

Day 1

Ticker Tape Parade Bottle

Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 5 – 11 minutes Cost: 5 cents/child <input type="checkbox"/> You might want to tape or glue bottles closed. <input type="checkbox"/> Ask a local printer to save punched holes for confetti. Kid's say: <i>"It's a good game for kids to play."</i> <i>"It was fun and very messy."</i>
Water bottle (1 per child)	-	-	
Confetti (enough to fill bottle)	-	-	
Funnels	-	-	
Geometric foam shapes (5 per child)	\$1.00/100	Dollar Tree	
Poster board	-	-	
Permanent markers	-	-	
Pencils	-	-	

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Big Apple Beanbag Ball

Items Needed	Price/10	Place	Time: 12 – 14 minutes Cost: 38 cents/child <input type="checkbox"/> Funnel beans directly into balloon. <input type="checkbox"/> Work with a partner. Kids say: <i>"It was fun."</i> <i>It was hard to do the balloon.</i> <i>"I'll play toss with it."</i>
11-inch balloons (1 red & 1 green per child)	\$1.50/12	Wal-Mart	
Dried lentils (1/2 -cup per child)	.73/3 cups	Wal-Mart	
Funnels	-	-	
Permanent markers	-	-	
Scissors	-	-	

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Cityscape Faith Fold-out

Kid's favorite for Day 1

Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 7 – 13 minutes Cost: 24 cents/child Kit: 79 cents/child <input type="checkbox"/> It is easier to make all the folds in one direction, then reverse every other fold to form accordion. Kid's say: <i>"It was really fun to see the lights."</i> <i>"It is silent, but very fun."</i> <i>"Fun and cool."</i> <i>"Easy."</i>
18- by 12-inch black construction paper (one piece per child)	\$3.49/50	Hobby Lobby	
½ by ¾-inch white labels (50-75 per child)	\$1.68/720	Wal-Mart	
Cityscape Illustration	-	-	
Scissors	-	-	

Day 2

Big Apple Memo Magnet

Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 11 – 13 minutes Cost: 20 cents/child Kit: 29 cents/child <input type="checkbox"/> The bare spoons would work if you want to skip the painting. <input type="checkbox"/> Real seeds could be glued on the core. Kids say <i>"I'll put it on my fridge." "It was fun." "It rocks!"</i>
Red craft foam (1 sheet per 10 kids)	.99	Hobby Lobby	
Craft foam scraps (brown & green)	-	-	
Wooden ice cream spoon (1 per child)	\$2.33/75	Hobby Lobby	
White craft paint	.59	Michaels	
Brown permanent markers	-	-	
Foam brushes	-	-	
Scissors	-	-	
Craft glue	-	-	
Self-adhesive magnet strip	\$2.99/10 ft	Hobby Lobby	
Paper bowls	-	-	
Big Apple Memo Magnet templates	-	-	

Day 2

Treasure Tray

Kid's favorite for Day 2

Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 7 – 10 minutes Cost: 32 cents/child <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the depth of the tray when cutting the map to size. <input type="checkbox"/> Download and print maps of NYC. Kids say: <i>"It's sticky." "I'll use it to keep things." "It was fun." "I'll put it on my dresser and keep treasures in it."</i>
5- by 7-inch foam tray	Donated	-	
Street map	Downloaded	-	
Paper bowls	-	-	
Foam brushes (1 per child)	-	-	
Mod Podge®	6.47	Wal-Mart	
Scissors	-	-	
Permanent markers	-	-	

Day 2

I Love VBS Bible Marker

Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 10 – 14 minutes Cost: 8 cents /child Kit: 39 cents/child <input type="checkbox"/> Apples could be made with Model Magic, a red bead or a button. <input type="checkbox"/> The same glue dot can hold the stem and the leaf. Kids say: <i>"I'll use it for reading." "I like it and it was cool." "It was very easy."</i>
Green heavyweight paper (3- by 7-inch per child)	-	-	
White heavyweight paper (2 ¾ - by 7 ¾ -inch per child)	-	-	
Decorative-edge scissors	-	-	
Permanent markers	-	-	
Black cord (6-inch per child)	\$1.49/10 yd	Michaels	
¾-inch red pom-pom (1 per child)	.99/36	Hobby Lobby	
Foam heart stickers	2.99	Hobby Lobby	
Green felt scraps	-	-	
Glue stick	-	-	
Glue dots	-	-	
Apple leaf pattern	-	-	

Day 3

Pillow Case

Items Needed	Price/10	Place	Time: 10 – 19 minutes Cost: \$3.69/child <input type="checkbox"/> Use small rollers to apply paint evenly. <input type="checkbox"/> Teachers need to paint the foam first to seal it. Kid's say: <i>"I'll give it to my brother." "I don't like to paint." "It was fun."</i>
Floral foam blocks	\$1.00	Dollar Tree	
Wood pieces (to make holes)	-	-	
Black fabric paint	\$1.99	Wal-Mart	
Paper bowls	-	-	
Foam brushes	-	-	
Pillowcase (1 per child)	\$2.50	Wal-Mart	
Permanent markers	-	-	
Cardboard	-	-	
Waxed paper	-	-	

Day 3

Telescoping Yo-Yo

Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 7 – 9 minutes Cost: 25 cents/child Kit: 79 cents/child <input type="checkbox"/> Roll tightly for best results. <input type="checkbox"/> We found wall paper border with city street theme at Dollar Tree. Kid's say: <i>"It was very good to play with." "It was easy and fun."</i>
Wallpaper (36- by 1 ½-inch per child)	\$1.00/3	Dollar Tree	
Dowel rods	\$1.00/10	Dollar Tree	
Clear packing tape	\$1.00	Dollar Tree	
Small rubber bands	-	-	
Permanent markers	-	-	
Poster board	-	-	

Day 3

ABC Bag Tag

Kid's favorite for Day 3

Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 15 – 19 minutes Cost: 31 cents/child Kit: 59 cents/child <input type="checkbox"/> Colors intensify as the plastic shrinks. <input type="checkbox"/> Use wide red markers to color the apples more quickly. <input type="checkbox"/> Metal hooks are easier to attach before shrinking. Kid's say: <i>"It's the bomb!" "I'll put it on my backpack." "It was fun and cool!"</i>
Shrink plastic (1 sheet /4 kids)	\$4.99/6	Hobby Lobby	
Key snap hooks	\$1.00/10	Dollar Tree	
Permanent markers	-	-	
Hole punch	-	-	
Toaster oven	-	-	
Apple template	-	-	

Day 4

Big Apple Coaster

Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 11 – 18 minutes Cost: 40 cents/child Kid's say: "I'll give it to my Mom." "Easy & fun."
Small plastic lid (1 per child)	-	-	
Red pony beads (100 per child)	\$2.75/720	Guildcraft	
Small bowls	-	-	
Craft glue	-	-	
Green foam scraps	-	-	
Brown foam scraps	-	-	
Scissors	-	-	
Permanent markers	-	-	
Stem & leaf patterns	-	-	

Day 4

Cityscape Coozie

Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 12 – 17 minutes Cost: 23 cents/child <input type="checkbox"/> Adjust size to fit bottle. Kid's say: "It was easy." "Fun. " I liked this lot." "I liked the lights."
Insulated sun shade (6- by 9-inch/child)	1.00 (made 12)	Dollar Tree	
Silver duct tape	4.99/15 yds	Hobby Lobby	
Silver permanent marker	-	-	
Black vinyl tape	\$1.00	Dollar Tree	
Water bottle	-	-	
Black permanent marker	-	-	
Scissors	-	-	

Day 4

Neon Lights Bracelet

Kid's favorite for Day 4

Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 5 – 7 minutes Cost: 30 cents/child Kit: 59 cents/child <input type="checkbox"/> Allow kids to make an extra for a friend. <input type="checkbox"/> The book says $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch is correct. Kid's say: "I'd give one to my friend." "It's cute." "I'll wear it."
3/8- inch plastic tubing (10 inch/child)	\$2.69/10 ft	Home Depot	
$\frac{1}{4}$ -inch plastic tubing (1 inch/child) CORRECTION	\$1.89/10 ft	Home Depot	
Neon chenille stems (2 per child)	\$1.00/45	Dollar Tree	
Scissors	-	-	
Permanent markers	-	-	

Day 5

Tic-Tac-Taxi

Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 10 – 13 minutes Cost: 5 cents/child Kit: 54 cents/child <input type="checkbox"/> Use buttons or candy for playing pieces Kids said: <i>“Fun to play.” “It was very good as a game.”</i>
Yellow heavyweight paper	-	-	
Black heavyweight paper	-	-	
Tape	-	-	
Scissors	-	-	
Foam beads (10/child)	\$1.00/200	Dollar Tree	
Permanent markers	-	-	
Tic-Tac-Taxi template	-	-	

Day 5

Start Spreading the News Photo Frame

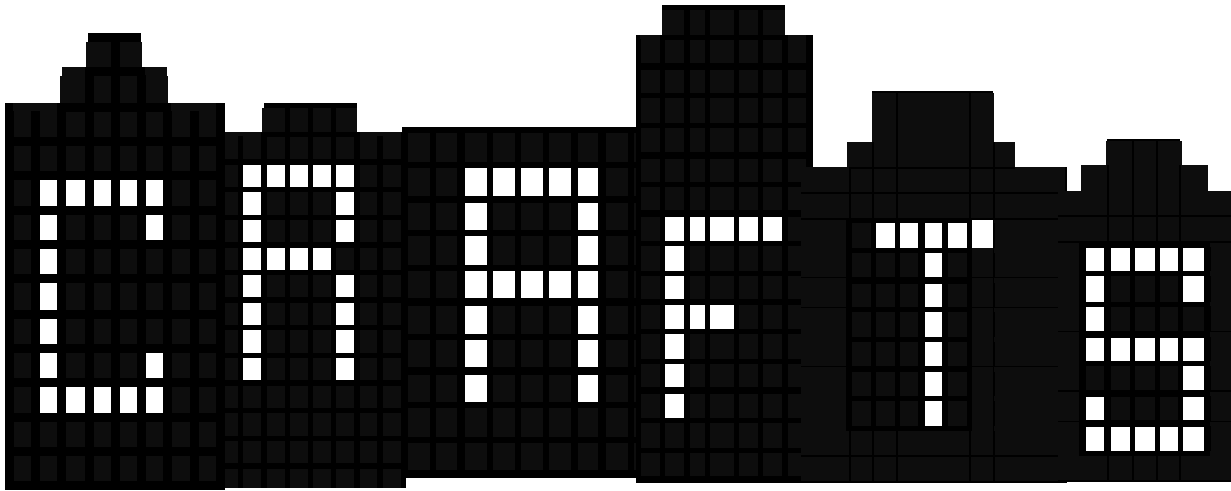
Kid's favorite for Day 5

Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 15 – 20 minutes Cost: 4 cents/child <input type="checkbox"/> Use NYC papers. <input type="checkbox"/> Add a foam sticker (apple or taxi) to add a pop of color in one corner. Kids said: <i>I'll put a picture in it.” “Very easy.” I liked this a lot.”</i>
5- by 7-inch heavy cardboard (1 per child)	-	-	
Lightweight cardboard (4- by 6-inch piece to trace)	-	-	
Newspaper	-	-	
Glue stick	-	-	
Craft glue	-	-	
Round pencil or dowel	-	-	
Permanent markers	-	-	
Grosgrain ribbon (10-inch/child)	.79/6yds	Hancock Fabrics	

Day 5

Connect the Dot String Art Bridge

Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 14 – 23 minutes Cost: 50 cents/child <input type="checkbox"/> Thin foam insulation pieces may be used instead of the tray. Kids said: <i>“Teachers need to know the memory verse.” “You can use it over and over again.” “I'll give it to a friend without Christ.”</i>
Brads (20 per child)	\$2.29/100	Staples	
String	-	-	
9- by 12-inch foam tray	Donated	-	
Masking tape	-	-	
Pencil	-	-	
Duct tape	\$4.99	Hobby Lobby	
Paper towels	-	-	
Fine tipped permanent markers	-	-	
Connect the Dot Bridge template	-	-	



Craft Room Decorating Ideas:

- Cover the focal wall with brick backdrop from a party store.
- Add windows: Print a scene in 12 one-page sections. Put the pages in order, than add masking tape to cover seams. (CBAOKC.ORG- click on VBS 2011, and download the cityscape window)
- Cut building shapes from black foam board or cardboard. Attach the buildings to form an accordion-fold cityscape for the craft display. Use this chart to determine placement of large shipping labels to make lighted windows that spell “CRAFTS.”
- Add an artist easel, sketches, paintings, etc.
- Check the CBA website to download the Craft Evaluation Handout

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