

# Day 1 Discovery Center: Copy Cats

## DIRECTIONS

Explorers use the various writing implements to copy the words “God” and “Bible” on the various materials.

## TEACHING TIE-IN

The Bible has been written or carefully copied on many different kinds of materials over the years: rocks, clay, papyrus, paper. The original writings were perfect! We can trust every word of the Bible because every word comes from God, who cannot lie. The Bible is true!!

# Day 1 Touch Table: Let it Snow!

## DIRECTIONS

Explorers play with the “snow.”

## TEACHING TIE-IN

Isn't it fun to play in our pretend snow? It's amazing to think that when snowflakes fall outside, every one is different. Each is special and one-of-a-kind, and

so is the Bible! It's the most special book ever because it's written by God Himself and it's perfect!

Note: There are commercial instant snows you can buy that just require water. There are also tutorials online of various ways to make your own fake snow for kids. You may want to try some of them as well as this option.

# **Day 1 Dramatic Play: ACE (Arctic Circle Exploration) Company**

## **DIRECTIONS**

Pretend to be explorers in the Arctic getting ready to set out to explore.

## **TEACHING TIE-IN**

Did you see the bear looking in the window? He reminds me of Blizzard

our polar bear. Polar bears are special and one-of-a-kind. They aren't like any other animal. And the Bible is special and one-of-a-kind, too. It's not like any other book. It's God's very words!

# **Day 1 Coloring Corner: 2 Timothy 3:16**

## **DIRECTIONS**

Color the sheet. Add additional supplies if desired.

## **TEACHING TIE-IN**

Practice saying the memory verse on the sheet. Discuss its meaning.

# Day 2 Discovery Center: Caterpillar/Butterfly

## DIRECTIONS

Explorers try to figure out which caterpillar turns into which butterfly by matching the numbers on the cards.

## TEACHING TIE-IN

Isn't it amazing how God designed caterpillars to turn into butterflies? They

look like a whole new creature! On the outside, a person may not look much different, but if you become God's child, you will be changed, too. Over time, God will teach you to be more loving and kind.

# Day 2 Touch Table: Bunny Tails

## DIRECTIONS

Explorers see how many "bunny tails" (cotton balls) they can pick up with the tongs while wearing mittens.

## TEACHING TIE-IN

Look at all these bunny tails! Did you know our animal pal today is part of the bunny family? It's an Arctic hare.

Arctic hares change colors depending on the season. When it's summer, the Arctic hare is brown. When it's winter, it's white. Show the pictures.

God changes us in ways, too. We don't change colors. (Can you imagine if we did?) But if we're part of God's family, God is working inside us all the time to help us become more and more like His Son, Jesus, in the way we act.

# **Day 2 Dramatic Play: ACE (Arctic Circle Exploration) Company**

## **DIRECTIONS**

Dress up and pretend to be Arctic explorers.

## **TEACHING TIE-IN**

Explorers in the Arctic need strong lights because it's very dark, even during

the day. But a light makes all the difference. The Bible tells us that it is like a light, too. That doesn't mean it's an actual light, but that when people read the Bible, they see how life should be. It lights the way!

# **Day 2 Coloring Corner: Psalm 119:105**

## **DIRECTIONS**

Color the sheet. Add additional supplies if desired.

## **TEACHING TIE-IN**

Practice saying the memory verse on the sheet. Discuss its meaning.

# Day 3 Discovery Center: This Rocks!

## DIRECTIONS

Explorers check out the different rocks/gemstones with the magnifying glasses.

## TEACHING TIE-IN

How do you like these rocks and gems? There are lots of special rocks and treasures that Arctic explorers look for, like gold and diamonds. But you know what? Nothing's a greater treasure than the Bible! It's the greatest treasure on earth!

# Day 3 Touch Table: No Stand in the Sand

## DIRECTIONS

Explorers build a house on the sand and play there.

## TEACHING TIE-IN

Do you think it would be a good idea to build a house on sand? Wouldn't it be better to build it on something that doesn't move or change? God's Word never changes. It's like a rock—we can count on it!

# **Day 3 Dramatic Play: ACE (Arctic Circle Exploration) Company**

## **DIRECTIONS**

Dress up and pretend to be Arctic explorers. Pretend the paper plates/paper are chunks of ice. The explorers try to walk through the area without touching any “ice” (paper plates/paper).

## **TEACHING TIE-IN**

When you go on your exploring mission today, be careful to stay on solid ground and not walk on the cracking, breaking ice! That’s dangerous! It’s always shifting and changing. It’s cool to know that the Bible never changes. God doesn’t change His mind and put different meanings in the Bible. If He said something, it will always be true forever. It’s like solid ground—it stays steady!

# **Day 3 Coloring Corner: Matthew 7:24**

## **DIRECTIONS**

Color the sheet. Add additional supplies if desired.

## **TEACHING TIE-IN**

Practice saying the memory verse on the sheet. Discuss its meaning.

# Day 4 Discovery Center: Letters Galore

## DIRECTIONS

Explorers write a letter to someone to tell them God loves them.

## TEACHING TIE-IN

From the very beginning of the Bible to the very end, we see God loves us and sent His Son, Jesus. Let's write someone a letter to share that good news about the Bible's message of love!

# Day 4 Touch Table: Ice Cold

## DIRECTIONS

Explorers play with the cold supplies.

## TEACHING TIE-IN

Brrr!! It sure is cold in the Arctic! But did you know when God first made the world, the Arctic wasn't super cold like it is now?

# **Day 4 Dramatic Play: ACE (Arctic Circle Exploration) Company**

## **DIRECTIONS**

Dress up and pretend to be Arctic explorers. Pretend to be delivering or receiving mail.

## **TEACHING TIE-IN**

Isn't it fun to receive a letter? It's especially exciting to people living in the Arctic because for many, mail doesn't

come every day like it does to us. But they still can have the most important letter ever—the Bible. The Bible is like a letter of love that God wrote to all of us. It tells us how God loved the world so much He sent His only Son Jesus to die, that whoever believes in Him will have eternal life. That's the best news a letter could ever have!

# **Day 4 Coloring Corner: Romans 5:8**

## **DIRECTIONS**

Color the sheet. Add additional supplies if desired.

## **TEACHING TIE-IN**

Practice saying the Bible verse on the page. Discuss its meaning.

# Day 5 Discovery Center: Dogsled Team

## DIRECTIONS

Explorers pretend to load the sled with supplies and pull it to a destination. Some may even want to pretend to be the dogs in front of the sled!

## TEACHING TIE-IN

There's lots of exploring that goes on in the Arctic, and the explorers often

use sleds pulled by dogs to get around. These dogs are really fantastic. They're always excited and ready to go. It's hard to stop them! They're a great example to us when we think about exploring the Bible. We should be excited to see what treasures are inside.

# Day 5 Touch Table: Ultimate Treasure

## DIRECTIONS

Explorers go on a treasure hunt through the sand to find the one Bible. When they find it, make a big deal out of the Bible being our one true treasure.

## TEACHING TIE-IN

Which do you think is the greatest treasure, the money, the jewels, or the Bible? The Bible is the most precious treasure. I wouldn't trade it for all the money and jewels in the world! Isn't it amazing that God wrote us a book?

# **Day 5 Dramatic Play: ACE (Arctic Circle Exploration) Company**

## **DIRECTIONS**

Explorers dress up and pretend to be Arctic explorers. They can pretend to be busy tidying up the inside today.

## **TEACHING TIE-IN**

Explorers are busy. They're out exploring, and they also have to keep their

cabins clean. In the midst of all their busyness, they need to make time to explore the most important thing of all—the Bible. Today, our Bible lesson tells of a lady named Mary who remembered to spend time hearing God's words.

# **Day 5 Coloring Corner: Psalm 119:162**

## **DIRECTIONS**

Color the sheet. Add additional supplies if desired.

## **TEACHING TIE-IN**

Practice saying the Bible verse on the page. Discuss its meaning.