

SUPPLIES

TEACHER TIP

The supply lists shown by day include only items that need to be purchased or collected. LifeWay resources and daily resources are listed separately. Please refer to your leader guide each day to ensure you have everything you need.

DAILY RESOURCES

Gather these supplies for use each day.

- Bibles
- 3s-PreK CD (pack item 31)
- CD Player
- Clear tape
- Construction paper, assorted colors
- Crayons
- Glue
- Stapler
- Masking tape
- Paint Smocks
- Paper, copy-assorted colors, including white
- Paper, heavyweight
- Paper towels
- Pencils
- Permanent Markers
- Pitcher of water
- Scissors (child and teacher)
- Smocks
- VBS 2015 Tablecloths (005734592) or plastic tablecloths
- Washable markers

TEACHING HELPS

These resources may be purchased at a local LifeWay Christian Store, by ordering online at www.lifeway.com/vbs, or by calling 1-800-458-2772.

- VBS 2016 3s-PreK Leader Guide (005732160)
- VBS 2016 3s-PreK Leader Pack (005734620)
- VBS 2016 Preschool Dive Kit (005734622)
- VBS 3s-Kindergarten Rotation Pack 9005734659)
- VBS 2016 Music for Preschoolers CD (pkg. of 5, 005734664)
- HCSB® Read to Me Bible for Kids (005034982)
- Read to Me Bible for Kids, KJV (0010114460)
- VBS 2016 Theme Stickers (005737722)
- VBS 2016 Sticky Foam Shapes (005737729)
- VBS 2016 Logo Stickers (005737720)
- VBS 2016 Glow Fish (005770259)
- VBS 2016 Submerged Bag (005734596)
- VBS 2016 Dive Bag (005773985)
- Giant Inflatable Cube (005630803)
- Remark-a-Ball (005739327))

An alphabetical list of supplies is available on the 3s-PreK Music Enhanced CD (pack item 31) and on the web at www.lifeway.com/vbs.

DAY 1

INTRO ACTIVITIES

Make a Friendly Fish

- Neon crayons or markers
- Heavy-weight white paper
- Dot stickers in various colors

Explore Sand Dough

- Extra fine sand - 4 cups
- Cornstarch - 2 cups
- Cream of tartar - 4 teaspoons
- Hot water - 3 cups
- Shells, small and large
- Paper plates

GROUP TIME

- Stepladder
- Brown paper cut into a tree trunk shape
- Green paper cut into leaves
- Flashlight

BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Create an Ocean Backdrop

- Sidewalk chalk (neon or glitter)
- Camera
- Stepladder

Discover Names

- Shells, large or copies of a shell outline (CD)
- Sandpaper strip (3-by-10 inches)

Paint Resist Ocean Scene

- White construction paper
- Blue paint (thinned)
- Paintbrushes

Lost in the Crowd

- None

Bonus Activity

None

CLOSING GROUP TIME

- Beanbag Fish (made from pack item 17)
- Shark Mouth (made from pack item 18)

DAY 2

INTRO ACTIVITIES

Explore Sand

- Extra fine sand - 2 cups
- Flour - 2 cups
- Baby oil - 8 Tablespoons
- Dishpan or other large tub
- Cups, spoons or scoops
- Shells

- Plastic ocean animals
- Rocks - smooth

Sensory Bags

- Gallon-size freezer bags
- Large bowl of water
- Colander
- Non-toxic water beads (clear, blue, or green if possible)
- Duct tape

GROUP TIME

- Stickers - small
- Large pot for cool water
- Ladle
- Cups - small, paper or plastic
- Shallow pan of water
- Table tennis balls
- Fish nets - small, new

BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Pretend to Draw Water from a Well

- Large soup pot of water
- Small buckets (or plastic cups with string handles added)
- String
- Water-play items such as a colander and measuring cups
- Pottery jar or pitcher - plastic
- Towels

Make an "Ocean Diver Info" Chart

- paper (8½-by-11-inch sheets)
- unbreakable mirror

Make a Porthole Frame

- Paper plates (2 per child)
- Photographs printed from Day 1
- Brads or hole reinforcement stickers
- Clear plastic wrap

Create an Ocean Discovery Bottle

- Plastic bottles - clear
- Bowl of water
- Blue food coloring
- Vegetable or baby oil
- Funnels
- Sand
- Star-shaped confetti
- Beads that spell JESUS
- Sea shells, small
- Duct tape or strong glue

Bonus Activity

- Ocean objects such as shells, snorkel, goggles and the like
- Scarf

CLOSING GROUP TIME

- Bubbles

DAY 3

INTRO ACTIVITIES

Play a Clam Shell and Pearl Relay

- Shells - large
- Table tennis balls

Seek and Find in the Ocean

- None

GROUP TIME

- Ribbon or construction paper marker
- Hula hoops (6)
- Cards - individually numbered 1-6
- Pool noodle

BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Explore an Iceberg

- Food coloring - blue or green
- Plastic ocean animals
- Shells
- Sea grass
- Rocks or coral
- Disposable food storage bowls
- Eye droppers
- Under-the-bed plastic tub

Discover Pictures and Objects in the Sand

- Kinetic Sand from Day 2
- Shallow tub
- Shells
- Craft jewels
- Ocean related objects
- Clear contact plastic or laminate
- Paintbrushes - Several, small

String Beads to Make a Fish

- Chenille stems
- Pony beads of various colors (or O-shaped cereal or drinking straws cut into ¼-inch pieces)

Feel and Match Ocean Objects

- Several pairs of items (shells, rocks, flat glass gems, plastic fish, rubber worms for eels, pieces of coral, etc.)
- flashlight

Bonus Activity: Sink the Submarine

- Tub for water
- Plastic Easter eggs
- Pennies

CLOSING GROUP TIME

- Bubbles
- Pool noodle from earlier

DAY 4

INTRO ACTIVITIES

Sort and Feel Ocean Objects

- Several pairs of items (shells, rocks, glass gems, plastic fish, rubber worms for eels, pieces of coral, etc.)

Follow a Maze by Feel

- Large brick-shaped blocks
- Goggles or sunglasses
- Black paper

GROUP TIME

- Thick rope or jump rope
- Bag or box
- Objects to show God's care (family photo, apple, shoes, pencil box, book, postcard, Bible)

BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Explore Ways We See

- Eyeglass frames with lenses removed,
- Sunglasses
- Periscope
- Binoculars
- Acetate pieces (red, yellow, blue-could be from report covers)
- Magnifying glasses
- Kaleidoscope
- View-master™ (with reel of nature scenes)

Make a Postcard to Give a Friend

- ocean animal stickers

Make a Fish Net Painting

- Tissue paper
- Construction paper - dark blue
- White paint
- Golf balls
- Shirt box
- Bowl
- Spoon

Help a "Blind" Friend Relay

- Goggles or sunglasses - 2 pairs
- Black paper

Bonus Activity: Explore with Sand

- Dishpan or other large tub
- Cups
- Spoons or scoops

CLOSING GROUP TIME

None

DAY 5

INTRO ACTIVITIES

Toss the Glow Worm

- Plastic bottles of water (6)
- Glow bracelets (4)
- Glow necklaces (4)

Submerged Game

- 12 canning jar rings or bangle bracelets

GROUP TIME

None

BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Glue Pictures of Children

- Magazine pictures of children

Make Ocean Exploration Snack Mix

- Ziplock bags
- Pretzel sticks
- Fish-shaped crackers
- Gummy worms
- Candy fish
- Candy-coated chocolates
- Oyster crackers
- Bowls
- Tongs
- Spoons
- Measuring scoops

Play Jesus Loves Me Game and Work Puzzles

- Colored 1-inch squares of construction paper (6-10 of each color - red, yellow, blue, green, purple, orange, brown, pink)
- Paper lunch bag
- Wooden puzzles with pictures of children

Enjoy Kinetic Sand

- Dishpan or other large tub
- Cups
- Spoons
- Scoops
- Shells
- Rolling pin
- Fish or star cookie cutter
- Plastic knives
- Sea animals molds (often sold with sand buckets and other beach toys)

Bonus Activity: Put the Bible Verse in Order

None

CLOSING GROUP TIME

None