

HOME VERSION

Focus VBS Monday

Theme: Focus on what God wants from us

Daily Power Verse: “Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith. And He is the one who completes this journey of faith.” (Hebrews 12:2a)

Monday Bottom Line: Focus on what you can see.

Suggested Supplies needed for today:

Opening

- 15 plastic cups
- bag of Airheads for the Hidden Object Challenge

Missions

- Convoy of Hope paper truck or some sort of bank

Crafts

- Template for Spinner Craft from online (circle template for the craft)
- cardboard circle the same size as the Template for Spinner Craft circles
- 28 inch string lengths
- crayons/markers
- glue sticks
- scissors
- skewer

Extra Materials

- Game supplies (see Games section below to decide what will work best for you)
- small group questions/review for the day on page 3

Introduction

In YouTube under “Playlist” click on TC3Kids Focus VBS 2020 Day 1 at 9:10. The auto playlist will open and the Introduction Day 1 video will play a 60 second countdown video to get everyone hype. Use this time to get the kids settled in around the TV/computer. Have the 15 plastic cups ready for the game. For the 60 Second Daily Challenge, everyone must work together to make a pyramid 5-4-3-2-1 style. Have the bag of Airheads ready to show the kids when Pastor Andy talks about them shortly after the Daily Challenge.

Crafts

Spinner Craft Optical Illusion

Each child will need:

- Template for Spinner Craft from online (circle template for the craft)
- cardboard circle the same size as the Template for Spinner Craft circles
- scissors
- 1 length of string cut about 28”
- crayons and markers
- skewer
- glue sticks

This craft is very simple to make but I suggest you watch the video link below first before starting to have a great concept of how to assemble them.

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/6319700/video/371506539>

Music/Dance

Under the TC3Kids YouTube channel Day 1 playlist, click on the Dance Instruction: Only Focus video. This will teach the basic dance moves for the song. Feel free to go back and review if the kids want to. Next click on the Music Video: Only Focus video. This will have the kids put the dance moves in full action. If time permits, click on the Dance Instruction: Know You More video. This will teach the kids the basic moves for this song. Follow this with the Music Video: Know You More video to put it all together.

Suggested Snacks

Today's snack is "Make Your Own Trail Mix". Make sure to pray first. You will need:

- bowls
- raisins
- M&M's
- peanuts
- gummys
- marshmallows
- lemonade mix

Missions

You will need a Convoy of Hope paper truck for your family or consider making a collection bank your family will revisit each day. Pastor Andy can provide you with a paper truck if you would like.

From the Day 1 Playlist, click on the Missions Day 1 video. This is a very short 35 second video introducing who Convoy of Hope is. This is the missions project we are working with in cooperation to bring an awareness of the hunger issue in our world and help solve this problem through their Feed One Program. After you watch this video, start discussions about how long could you go without eating? What's the longest you have gone? What is hunger? What happens to you when you are hungry? You can go much deeper at this point. Swing back around to "What are some things we can do to help end world hunger?" (money, supply food, pray....).

Pull out a Convoy of Hope paper truck (or materials to make your own collection bank) and tell them they have a chance to make a difference this week. Fold the paper truck into its shape. Younger kids may need extra help. These banks are to be used this week as a collection for money the children and their families may wish to donate to Convoy of Hope and their Feed One Program. Pray over the banks and challenge them to think about what a difference they can make.

Games

Outdoor option supplies:

- water canon or strong super soaker
- cups from this morning's 60 Second Challenge
- bucket filled with water
- timer

Fill the bucket with water. Set up the cups side by side on a table. Have the kids one at a time fill the water canon with the water from the bucket to shoot them all down. See who can do it the fastest. They can also race in teams to reset the cups up and see which team can shoot them all down the fastest.

Indoor option supplies incase of bad weather or time to fill:

- cups from this morning's 60 Second Challenge
- water in each cup
- ping pong balls

Fill 15 cups with water. Set up the cups in a pyramid shape on a table. Have kids one at a time try to bounce as many pingpong balls into the cups of the table in a minute. They can take a few turns. You can even challenge them to hit certain cups.

Bible/Small Groups/Outro Closing Video

Gather your group to watch the next video. Under the Day 1 Playlist, click on Bible Story Day 1. (Hint: the Hidden object for the day – the microscope – is in this video but don't tell the kids. See if they think about it). After this 11 minute video, start your small group questions, discussions, and prayer time.

Questions to start with (but feel free to allow God to lead your team with other questions you think of)

How important are our eyes? What would life be like if you were blind?

What is today's bottom line? (Focus on what you can see)

What does that mean?

What did God make?

What are some things we should focus our lives on? Why?

What are things we should not focus our lives on? Why?

God allows us to make our own choice about what we focus on. How can we train our bodies and minds to stay true to what He wants us to focus on?

Tell a time when you know you didn't listen to what was best for you and got into trouble.

Take prayer requests.

After you feel your group is done with the small group portion and prayer time, go to the YouTube Play list and click on the Closing Day 1 video. Make sure the winner of the Hidden Object Challenge gets their reward (Airheads). Have the kids help you clean up.

Focus VBS Tuesday

Theme: Focus on what God wants from us

Daily Power Verse: “Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith. And He is the one who completes this journey of faith.” (Hebrews 12:2a)

Tuesday Bottom Line: You can hear from God.

Supplies needed for today:

Opening

- beach ball inflated
- Box of Nerds candy

Missions

- Convoy of Hope paper truck or constructed bank (from Monday)

Crafts

- both pages of the Wise Man Foolish Man templet (rock / sand)
- wooden skewers
- crayons/markers
- scissors
- tape
- glue sticks

Extra Materials

- game supplies (see Games section below)
- small group questions/review for the day

Introduction

In YouTube under “Playlist” click on TC3Kids Focus VBS 2020 Day 2 at 9:10. The auto playlist will open and the Introduction Day 2 video will play a 60 second countdown video to get everyone hype. Use this time to get the kids settled in around the TV/computer. Have the beachball ready and inflated for the game. For the 60 Second Daily Challenge, everyone must work together to pass the beachball around in a circle using only your elbows. See how many complete circles you can all make. Have the box of Nerds candy ready to show the kids when Pastor Andy talks about them shortly after the Daily Challenge.

Crafts

Illusion Spinner

Each child will need:

- 1 wooden skewer
- 1 pair of scissors
- one of each page of the Rockside and Sandside Illusion templets
- crayons and markers
- tape
- glue sticks

This craft is a little more complicated to make so I suggest you watch the video link below first before starting to have a great concept of how to assemble them.

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/6319700/video/371507338>

Music/Dance

Under the TC3Kids YouTube channel Day 2 playlist, click on the Dance Instruction: I Spy video. This will teach the basic dance moves for the song. Feel free to go back and review if the kids want to. Next click on the Music Video: I Spy video. This will have the kids put the dance moves in full action. If time permits, click on the Dance Instruction: Never Give Up video. This will teach the kids the basic moves for this song. Follow this with the Music Video: Never Give Up video to put it all together.

Suggested Snacks

Today's snack is popcorn and fresh fruits. Make sure to pray first. The kids might be able to help you with this. You will need:

- bowls
- fresh fruit
- microwavable popcorn bags
- lemonade mix

Missions

You will need your Convoy of Hope paper truck or constructed bank from Monday.

From the Day 2 Playlist, click on the Missions Day 2 video. This is a 3 minute video introducing a girl who was helped by Convoy of Hope. This is the missions project we are working with in cooperation to bring an awareness of the hunger issue in our world and help solve this problem through their Feed One Program. After you watch this video, start discussions about

- How would you feel if you were young Kate knowing your food supply was very scarce?
- Why do you think not having food in your belly makes you weak?
- What were some of the problems Kate was having with school?
- What did you hear about her family?
- What about her friends who were able to go to school?
- What happened to change all of this for Kate?
- How did Convoy of Hope do that?
- Why do you think Kate wants to help her community now?

Pull out your Convoy of Hope folded paper truck or constructed bank and tell them they have a chance to make a difference this week. Remind the kids these banks are to be used this week as a collection for money the children and their families may wish to donate to Convoy of Hope and their Feed One Program. Pray over your banks and challenge them to think about what a difference they can make.

Games

Outdoor option supplies:

- water squish balls
- 2 buckets filled with water
- 2 pool noodles

This is a version of an Egg Toss. Fill both buckets with water and set the kids in pairs across from their partner. Lay a pool noodle out to form a line the players have to stand behind. Give a bucket of water to each side behind their pool noodle and a squish ball to one of the teammates. Have the side with the squish ball dunk it into their bucket of water and prepare to toss it across to their teammate behind their pool noodle. After each successful pass (ball not dropped to the ground), have the player re-dunk the squish ball in the bucket of water on their side and bring the pool noodle line back a little bit. Re-dunk the squish ball and move the pool noodles apart after each successful pass. You can try to reset each game and do different variations like passing over the shoulder, under the legs, and lying down.

Indoor option supplies incase of bad weather or time to fill:

- water
- squish ball
- music from a phone or stereo

This is a variation of Hot Potato. Lightly dampen the squish ball. Have the kids stand in a circle and play Hot Potato stopping the music blindly until one player remains. You can also do different variations of the game by passing with their eyes closed, one hand only, ect....

Bible/Small Groups/Outro Closing Video

Gather your group to watch the next video. Under the Day 2 Playlist, click on Bible Story Day 2. After this 9 minute video, start your small group questions, discussions, and prayer time.

Questions to start with (but feel free to allow God to lead your team with other questions you think of)

How important are our ears? What would life be like if you couldn't hear?

What is today's bottom line? (You can hear from God)

What does that mean?

What happened in today's Bible story?

What is it trying to teach us?

How do some people build their lives on "sand"? How do some people build their lives on "rock"?

What can you do to make sure you are building your life on the rock of God?

How do we "hear form God"? How does listening to Him keep us from falling apart?

Talk about a time you did listen to God and you were able to stand against the trouble set ahead of you.

Take prayer requests.

After you feel your group is done with the small group portion and prayer time, go to the YouTube Play list and click on the Closing Day 2 video (Hint: the Hidden object for the day – the skateboard – is in this video but don't tell the kids). Make sure the winner of the Hidden Object Challenge gets their reward (Nerds). Have the kids help you clean up.

Focus VBS Wednesday

Theme: Focus on what God wants from us

Daily Power Verse: “Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith. And He is the one who completes this journey of faith.” (Hebrews 12:2a)

Wednesday Bottom Line: You can talk with others about what you believe.

Supplies needed for today:

Opening

- List of 30 objects on paper
- pen
- Box of Sour Patch Kids candy

Missions

- Convoy of Hope paper truck or constructed bank (from Monday)

Crafts

- Faith Puzzles Template
- crayons/markers
- scissors
- Sharpie marker or pencil
- Ziplock bags

Extra Materials

- game supplies (see Games section below)
- small group questions/review for the day

Introduction

In YouTube under “Playlist” click on TC3Kids Focus VBS 2020 Day 3 at 9:10. The auto playlist will open and the Introduction Day 3 video will play a 60 second countdown video to get everyone hype. Use this time to get the kids settled in around the TV/computer. Have the List of 30 Objects paper ready and a pen. Kids will watch a 30 second video with 30 items shown. During the 60 Second Challenge, the kids will try to say as many items as they can they remember from the video. Cross them off as fast as you can as the kids say what they remember. Have the box of Sour Patch Kids candy ready to show the kids when Pastor Andy talks about them shortly after the Daily Challenge.

Crafts

Faith Puzzle

Each child will need:

- 1 Template for the Faith Puzzle per child
- scissors
- Ziplock bags
- crayons and markers
- Sharpie marker or pencil
- timer

This craft is very simple. There is no preview video for it. Print off the Template for Faith Puzzle and have your kids color in carefully their puzzle. After it is FULLY colored in, have them cut out each piece and mark each piece with their initials if you have more than one child. You may want to outline the different pieces BEFORE they start to cut them out with a pencil or Sharpie. When you are done, put all of the pieces in a Ziplock bag to make sure nothing is lost.

Music/Dance

Under the TC3Kids YouTube channel Day 3 playlist, click on the Dance Instruction: Only Focus video. This will teach the basic dance moves for the song. Feel free to go back and review if the kids want to. Next click on the Music Video: Only Focus video. This will have the kids put the dance moves in full action. If time permits, click on the Dance Instruction: Wonderful video. This will teach the kids the basic moves for this song. Follow this with the Music Video: Wonderful video to put it all together.

Snacks

Today's snack is animal crackers and fresh fruits. Make sure to pray first. The kids might be able to help you with this. You will need:

- bowls
- fresh fruit
- animal crackers
- lemonade mix

Missions

You will need your Convoy of Hope paper truck or constructed bank from Monday.

From the Day 3 Playlist, click on the Missions Day 3 video. This is a 3 minute video introducing another young girl Sheri who lives near the city dump to find food and things to sell for her families. She watches her friends go to school and hears that they get food. But Convoy of Hope brings their help and message of love to her community. This video may be a little scary but absolutely needed for the kids to know. This is the missions project we are working with in cooperation to bring an awareness of the hunger issue in our world and help solve this problem through their Feed One Program. After you watch this video, start discussions questions.

- How would you feel if you were young Sheri living off what you find from the local landfill?
- What are some of the dangers of living like the people from Sheri's community?
- What are the things that Sheri was not able to do that some of her friends could?
- When people live as poorly as they do what does that make you feel?
- Is there anything we can do here from our homes? (collection, prayer, public awareness)
- What were some of the things Convoy of Hope did to help Sheri and her community?
- How did these things make a difference?
- Why is going to school so important?
- Does God love Sheri? How do you know that?

Pull out your Convoy of Hope folded paper truck or constructed bank and tell them they have a chance to make a difference this week. Remind the kids these banks are to be used this week as a collection for money the children and their families may wish to donate to Convoy of Hope and their Feed One Program. Pray over the banks and challenge them to think about what a difference they can make.

Games

Outdoor option supplies:

- 1 larger bucket of water
- 1 empty smaller bucket
- large car sponge
- large inflatable pool ring

(Hint: This is where the kids will find the Hidden Object of the day) This game will be a wet game. Fill the larger bucket with water and leave the smaller one empty. Have the child or children lay on the ground (side by side if more than one You can join them in this game). Put the bucket of water on one side of the line and the empty bucket on the other side. Both should be positioned near the waist line of those lying down. On go give the child closest to the bucket of water the large car sponge. That child will dunk the sponge in the water, hand it to the person next to them and pass it down the line. When the person closest to the empty bucket gets the wet sponge, they will try to empty as much water into the bucket then pass it back down the line to be put in the water bucket again. The game should go one until the empty bucket is filled. You can to try reset each game and do different variations like standing in a line and passing the wet sponge under the first person and over the second.

Indoor option supplies incase of bad weather or time to fill:

- marshmallows
- toothpicks

(If you do not do the outdoor game, make sure to place the large car sponge somewhere for the children to see it. The games rotation is where the Hidden Object of the day is supposed to appear). The children are to try to create the tallest/biggest structure using only marshmallows and toothpicks. The design can be a building or a bridge. Everyone should work in groups of no more than 2 or 3.

Bible/Small Groups/Outro Closing Video

Gather your group to watch the next video. Under the Day 3 Playlist, click on Bible Story Day 3. After this 8 minute video, start your small group questions, discussions, and prayer time.

Questions to start with (but feel free to allow God to lead your team with other questions you think of)

What is a miracle? Can you think of an example of a miracle.

What is today's bottom line? (You can talk with others about what you believe). What does that mean?

What happened are some of the things Jesus did in today's Bible story?

Why is it ok to talk about about Jesus with others?

Why do you think the world sometimes says its not good to talk about who God is?

Why is it important that we not give up talking about Jesus with others?

Talk about a time you talked about Jesus with others. Encourage them to think about and pray for someone they should talk about Jesus.

Take prayer requests and pray for others in their lives that need to know about Jesus.

After you feel your group is done with the small group portion and prayer time, go to the YouTube Play list and click on the Closing Day 3 video. Make sure the winner of the Hidden Object Challenge gets their reward (Sour Patch Kids). Have the kids help you clean up.

Focus VBS Thursday

Theme: Focus on what God wants from us

Daily Power Verse: “Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith. And He is the one who completes this journey of faith.” (Hebrews 12:2a)

Thursday Bottom Line: You can pray anytime, anywhere, about anything.

TODAY IS WHAT WE CALL THE BIG QUESTION DAY. AT THE END OF TODAY, YOU WILL BE GIVEN THE CHANCE TO LEAD A CHILD TO RECEIVE JESUS IN THEIR HEARTS AND BE SAVED FROM LIFE TO DEATH! BE IN PRAYER FOR TODAY.

Supplies needed for today:

Opening

- Bag of cookies
- pack of Twizzlers

Missions

- Convoy of Hope paper truck or constructed bank (from Monday)

Crafts

- pack of paper binoculars
- crayons/markers
- stickers bags
- Ziplock bags

Extra Materials

- game supplies (see Games section below)
- small group questions/review for the day

Introduction

In YouTube under “Playlist” click on TC3Kids Focus VBS 2020 Day 4 at 9:10. The auto playlist will open and the Introduction Day 4 video will play a 60 second countdown video to get everyone hype. Use this time to get the kids settled in around the TV/computer. Have the pack of Twizzlers candy ready to show the kids when Pastor Andy talks about them shortly after the Daily Challenge.

Crafts

DIY Binoculars

Each child will need:

- 1 blank paper binocular or 2 empty toilet paper rolls
- glue or tape
- crayons and markers
- Sharpie marker
- stickers

This craft is very simple. There is no preview video for it. Have the kids color in carefully their binoculars and cover it with stickers. If you do not have a pre-made binocular set, you can make one by gluing or taping 2 toilet paper towel rolls together. They can be as creative as they choose to be and should not rush this but have fun. After everyone is finished making their one of a kind, go outside and see what they can find with them. Have them race to play a game of “I Spy”. For example: I spy something yellow (a flower across the street). When you are done playing, have them write their name on it (written with a Sharpie marker).

Music/Dance

Under the TC3Kids YouTube channel Day 4 playlist, click on the Dance Instruction: I Spy video. This will teach the basic dance moves for the song. Feel free to go back and review if the kids want to. Next click on the Music Video: I Spy video. This will have the kids put the dance moves in full action. If time permits, click on the Dance Instruction: Lift My Voice video. This will teach the kids the basic moves for this song. Follow this with the Music Video: Lift My Voice video to put it all together.

Snacks

Today's snack is Rice Crispy treats and fresh fruits. Make sure to pray first. The kids might be able to help you with this. You will need:

- Rice Crispy treat packages
- fresh fruit
- lemonade mix

Missions

You will need your Convoy of Hope paper truck or constructed bank from Monday.

From the Day 4 Playlist, click on the Missions Day 4 video. This is a LONGER VIDEO at 9 minutes but it is super powerful! Make sure everyone has gone to the bathroom before beginning. It is very powerful and might be a little scary for some younger kids. It is about a boy named Luis who wants to help his family by creating a tomato farm that Convoy of Hope provides but bullies make his life difficult. Luis has to practice grace. It also shows how many families from 3rd world countries live. After you watch this video, start discussions questions.

- Who like tomatoes? What are some of the uses for them?
- Convoy of Hope provided the supplies. What did Convoy of Hope bring to Luis for him to start doing?
- How did Luis react to the offer?
- Why do you think the bullies chased Luis? Did you know there are bullies all over the world?
- Did Luis find success selling his tomatoes? How do you know that?
- After the bullies destroyed his tomato farm, why did his mom tell him to keep going?
- How did this make a difference?
- Why do you think Luis sold his last tomatoes so cheap to the mother of the bully?
- At the end, when the bully asks Luis "Can you teach me?" how does Luis react? Why do you think he reacted that way?
- Could you do what Luis did?
- What does God want us to do when others are being difficult to you.

Pull out your Convoy of Hope paper truck or constructed bank and tell them they have a chance to make a difference this week. Remind the kids these banks are to be used this week as a collection for money the children and their families may wish to donate to Convoy of Hope and their Feed One Program. Pray over the banks and challenge them to think about what a difference they can make.

Games

Outdoor option supplies:

- bag of gummy worms
- 2 empty buckets
- 2 pool noodles

This game is meant to be a bare foot game. Have you and the children take off their shoes and socks. Lay out 2 pool noodles as the starting line with an empty bucket behind each pool noodle. Make 2 teams if you can (or do this this game with a single team). Take the bag of gummy worms and throw them out into the grass in random distances and directions. On go, have the children retrieve 1 gummy worm using only their feet, bringing it back with their toesdropping it into their bucket. The winning team is the one who gathers the most gummy worms. You can do variations of this game by having the children gathering the worms walking like a bear but still using their toes to gather the worms.

Indoor option supplies incase of bad weather or time to fill:

- Bag of party streamers

The outdoor worm game could be done indoors as well. But you can also use the party streamers. Have one child be the mummy. Everyone else should go as fast as they can to wrap the mummy with the party streamer. If there are 2 teams, he mummy that is the most covered is the winner.

Bible/Small Groups/Outro Closing Video

Gather your group to watch the next video. Under the Day 4 Playlist, click on Bible Story Day 4. **THERE IS A PAUSE AT THE 4 MINUTE MARK OF THIS VIDEO. MAKE SURE TO BE READY TO HIT PAUSE AND TALK WITH THE KIDS ABOUT WHAT WE CAN TALK TO GOD ABOUT.**

After this 10 minute video, start your small group questions, discussions, and prayer time.

Questions to start with (but feel free to allow God to lead your team with other questions you think of)

What is talking to God all about?

What is a The Lord's Prayer? Why is it important?

What is today's bottom line? (You can pray anytime, anywhere, about anything). What does that mean?

How can praying to God make a difference in your life?

Can we really talk and pray with God anytime? Anywhere? About anything?

NOW BEGINS THE INVITATION FOR SALVATION. READ BELOW FOR THE LIST OF 3 OPTIONS FOR THE CHILDREN TO CHOOSE FROM. GO TO THE NEXT PAGE.

“Today, we want to ask you a very important question. One that could change your life forever. So listen closely and FOCUS on what we are asking. With all that you have heard this week and what we have learned about God and His great love for us, I want you to choose from one of the three options I'm going to ask you.

1) Today, I know that I have never asked for Jesus to come to live in my heart but I know I am ready to receive Him and make him the Lord of my life and my personal Lord and Savior.

2) Today, I still have questions about what it means to be a Christian and not quite ready to ask for Jesus to live in my heart, but I'm not giving up yet on knowing Him.

3) Today, I know I received Jesus is in my heart before and want to know even more and go deeper with my faith.

However you answer this question today, know that God loves you no matter what. So think about it and let me know whether you answer with option 1), 2), or 3).” (Please make sure to record everyone's answer).

If any student replies with Option 1), have them repeat this prayer after you.

Dear Jesus...

I come to you today.....

Asking for you.....

To come into my heart.....

And make me a new creation.....

In Your name.....

I know that I have things in my life.....

That need correcting.....

So please forgive me of my sins.....

Thank you for dying on the cross.....

And rising again.....

So that I can be saved in Your grace.....

I believe You live in me now.....

I love you Jesus.....

Amen.....

(Congratulate the child on their decision) (Also, congratulations on leading a child to Christ)

Take prayer requests and pray for Jesus to continue to help others know more of Him

After you feel your group is done with the small group portion and prayer time, go to the YouTube Play list and click on the Closing Day 4 video. Make sure the winner of the Hidden Object Challenge gets their reward (Twizzlers). Have the kids help you clean up.

ALSO REMIND TO HAVE KIDS BRING IN THEIR CONVOY OF HOPE TRUCKS OR CONSTRUCTED BANKS READY FOR TOMORROW IF THEY COLLECTED MONEY.

Focus VBS Friday

Theme: Focus on what God wants from us

Daily Power Verse: “Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith. And He is the one who completes this journey of faith.” (Hebrews 12:2a)

Friday Bottom Line: You can live for God by loving others.

Supplies needed for today:

Opening

- Your cell phone
- Bag of Blow Pops candy

Missions

- Convoy of Hope paper truck or constructed bank (from Monday)

Crafts

- box of heavy duty foil
- Template for Foil Cross page
- large cross cut out on heavy card stock or cardboard
- lots of colored Sharpie markers
- tape
- pens

Extra Materials

- game supplies (see Games section below)
- small group questions/review for the day

Introduction

In YouTube under “Playlist” click on TC3Kids Focus VBS 2020 Day 5 at 9:10. The auto playlist will open and the Introduction Day 5 video will play a 60 second countdown video to get everyone hype. Use this time to get the kids settled in around the TV/computer. Have the bag of Blow Pops candy ready to show the kids when Pastor Andy talks about them shortly after the Daily Challenge.

Crafts

Foil Crosses

Each child will need:

- 1 large piece of heavy duty foil
- tape
- Colored Sharpie markers
- 1 large cross cut out on heavy card stock or cardboard

This craft is a little more complicated to make so I suggest you watch the video link below first before starting to have a great concept of how to assemble them.

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/6319700/video/371508571>

Music/Dance

Under the TC3Kids YouTube channel Day 5 playlist, click on the Dance Instruction: Wonderful video. This will teach the basic dance moves for the song. Feel free to go back and review if the kids want to. Next click on the Music Video: Wonderful video. This will have the kids put the dance moves in full action. If time permits, click on the Dance Instruction: Only Focus video. This will teach the kids the basic moves for this song. Follow this with the Music Video: Only Focus video to put it all together.

Snacks

(Hint: This is where the kids will find the Hidden Object of the day). Today's snack is soda floats, fresh fruits, and chips. Make sure to pray first. The kids might be able to help you with this. You will need:

- cups
- fresh fruit
- ice cream
- soda
- lemonade mix

Missions

You will need your Convoy of Hope paper truck or constructed banks from Monday.

From the Day 5 Playlist, click on the Missions Day 5 video. This is a 3 minute video summing up all that Convoy of Hope is doing today. After you watch this video, start discussions questions.

- What have you learned about the food shortage in the world?
- Lets make a list of all the things Convoy of Hope does today.
- How is this organization being an example of Jesus' love.
- When people live as poorly as they do what does that make you feel?
- Everyone was given a truck bank on Monday. What were you supposed to do with them?
- How does providing a collection help others in America and around the world?
- What are other things you have learned this week that are ways to help others besides giving money to places like Convoy of Hope?
- Why is it so important that we do this?

Pull out your Convoy of Hope folded paper truck or constructed banks and tell them they have had a chance to make a difference this week. *******If they collected any money, celebrate it. If not, talk about how they can still help by giving in other ways (time, prayer, service). If money was collected, you may either turn it in directly to Convoy of Hope or brought into the church for them to write a check.*******

Games

Outdoor option supplies:

- beach ball
- car sponge
- bucket of water
- large inflatable pool ring
- pool noodles

This game will be a wet game. Inflate the beach ball and set the pool noodles on the ground as a starting line. Have the children race the beach ball from one line to a second line and back again by holding it in between their backs (Back-to-back style). You can run a few races of this. Next have them try it again with the inflatable pool ring. If you choose, have them run the race one more time with wet car sponges.

Indoor option supplies incase of bad weather or time to fill:

- balloons
- small paddle, plastic beach shovel, or pool noodles

Inflate a balloon for each child. Have them practice keeping the balloon in the air by only using a small paddle, plastic beach shovel, or pool noodle in the air (depending on the space in your house). On go, the children have to get from one part of the house to the other keeping their ballon in the air not touching the ground. If it does they must start over at the staring line. They can go one at a time and try to score the longest time in the air.

Bible/Small Groups/Outro Closing Video

Gather your group to watch the next video. Under the Day 5 Playlist, click on Bible Story Day 5. After this 8 minute video, start your small group questions, discussions, and prayer time.

THERE IS A PAUSE AT THE 0:49 SECOND MARK OF THIS VIDEO. MAKE SURE TO BE READY TO HIT PAUSE AND TALK WITH THE KIDS ABOUT “HOW OTHERS MAKE YOU FEEL VALUABLE.”

Questions to start with (but feel free to allow God to lead your team with other questions you think of)

So what has been your favorite part or memory of this week?

Who were the Pharisees? (teachers in the church who tried to get Jesus in trouble)

How did Jesus answer their question about “What is God's most important commandment? (Love God AND love each other)

What is something you can do to help others feel valuable?

What is today's bottom line? (You can live for God by loving others). What does that mean?

Why is loving others the way we are supposed to love God such a powerful weapon.

What does kindness, peace, and love make the devil angry?

What is love meant to do?

Can you think of someone you need to love more? Who and why?

Talk about a time you had a hard time loving someone but God helped you do just that. Encourage them to think about and pray for someone need to practice living for God by loving others.

Take prayer requests and pray for others in their lives going forward getting ready for school and other things in their future.

After you feel your group is done with the small group portion and prayer time, go to the YouTube Play list and click on the Closing Day 5 video. Make sure the winner of the Hidden Object Challenge gets their reward (Blow Pop candy bag). Have the kids help you clean up. This is a great time to divide up any snacks you have left over from the week as well.

You did it! You made it a whole week through a VBS in your own home and hopefully were able to hold some great meaningful conversations about God and who He is in their lives. If your child or children have any questions or want to dive deeper in the message behind Focus VBS, feel free to have them contact Pastor Andy. You can reach him a few different ways:

- andy@tc3.church
- office phone 772-334-3999
- cell phone 501-538-5288

He would love to celebrate the choice they made on Thursday and talk about what it means to be focused on God and loving others with the love of Jesus as well as anything else that may be n their minds! You can keep the energy and message alive by continuing their participation in the TC3Kids Sunday and weekday programing. We hope to see you all there.

Mark 10:15

Pastor Andy