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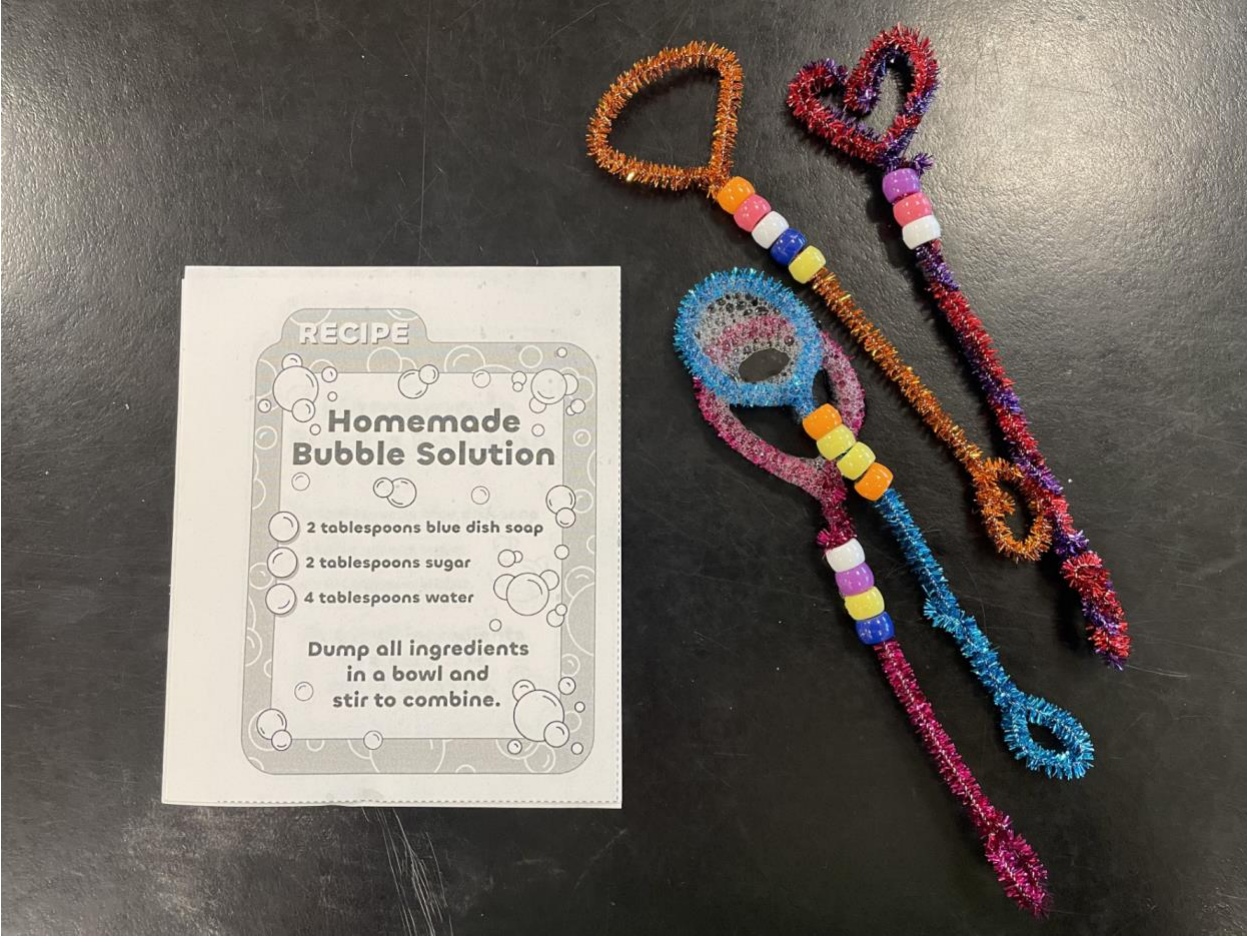
DAY #1 | BUBBLE WANDS AND HOMEMADE BUBBLE SOLUTION

WHAT YOU NEED: Pipe cleaners, blue dish soap, sugar, water, bowl, tablespoon, spoon, and “Homemade Bubble Solution Recipe,” ribbon

WHAT YOU DO:

- Encourage kids to decide on their shape for the top of their bubble wand (hearts, circles, ovals, squares, triangles etc.)
- Allow kids to choose a pipe cleaner, twist the two ends together and form the desired shape at the top.
- Place a bowl and bubble solution ingredients into the bowl. 2 tablespoons of dish soap, 2 tablespoons of sugar, and 4 teaspoons of water.
- Instruct kids to work together to add the ingredients to the bowl and stir to combine.
- Encourage kids to try out their new bubble wands.
- Help kids tie a “Bubble Solution Recipe Card” to each of the Bubble Wands so kids can make their own bubble solution at home!

WHAT YOU SAY: These bubble wands are AWESOME! I love seeing all your creativity. Parties are way more fun with bubbles. Today we talked about how you can be a party starter when you shine your light by loving others. We show others that we follow Jesus when we treat them the way we want to be treated. Let’s shine bright and start the party so others can follow Jesus, too!



DAY #2 | FACE PAINTING

WHAT YOU NEED: Face paint, stencils, dixie cups, water, paper towels, and sponges

WHAT YOU DO:

- Set out face painting materials.
- Have kids pick the stencil of the item they want painted and the location for it to be painted such as their hand, arm, or face.
- Then place the stencil on their face and use the sponge to dab the paint over it. As needed, wet the sponge in the water. Once the stencil is filled with paint, slowly remove it revealing the design.
- Remind kids to not touch it and let it dry.
- Encourage kids to participate in the mural while they wait.

Kid Camp Mural

WHAT YOU NEED: Butcher paper, markers/crayons

WHAT YOU DO:

- Set out a piece of butcher paper and provide markers or crayons.
- Encourage kids to work together to create a mural while they wait to get their face painted.
- Drawing suggestions:
 - Something you learned about God
 - Favorite camp memory
 - Picture of your group
 - Your leader
- Encourage older kids to write words that remind them of today's Bible story.

WHAT YOU SAY: I'm having so much fun at camp this week! What is something you are looking forward to this week? Let's review today's bottom line. Who is someone you can invite to church with you this Sunday?

DAY #3 | PAINTED PARTY LANTERN

WHAT YOU NEED: “Painted Party Lantern” Activity Page, eight-inch white paper lanterns, washable paints in bright colors, paper plates, paint brushes, yarn, scissors (prep), hole punch, baby wipes, permanent marker.

WHAT YOU DO:

- Before the Activity:
 - Cut out the activity page out and hole punch it.
 - Write the kids names on the tags.
 - Assemble each paper lantern according to the instructions.
 - Tie their tag onto the metal piece of the lantern.
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- During the Activity:
 - Pour small amounts of washable paint onto the paper plates.
 - Encourage kids to paint their lanterns using the paint brushes.
 - Clean hands as needed.
 - Hooray! These look so fun and festive, just like a party!
 - We'll set these aside to dry, and then you can take them home to keep celebrating!

WHAT YOU SAY: Today in our Bible story, Jesus was teaching all kinds of people, because everyone is invited to be with Jesus. Jesus told a story about a dad and his son. The dad was so happy his son had come back home, he threw a party for him. The dad loved his son even though he had made bad choices and spent all his money.

DAY #4 | GROUP PICTURE FRAME

WHAT YOU NEED: Group photo, colored picture frame, coloring materials, memory verse label, foam stickers

WHAT YOU DO:

- Set out one photo frame at each spot at the table with coloring materials.
- On the table have the memory verse label, group photo, and foam stickers in reach.
- Encourage kids to decorate their group photo frame. Help them to stick on the label of the memory verse.
- Then pass out foam stickers for kids to personalize their photo frame with.
- At the end, help them all insert a group photo into their frame.
- Write their name onto the back of their photo frames.

WHAT YOU SAY: Your photo frame's look great! You can use these whenever you want to remember this amazing week at Kids Camp and all that you learned. What is one of your favorite memories from camp? Invite responses and share some of your own. Challenge kids to continue to pray for the kids in their group and other kids who experienced camp this week.