



SNACKS



THROUGHOUT KINGDOM SAFARI, WE ARE PRAYING AND TRUSTING GOD FOR MULTIPLE VICTORIES:

- Ultimately, we pray that children will respond to the message of the Gospel by asking Jesus to forgive their sin and live in them as their forever friend.
- Understand and apply the Bible stories to gain a wider view of the world and their calling in it.
- Discover how they can help others near and far in a variety of ways through hands-on crafts and projects.
- Comprehend that God desires for them to be a part of something much bigger than themselves—where they receive AND GIVE help with an opportunity to connect directly with the mission of Forgotten Voices through this VBS.
- Use the “Love H.E.L.P.S. Others” slogan to remember the Big Idea from each day.

DAY 1

BAND-AID WAFERS



SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Wafer cookies
- Vanilla icing
- Plastic spoons
- Red candy (*i.e.* red M&M's® or red cinnamon candy)
- Plates

ADVANCED PREPARATION:

- Prepare a plate or plastic bag kit for each child with wafer cookies, spoonful of vanilla icing, plastic spoon, and red candies.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Instruct each child to use their spoon to spread a spoonful of vanilla icing in the center of the wafer cookie.
- Instruct children to put the red candy in the center of their icing, creating a band-aid wafer.
- Use the band-aid wafer to remind children of the day's Bible story, Big Idea, and Memory Verse as they eat their snack.

DAY 1 BIG IDEA:

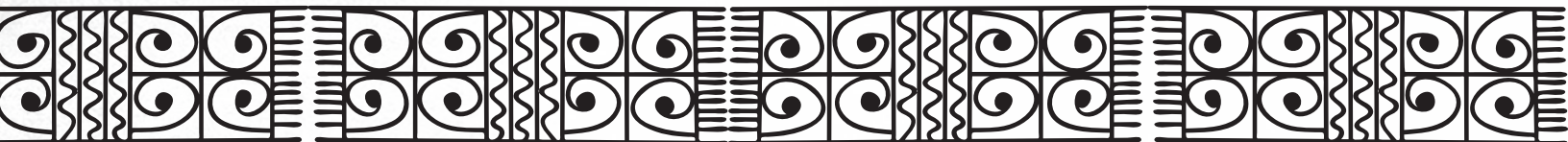
Love Heals Other's Hurts

DAY 1 BIBLE STORY:

The Good Samaritan
(Luke 10:25-37)

DAY 1 MEMORY VERSE:

"Love your neighbor as yourself."
- Galatians 5:14b



DAY 2

BUILDING GRAHAM CRACKER HOUSES



DAY 2 BIG IDEA:

Love Encourages Others

DAY 2 BIBLE STORY:

The Amalekites are defeated with
Moses' hands held up
(Exodus 17:8-16)

DAY 2 MEMORY VERSE:

"Therefore encourage one another
and build each other up."
- 1 Thessalonians 5:11a

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

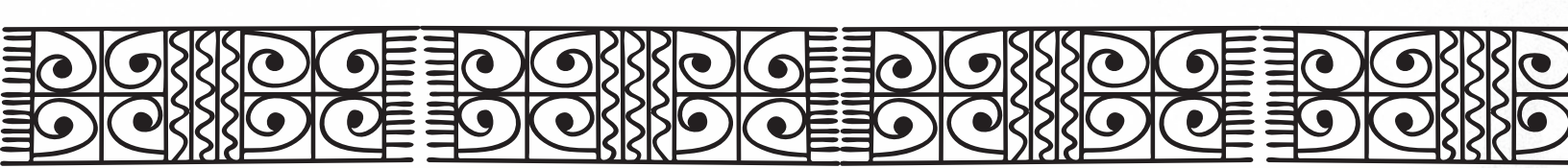
- Graham cracker squares
- Plastic or wooden spoons
- Icing
- Plates

ADVANCED PREPARATION:

- Prepare a plate or plastic bag kit for each child with six graham cracker squares, icing, and a spoon for spreading.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This is a fun snack project which allows children a lot of freedom and creativity! Simply instruct children to use their icing like "glue" to build a graham cracker house.
- As children are building, remind them of the day's Bible story, Big Idea, and Memory Verse. We can build each other up!
- This is also an excellent opportunity to share about the difference of the housing conditions for the countries and people Forgotten Voices work with and how our support improves their living conditions.



DAY 3

HELPING HANDS AFRICAN TRAIL MIX



SUPPLIES NEEDED:

(There are several variations of trail mix that you can create. The idea below is just one suggestion of endless ideas to tie in some African themes!)

- Animal cookies (representing African animals)
- Goldfish® crackers (representing dried fish that are a good source of protein)
- Gummy worms (representing Mopani worms which are sometimes eaten in Zimbabwe)
- Mini marshmallows
- Mini Oreo cookies
- Cups or plastic baggies
- Hand sanitizer

DAY 3 BIG IDEA:

Love Lends a Hand to Others

DAY 3 BIBLE STORY:

Friends of the paralyzed man
(Mark 2:1-12)

DAY 3 MEMORY VERSE:

“A friend loves at all times.”

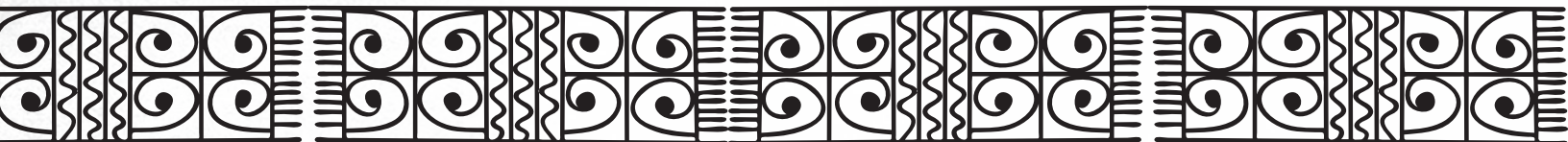
- Proverbs 17:17a

ADVANCED PREPARATION:

- Place each ingredient into a large bowl with a scoop creating an assembly line for children to walk through and use their “helping hands” to create their snack.

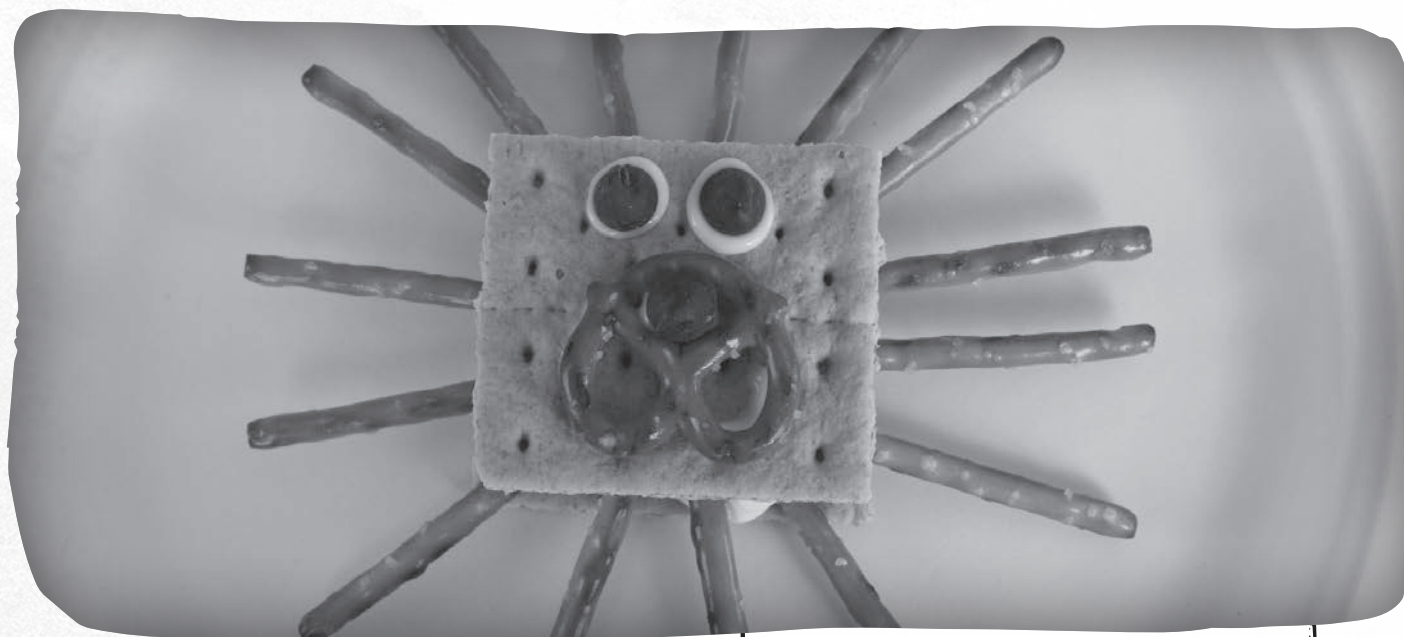
INSTRUCTIONS:

- Wash or sanitize all hands!
- Distribute a large cup or plastic bag to each child.
- Instruct children to walk through the assembly line using the scoop in each bowl to create their trail mix snack.
- As children go through the assembly line using their “helping hands” to assemble their trail mix, remind them of the day’s Bible story, Big Idea, and Memory Verse.
- This is also an excellent opportunity to share how many of the children in Southern African help daily with food preparation in their homes.



DAY 4

BOLD LIKE A LION SNACK



SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Graham cracker squares
- Icing
- Chocolate chips
- Pretzel sticks
- Pretzel twists
- Plates

ADVANCED PREPARATION:

- Assemble a “graham cracker sandwich” for each child with icing between two graham cracker squares.
- Add two dots of icing on top of the “sandwich” to attach eyes and icing in center to attach pretzel twist.
- Place a pretzel twist, 3 chocolate chips, and several pretzel sticks on each child’s plate.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Instruct children to carefully insert their pretzel sticks into their “graham cracker sandwich” using the icing inside as glue.
- Instruct children to attach the pretzel twist and chocolate chips to the top of the “graham cracker sandwich” to create the lion’s face.
- Use the lion to remind children of the day’s Bible story, Big Idea, and Memory Verse as they eat their snack. Encourage them to pray boldly like a lion because our prayers are powerful and effective!

DAY 4 BIG IDEA:

Love Prays for Others

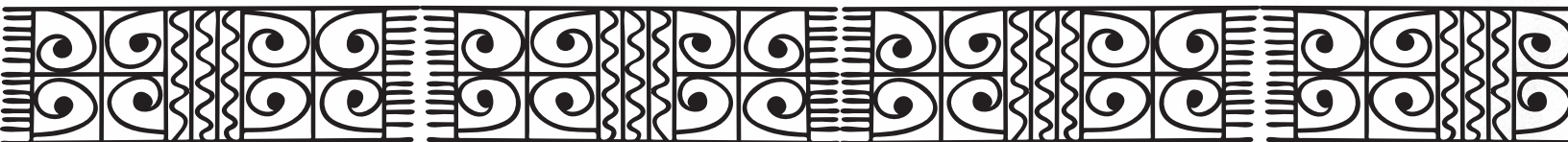
DAY 4 BIBLE STORY:

Elijah on Mount Carmel with the altar
(1 Kings 18:16-39)

DAY 4 MEMORY VERSE:

“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.”

- James 5:16b



DAY 5

LIGHT OF THE WORLD POPCORN TORCH



SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Ice cream cones
- Caramel, cheddar, or butter popcorn

ADVANCED PREPARATION:

- Place a scoop of popcorn into each ice cream cone.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Distribute an ice cream cone torch to each child.
- Use the torch to remind children of the day's Bible story, Big Idea, and Memory Verse as they eat their snack. Encourage them to be a light in the world just like Jesus as they leave VBS.
- This is also a great time to remind them of the light they have been this week through their offerings and prayers to children in Africa through the work of Forgotten Voices.

DAY 5 BIG IDEA:

Love Sacrifices for Others

DAY 5 BIBLE STORY:

The Death & Resurrection of Jesus
(Luke 23:26-24:8)

DAY 5 MEMORY VERSE:

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

- 1 John 3:18



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