divide children up evenly amongst the tables

Instructions:

1. Children will be given about 15 minutes to create a custom bookmark using the supplies in front of them.
2. To begin, have each child cut out a rectangle shape out of a piece of construction paper.
3. Children will then freely create and build upon their rectangle shape base.
4. Children will use the markers to color the paper, use stickers for décor, add designs, etc.
 - a. the bookmarks will all come out very differently and will be a representation of each individual child.
5. Each child will select a Bible verse to be added to their bookmark so that they will be reminded of it each time they use the bookmark.
6. Feel free to play some relaxing music for children to listen to while they create!



Helpful Tips:

- Have a Bible with you so that the children can look up their scripture verse.

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ACTIVITY #2: Made for This Masks

Set-Up:

- Continue to use the tables and set-up as the Custom Bookmarks activity
- Add each of the following supplies in addition to the supplies already at each table:
 - Paper plates and string

Instructions:

1. Set up the activity by talking to the children about the “Made for This” theme and that in many plays and in the theater, Actors and Actresses wear Masks as part of their costumes.
2. Tell the children today they will be creating their very own “Made for This” masks.
3. Children will use the supplies at the tables to create their own mask.
 - a. Here are some ideas of what Campers could create:
 - b. Team Time Animal, Village colored, Favorite Superhero, sport mask
4. If a child wants a half-mask, they will cut the paper plate in half. If a child wants a full-face mask, they will not cut the paper plate.
5. Give children the remaining time to use their artistic skills and creativity to create their mask!
6. Once the mask is created, each child will either hole punch a hole on each side of the mask for the string to be attached OR they can attach a straw to use as a handle for the mask.
7. See picture for reference and inspiration!



Helpful Tips:

- For younger children, limit the number of supplies used and allow them to draw/color their mask rather than using a lot of glue and attaching supplies.
- It may be helpful for a volunteer or activity leader to help tie the string on the mask for the child.

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HUDDLE

Skill Verse: Genesis 1:27

"So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."

Skill Truth: God Crafted Us in His Image

Just as we created crafts today, this verse shows us that we are God's creation. He has crafted each one of us in His image. Although each one of us may look different from one another, the Lord has made us to look like him. What are some attributes of God that you think he has crafted in to you?