Cokesbury Craft
Wind Chimes

Purpose
Voyagers will create a theme-related craft to help them remember their time at VBS.

Ages
Appropriate for school-aged Voyagers. Not recommended for preschoolers, since it requires fine-motor skills.

Preparation
1. Cover tables with a tablecloth.
2. Open packages. Set out supplies and one kit per Voyager.

Directions

Step 1: Voyagers decorate the wooden wind chime as desired, using markers and/or crayons. Additional items can be used to complete the wind chime.

Step 2: Make sure the Voyager’s name is on the back of the wind chime.

Craft Tip
There are three different designs for the wind chimes.

Materials
- To Mars and Beyond Tablecloth
- Wind Chimes Craft
- An assortment of items to decorate wind chimes, such as colorful tape, stickers, markers and crayons, etc.

Teacher Tip
Crayons work best. Marker colors sometimes bleed.

Bible Tie-in
See page 9.
Bible Story
Daniel Trusts God in the Lions’ Den
Daniel 6

Power Launcher
Go Beyond with Faith!

Vector Verse
Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us.
Ephesians 3:20

Materials
- To Mars and Beyond Tablecloth
- Scratch Art Bookmark
- Craft Kit
- marker

Bible Tie-in
Remind Voyagers of the Vector Verse. Ask them to repeat it. Each one of you is empowered by God to go beyond all that you could ask or imagine because of God’s power at work within each one of you.

- How does it make you feel to know that you have potential to go beyond in your life because of God’s power?
- What does this verse mean to you?

Cokesbury Craft Kit
Scratch Art Bookmark

Purpose
Voyagers will create a theme-related craft to help them remember their time at VBS.

Ages
Appropriate for all ages. Younger Voyagers may need extra help, since it requires fine-motor skills.

Preparation
1. Cover tables with a tablecloth.
2. Open packages. Set out supplies and one kit per Voyager.

Directions

Step 1: Voyagers use the wooden stick to decorate the bookmark. Voyagers can draw various designs and/or scratch off the silver top to create a colorful scene.

Step 2: Make sure the Voyager’s name is on the back of the bookmark.

Craft Tip
There are three different designs for the Scratch Art Bookmark.
Bible Blast Craft
Preschool Adaptation

Lion Mask

Purpose
Voyagers will use their imaginations to create a fun lion mask to help them remember the Bible story.

Preparation
1. Cover tables with a tablecloth.
2. Pre-cut large white paper plates by cutting out the center circle.
3. Pre-cut lion ears and strips of paper for the lion’s mane.
4. Before the Voyagers arrive, use a glue gun to attach a jumbo craft stick to the back of each plate.
5. Set out supplies.

Directions

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Power Launcher
Go Beyond with Faith!

Vector Verse
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Ephesians 3:20

Materials
- To Mars and Beyond Tablecloth
- Craft Theme Stickers and Stay-Put Stickers
- large white paper plates
- construction paper (red, orange, and yellow) cut into lion ears and into 3½-by-1½ strips.
- classroom glue
- unsharpened pencils
- black markers
- scissors
- jumbo craft sticks
- glue gun (For teachers’ use only!)

Teacher Tip
See pages 32 and 33 for Bonus Craft options.

Step 1: With the help of leaders, Voyagers use an unsharpened pencil to curl the red, orange, and yellow paper strips for the lion’s mane.

Step 2: Voyagers glue the curled paper strips to the back of the paper plate so that they are sticking out from the edge. Make sure the plate is turned so that the curved side is facing up.
CRAFT LEADER

**Bible Tie-in**
Remind Voyagers of the Bible story. Talk about how Daniel had to have faith in God that he would be safe and that the lions would not hurt him.

1. What sound does a lion make? Let’s all make that noise again using our mask.
2. How do you think Daniel felt in that den of lions?
3. Now, let’s use our mask and repeat our Power Launcher. Go Beyond with Faith! Repeat.

**Step 3:** Voyagers attach the Power Launcher sticker to one of the ear shapes.

**Step 4:** Voyagers glue on the ear shapes.
Bible Blast Craft
School-Aged Adaptation

Lion Mask

Purpose
Voyagers will create a mask to help them to remember the Bible story.

Preparation
1. Cover tables with a tablecloth.
2. Pre-cut large white paper plates into two sections.
3. Pre-cut patterns of the eyes for Voyagers to trace, or pre-cut the eye shapes in the paper plates.
4. Pre-cut construction paper strips to create the mane.
5. Pre-cut ear and mouth shapes from construction paper.
6. Set out supplies.

Directions

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Power Launcher
Go Beyond with Faith!

Vector Verse
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Materials
- To Mars and Beyond Tablecloth
- large white paper plate
- construction paper (red, orange, and yellow) cut into lion ears and into 3½-by-1½ strips.
- yellow markers, crayons, or watercolors
- jumbo craft sticks
- classroom glue
- unsharpened pencils
- black markers
- scissors

Step 1: Flip the half plate so that the back is used for the front of the mask and the curve is at the top. Voyagers use a yellow marker, crayon, or watercolors to fill in the paper plate.

Step 2: Voyagers use an unsharpened pencil to curl up the paper strips. Cut a small slit in the bottom of each strip to create fullness in the mane.
Step 3: Voyagers glue the curled paper strips to the back of the plate. Make sure strips go across the entire curved edge of the plate.

Step 4: Voyagers trace the eye shapes on the plate and cut them out. Trace a black line around the eye shapes. (These steps could be done in advance of VBS.)

Step 5: Voyagers glue on the nose (triangle and rectangle) and the mouth (2 circles). Glue a jumbo craft stick to the back of the bottom edge of the mask.

Bible Tie-in
Remind Voyagers of the Bible story. Talk about how Daniel had to have faith in God that he would be safe and that the lions would not hurt him.

1. How do you think Daniel felt in that den of lions?
2. Imagine how you would have felt. Think of times when you prayed to God and had faith that God would help you.
Out of This World

Space Log Journal

Purpose
Voyagers will create a journal that can be used throughout VBS to help them remember their Power Launcher phrases as well as the Bible stories.

Ages
Appropriate for all ages. Younger Voyagers may need extra help.

Preparation
1. Cover tables with a tablecloth.
2. Set out supplies.

Directions

Step 1: Fold five pieces of copy paper and a piece of cardstock in half, with the short sides together. Unfold. Punch two holes in the cardstock where the fold is (spine). Punch two matching holes in the stack of copy paper.

Step 2: Voyagers put the cardstock (cover) on the outside of the copy paper. Line up the holes of the cover and pages, then fold the journal.

Step 3: Voyagers decorate their journal, using a variety of craft supplies.

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Materials
- To Mars and Beyond Tablecloth
- Stay-Put Stickers and/or Craft Theme Stickers
- Space Stencils
- Cardstock (Use one with a metallic or glitter finish to better illustrate the space theme.)
- Copy paper for filler
- Paper punch
- Crayons and/or markers
- Craft glue
- Safety scissors
- Yarn or metallic-colored ribbon

Vector Verse
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Step 4: Thread the two ends of the yarn or metallic-colored ribbon through the two holes inside the journal. Then tie the ends together on the outside of the journal.

Step 5: Voyagers use stencils to decorate the pages of their journal. Voyagers can use this journal throughout VBS.

Bible Tie-in
As our adventure in space begins, we can use our journals to chart our discoveries. While we are on our adventure, we can dream of space travels; and back here on earth, we can think of ways we can go beyond with faith in God.