

Craft Time

- 1 All kid's like to make things. A good craft activity can become part of your promotion to get children back for the next day (or next week). Also, a good craft will usually remain around the home of the child long after the club is over.
- 2 Always make crafts that have Bible verses on them. It is usually a long time before a parent will throw away a child's craft. The constant exposure to a Bible verse can plant seeds in a parent.
- 3 Try to coordinate the crafts with the Bible stories. It is not always possible, but it can help reinforce the lesson.
- 4 Be prepared to have age appropriate crafts for the different ages. It works best if you can group younger and older kids together. Some crafts can be done by all ages, but modify or change the crafts for younger kids if needed.
- 5 Try not to do multiple day crafts unless you will be working in a stable area. It is frustrating for both the child and the teacher if a kid shows up on the last day of a multiple day craft. It is also disappointing when a child can not attend everyday of the club.
- 6 Don't do craft time as a time killer. Try to create crafts that the kids will really enjoy. A good craft should be used for promotion to bring back kids on the following day. (i.e.: hold up a craft and show the kids what they will be making and encourage them to come back.)
- 7 Begin building a library for your resources and crafts. When you find a great craft somewhere else, copy it and add it to your collection. There are many excellent books designed for Biblical crafts.