



Barricade Door Hanger

DAY 1

GATHER

- Everyday supplies
- 4-by-12-inch pieces of white foam board (1 per child)
- ¾-by-1-inch pieces of orange craft foam (16 per child)
- 16-inch strands of black cord (1 per child)
- VBS 2020 Theme Stickers (005817939) or other theme related stickers
- Awl (leader use only)

ADVANCE PREPARATION

- Punch two holes in the top of each piece of the white foam with an awl.
- Cut the orange craft foam in the specified measurements with a slight slant on the long sides.
- Cut the strands of cord as per measurements given.
- Make a sample door hanger.



CRAFT CONNECTION

Welcome the kids to Bulldozer Crafts. Remind the kids that in today's Bible story Jesus called Matthew by name to follow Him. Say: "Jesus chose Matthew and loved him even though Matthew did nothing to earn His love. Jesus chooses to love us, too." Show the kids the door hanger you made and tell them they will make their own door hanger as a reminder that Jesus knows their name and loves them.

ASSEMBLE

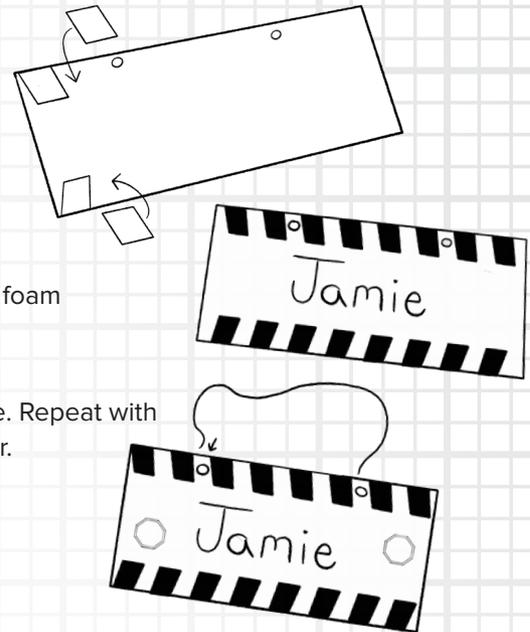
Step 1: Glue eight of the orange foam pieces along the top edge of the white craft foam. Leave about a half an inch to an inch between each piece.

Step 2: Repeat Step 1 across the bottom of the white foam.

Step 3: Use a permanent marker to print your name in the center of the white foam between the orange rows.

Step 4: Thread one end of the cord through one of the holes and tie to secure. Repeat with the other end of the cord through the second hole to make the hanger.

Step 5: Use stickers to decorate the door hanger as desired.



LEADER TIPS

- Tie the string on the hangers in advance for younger children.
- Use orange tape in place of the craft foam. Stick a length of tape to the table. Guide kids to draw diagonal lines on the tape and cut. Adhere the tape to the foam board.
- Materials for a similar craft can be found in the VBS 2020 Barricade Door Hanger Craft Pack (005821542).

KIDS SAID ...

I'll hang this on my door.
This is fun.

Forgiven Backpack Tag

GATHER

- Everyday supplies
- Pony beads (2 per child)
- Cross beads (1 per child)
- Alphabet beads to spell *Forgiven* (1 set per child)
- 16-inch strands of cord (1 per child)
- Key rings (1 per child)
- Ziplock bags (1 per child)

ADVANCE PREPARATION

- Cut the strands of cord.
- Place a set of beads, a strand of cord, and a key ring in each ziplock bag.
- Make a sample backpack tag.



CRAFT CONNECTION

Welcome the kids to Bulldozer Crafts. Ask kids to recall how Paul lived before he had an encounter with Jesus. (*He persecuted believers and had them thrown in prison.*) Then ask kids how Paul's life changed after he believed in Jesus and was forgiven of his sins. (*He wanted to tell everyone about Jesus and how they could believe, too.*) Show the backpack tag and tell kids they will make their own tags as a reminder that Jesus loves and forgives us regardless of our sin.

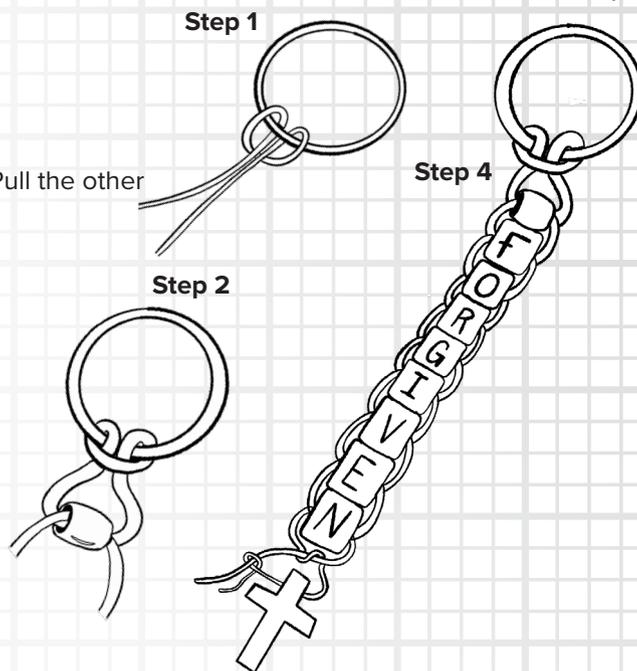
ASSEMBLE

Step 1: Attach the cord to the key ring with a Hitch knot.

Step 2: Thread a pony bead on one strand of the cord from one side. Pull the other strand of cord through the other side of the bead.

Step 3: Add the letters in order to spell *Forgiven* by alternating both strands of the cord in opposite sides of the beads as you did in the previous step. Add the last pony bead after the letter *n*.

Step 4: Thread one side of the cord through the hole in the cross bead. Tie the two ends together to secure the bead to the tag. Cut off any excess cord. If your kids are using the *VBS 2020 Memory Maker*, provide an extra cross bead for them to add to their Memory Maker Carabiners.



LEADER TIPS

- Use cord that has a waxy finish to help kids thread the beads or allow them to thread both pieces of cord through at once in one direction.
- Materials for a similar craft can be found in the *VBS 2020 Forgiven Backpack Tag Craft Pack* (005821543).

KIDS SAID ...

I'll put this on my backpack!



GATHER

- Everyday supplies
- Black craft foam
- Foil tape or aluminum foil
- Self-adhesive jewels (11 per child)
- Self-adhesive magnet strips (1 per child)
- Dull pencils (1 per child)

ADVANCE PREPARATION

- Cut the foam into 5-by-7-inch crosses. You will need one per child.
- Cut the foil into strips to fit over each part of the cross. You will need one set of strips per child.
- Make a sample cross.



CRAFT CONNECTION

Welcome the kids to Bulldozer Crafts. Show the kids the cross you made. Ask them why the cross is such an important symbol to us. (*Because Jesus died on the cross to take away the punishment for our sin.*) Tell the kids that today they will make a cross to remind them that Jesus loved them enough to die on the cross to save us from their sins.

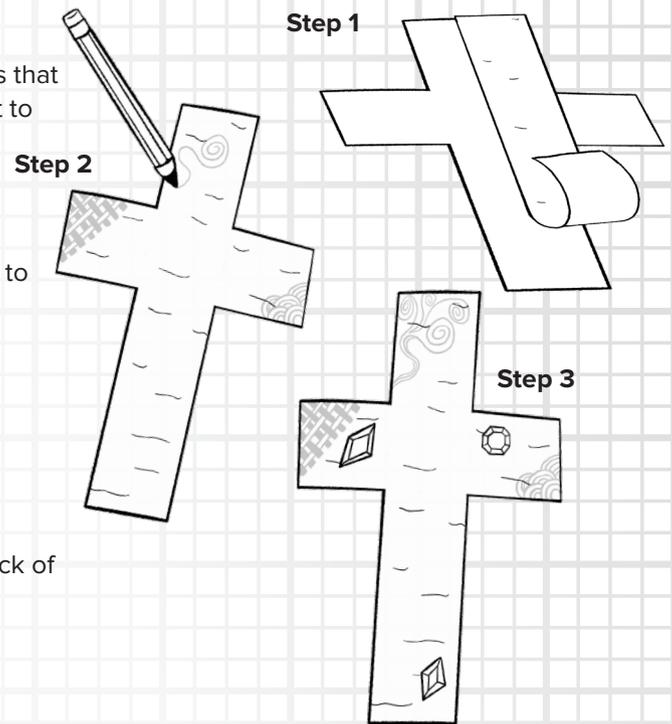
ASSEMBLE

Step 1: Cover the front of the cross with the foil tape. Caution the kids that the tape will curl when the backing is removed. Be careful not to crease the foil.

Step 2: Using the dull pencil, lightly draw designs on the foil. Be sure to press gently.

Step 3: Adhere the jewels to the cross.

Step 4: Remove the backing from the magnet and secure it to the back of the cross.



DAY 3

LEADER TIPS

- Purchase foil tape in the plumbing section at a hardware store.
- Apply the foil to the cross in advance for younger children.
- Materials for a similar craft can be found in the *VBS 2020 Etched In Steel Cross Craft Pack* (005821546).

KIDS SAID ...

Lord, help me make this cross! Aww! Super cool!

GATHER

- ❑ Everyday supplies
- ❑ 4-by-6-inch pieces of brown craft foam (1 per child)
- ❑ 2½-by-3½-inch self-stick mirror paper (1 per child)
- ❑ Self-adhesive magnet strips (1 per child)
- ❑ *VBS 2020 Theme Stickers* (005817939) or other theme related stickers

ADVANCE PREPARATION

- ❑ Cut the foam and mirror paper to specified measurements.
- ❑ Make a sample mirror.



CRAFT CONNECTION

Welcome the kids to Bulldozer Crafts. Ask the kids to recall what Jesus' promise was in today's story. (*To always be with us.*) Remind kids that Jesus' promises are always true, and He keeps every promise He makes. Tell the kids they are going to make a mirror to remind them of Jesus' promise to always love them.

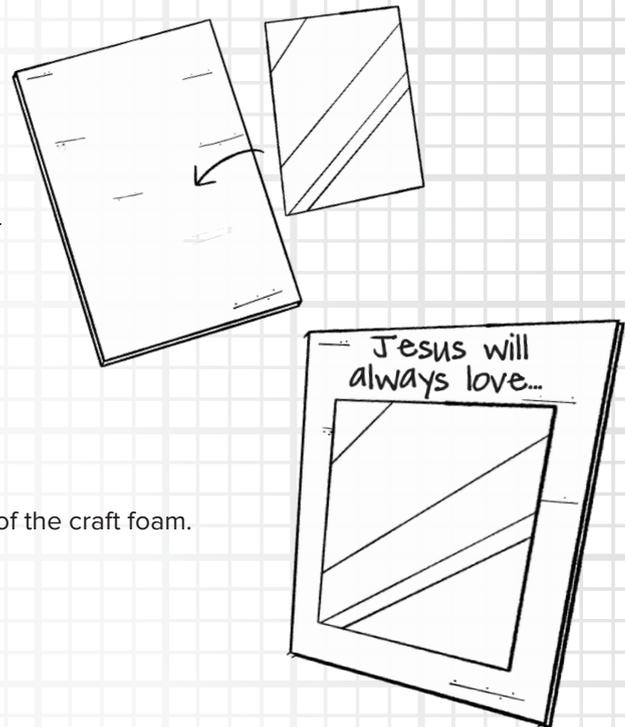
ASSEMBLE

Step 1: Peel the backing from the mirror paper and center it in the middle of the foam.

Step 2: Print *Jesus will always love ...* above the mirror. Use a marker to draw lines to simulate wood grain around the mirror.

Step 3: Decorate around the mirror with stickers.

Step 4: Peel the backing from the magnet and adhere it to the back of the craft foam.



LEADER TIPS

- Be sure to pull the plastic film from the front of the mirror paper if one is applied.
- Materials for a similar craft can be found in the *VBS 2020 Jesus Loves ... Mirror Craft Pack* (005821547).

KIDS SAID ...

It works! I'll put this on my locker

Day 5

Foundation for Life



BIBLE STORY

Wise and Foolish Builders
(Matthew 7:24-29)

THE POINT

Jesus' love is the foundation for
the rest of my life.

BONUS VERSE

- But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed. You know those who taught you. *2 Timothy 3:14*
- But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them. *2 Timothy 3:14 (KJV)*

Bible Story Summary

Jesus told a parable about two builders. He said that everyone who heard His words and acted on them would be like the wise man who built his house on the rock. The house had a strong foundation and would stand against the wind and the rain. However, those who did not listen would be like the foolish builder who built his house on the sand. Once the wind and rains came, the house collapsed. If people listen and obey Jesus, they will have a strong foundation for whatever happens in their lives.

Wise Builder Photo Frame

GATHER

- ❑ Everyday supplies
- ❑ Brown, green, yellow, white, and gray craft foam.
- ❑ Self-adhesive magnet strips (1 per child)
- ❑ House Template, page 31
- ❑ Fence Template, page 31
- ❑ Rock Template, page 31
- ❑ Roof Template, page 31

ADVANCE PREPARATION

- ❑ Cut two 3-by-1/2-inch rectangles from the yellow craft foam per child.
- ❑ Trace and cut out one House Template from the brown foam per child.
- ❑ Trace and cut out one Rock Template from the gray foam per child.
- ❑ Trace and cut out one Roof Template from the green foam per child.
- ❑ Trace and cut out two of the Fence Templates from the white foam per child.
- ❑ Make a sample photo frame.



CRAFT CONNECTION

Welcome the kids to Bulldozer Crafts. Ask the children to recall who was the wise builder in the Bible story. (*The one who listened and obeyed God.*) Remind the kids that Jesus' love is the foundation for the rest of their lives and that they should choose to be like the wise builder who built on the solid foundation that Jesus provides.

ASSEMBLE

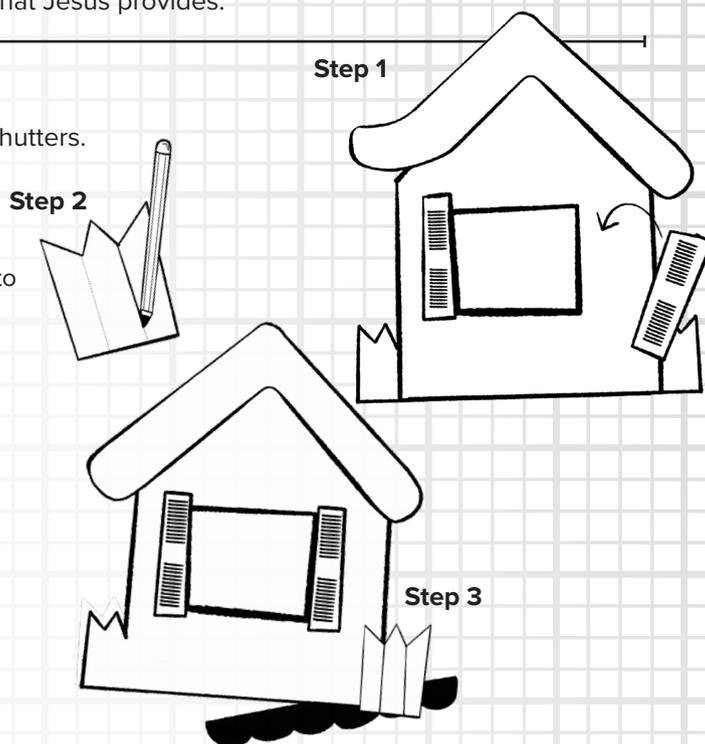
Step 1: Glue the yellow rectangles on each side of the windows as shutters. Glue the roof to the house frame.

Step 2: Use a marker to draw lines on the fence pieces and glue them to the frame.

Step 3: Glue the rock piece to the bottom edge of the house on the back side.

Step 4: Print *Jesus is my foundation* across the rocks on the front side of the frame.

Step 5: Attach the magnet to the back side of the frame and tape a picture in the opening.



DAY 5

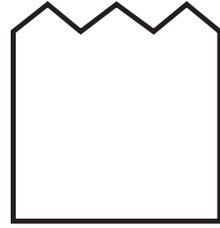
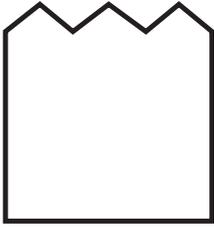
LEADER TIPS

- Plan to take photos of the kids early in the week to have them ready for the craft.
- Materials for a similar craft can be found in the *VBS 2020 Wise Builder Photo Frame Craft Pack* (005821550).

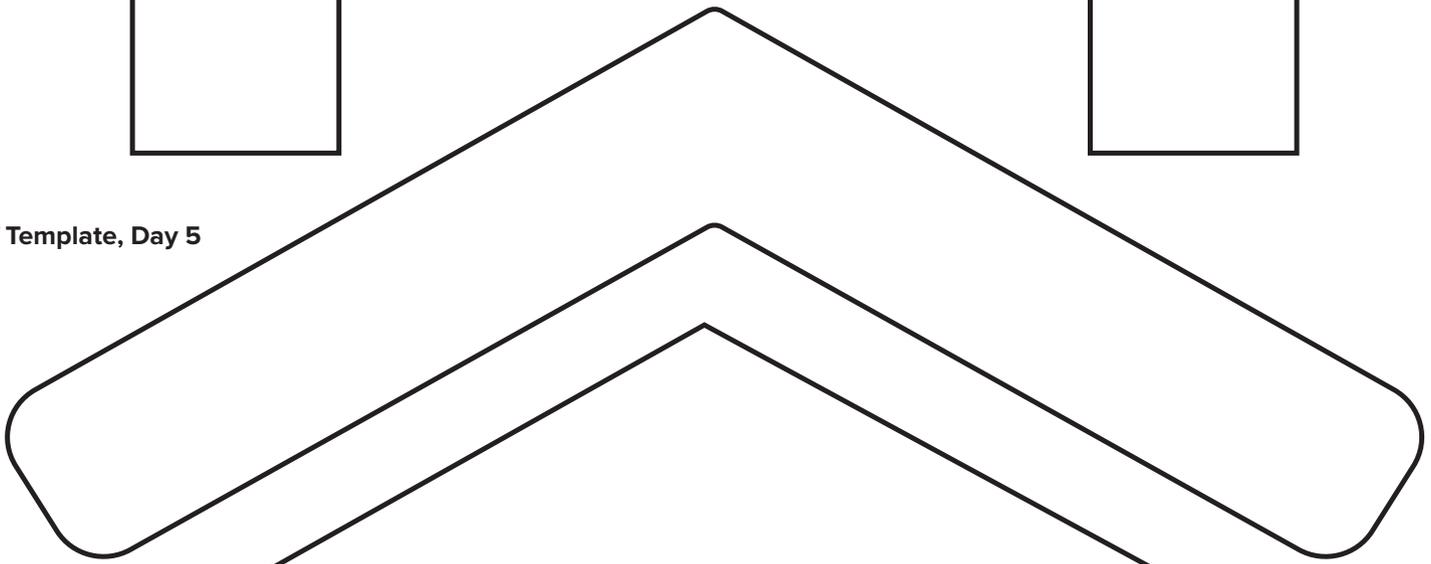
KIDS SAID ...

The wise man built his house upon the rock.

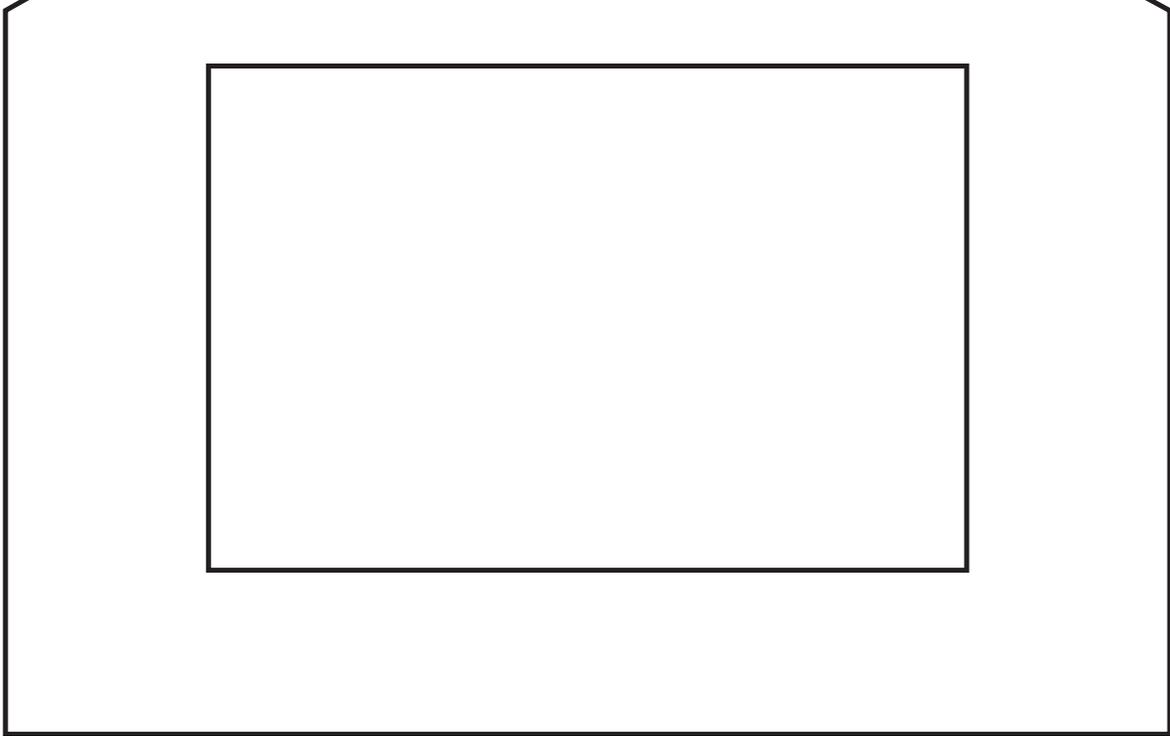
Fence Template, Day 5
Zoom 150%



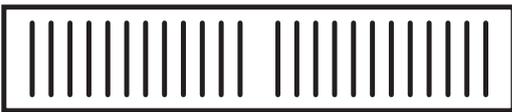
Roof Template, Day 5



House Template, Day 5



Shutters Template, Day 5



Rock Template, Day 5

