

DECORATING AND SUPPLIES

DECORATING

Use these ideas to transform your crafts area into an underwater world.

- Print each day's Point on large bubbles cut from paper. Hang them on the wall to reinforce the Bible study.
- Hang the *VBS 2016 Door Curtain* (005770261) or *VBS 2016 Border* (005737551) from the doorframe for a watery effect.
- Suspend a few bubbles from the *VBS 2016 Small Inflatable Set* (005737554) from the ceiling at staggered heights. Hang fish from the *VBS 2016 Decoration Punch-outs* (005737553) from fishing line as desired to complete the underwater scene.
- Drape the *VBS 2016 String Flags* (005737578) from the ceiling to resemble schools of swimming fish.

EVERYDAY SUPPLIES

- Tape
- Pencils
- Glue (Tacky glue and glue dots)
- Scissors
- Markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- Hole punches
- Rulers
- Newspaper, *VBS 2016 Tablecloths* (005734592), or plastic tablecloths

DAY 1

Search and Rescue Wobble Diver

- Plastic Easter eggs (1 per child)
- Bendable straws (1 per child)
- Small wiggle eyes (2 per child)
- Clear water bottle caps (1 per child)
- Small pebbles or round, flat magnets (3 per child)
- Glue dots (4–6 per child)
- Black self-adhesive craft foam
- Orange craft foam
- Thin-tip permanent marker
- Flipper Template, page 28

Climbing Zacchaeus

- Large craft sticks (1 per child)
- Heavy duty string or cord (54 inches per child)
- Large wooden beads (2 per child)
- Straws
- Card stock
- Zacchaeus Template, page 28



Submarine Coin Collector

- Empty oblong butter tubs (1 per child)
- Empty small yogurt cups (1 per child)
- 1-to-2-inch hardware washers (6 per child) and matching 1-inch-long bolt and wing nut (1 per child)
- Bendable straws (1 per child)
- Gray spray paint
- Hot glue gun (leader use)
- Craft knife (leader use)

DAY 2

Fishy Freezer Pop Holder

- 4½-inch cardboard tubes
- 6-inch strips of colorful, iridescent duct tape (3 strips per child)
- ½-inch wiggle eyes (2 per child)
- ¾-inch hearts cut from self-adhesive felt or craft foam (2 per child)
- Fish Template, page 28

Below the Surface Viewer

- Tin cans, rinsed and dried (1 per child)
- Wide rubber bands (1 per child)
- Plastic wrap
- Duct tape
- Theme stickers; Option *VBS 2016 Theme Stickers* (005737722)
- Can opener (leader use)

Porthole Scripture Book

- Silver brads (1 per child)
- Silver beads (5 per child)
- Gray or silver card stock
- Light blue and white card stock
- Ink pads
- Thin-tip permanent markers
- Hole punch
- Hand wipes
- Poster board
- Scripture Templates, page 28
- Porthole Cover Template, page 29
- Porthole Pages Template, page 30



DAY 3

Ocean Glow Light

- Clean, dry baby food jars (1 per child)
- Thin craft cord (24-inches per child)
- Beads or shells or pearls with holes (2 per child)
- Battery-operated tea light candles (1 per child)
- Blue gel food coloring
- Disposable bowls
- Paintbrushes

Submerged Periscope

- Recycled cereal boxes or poster board
- 2-by-2-inch mirrors (2 per child)
- Theme stickers; Option *VBS 2016 Theme Stickers* (005737722)
- Rulers
- Ball point pen
- Periscope Template, page 31



Seashell Cross

- 4½-inch craft sticks (1 per child)
- 2½-inch craft sticks (1 per child)
- Small shells (12-15 per child)
- Heavy-duty magnet strip (1 per child)
- Hot glue gun (leader use)



DAY 4

Submersible Cache Holder

- Clean, empty prescription bottles (1 per child)
- Nylon cord (30 inches per child)
- Drill (leader use)
- E6000® glue
- Theme stickers; Option *VBS 2016 Theme Stickers* (005737722)

Dive Compass

- Plastic milk jug lids (1 per child)
- Pony beads (1 per child)
- Bakers twine, or narrow parachute or cable cording (30 inches per child)
- Card stock
- 1-inch circle punch
- Compass Template, page 30
- Compass Seal Template, page 30
- Hot glue (leader use)



Deep Sea Comfort Pack

- Rice (not instant) or flax seeds (1½ cups per child)
- White cotton socks (2 per child)
- 7-inch strips of medium width rick rack or ribbon (6 strips per child)
- Rubber bands (1 per child)
- Measuring cups
- Deep Sea Comfort Pack Tags, page 32
- Card stock
- Lavender oil

DAY 5

Octopus Scripture Holder

- 1½-inch Styrofoam® balls (1 per child)
- Chenille stems (12 per child)
- ½-inch wiggle eyes (2 per child)
- Ribbon no wider than 5/8-inch (12 inches per child)
- 1½-by-3½-inch strips of card stock (1 per child)
- Poster board

Porthole Picture Frame

- 6-inch cardboard rings (1 per child)
- Hardware nuts (5 per child)
- Ribbon (12 inches per child)
- 6-inch plastic circles (1 per child)
- 6-inch thin cardboard circles (1 per child)
- Photo of each child
- Aluminum duct tape
- Waxed paper or paper plates
- White or light blue paper
- Hot glue gun (leader use)



Treasure Chest Note Pad

- 3-inch square sticky note pads (1 per child)
- 5-by-8-inch thin cardboard such as cereal boxes or poster board (1 per child)
- 6¼-inch-by-¼-inch self-adhesive black craft foam strips (2 per child)
- Brass brads (1 per child)
- Miniature-size markers or pencils (1 per child)
- Treasure Chest Template, page 32
- Brown kraft paper

THREE-FIVE DAY CRAFT OPTION

Ocean Spray T-shirts

- White cotton T-shirts (1 per child)
- Smocks or large shirts to protect clothing (1 per child)
- Large pieces of cardboard (1 per child)
- Theme-related stickers or foam shapes
- Masking tape
- Fabric markers
- Spray paint in a variety of colors