

Groups
AVALANCHE RANCH
A WILD RIDE THROUGH GOD'S WORD
OVERVIEW

Here's what everyone is doing! At Avalanche Ranch, the daily Bible Point is carefully integrated into each station's activity to reinforce Bible Learning. Each activity is an important part of kids' overall learning experience.

Refer to the chart to see how each station's activities supplement other activities and help kids get wild about God's Word.



DAY 1

Bible Point:
God is real.

Treasure Verse:
"The Lord is the only true God"
(Jeremiah 10:10).



Bible Story: Rahab protects the Israelite spies (Joshua 2).

SING & PLAY STAMPEDE

- Introduce the Bible story of Rahab protecting the Israelite spies (Joshua 2).
- Introduce Buc the bronco Bible Memory Buddy.
- Help kids choose Ranch Crew jobs.
- Teach "Wild Ride!" "God Is Good (All the Time)," "The Great Adventure," and "This Is the Day" (Psalm 118:24).

WILD BIBLE ADVENTURES

- Meet with Rahab on her roof.
- Hide from the king's guards.
- Hear Rahab and the spies talk about the one true God.
- Share what they know about God.

HORSEPLAY GAMES



■ Truth Talks



■ Spy Sneak



■ One and Only

CRACK WAGON CHOW



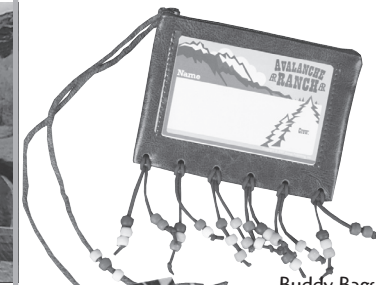
Spy Guy Trail Mix

CHADDER'S WILD WEST THEATER



Will Chadder ever become a real cowboy?

COWPOKE CRAFTS & MISSIONS



Buddy Bags

SHOWTIME ROUNDUP

- Review the Treasure Verse (Jeremiah 10:10) from the Bible.
- Demonstrate "real" by using an extension cord, fan, and light.
- Sing songs to celebrate our real God.
- Take home Daily Challenge® reminders to show others that God is real.



DAY 2

Bible Point:
God is with us.

Treasure Verse:
"For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9).



Bible Story: The Israelites cross the Jordan River (Joshua 3-4).

- Introduce the Bible story about the Israelites crossing the Jordan River (Joshua 3-4).
- Introduce Shadow the cattle dog Bible Memory Buddy.
- Teach "Forever," "Worship You Forever," and "Praise the Lord" (Psalm 150:6).

- Take off their shoes and walk on wet ground near the Jordan River.
- Act out the Israelites crossing the Jordan River.
- Watch the "river" miraculously stop flowing.
- Create stone memorials of God's presence.



■ Calf and Cattle Dog



■ Jordan Memorial



■ Shadows



Stick With Us S'mores



Will Snake succeed in stealing the herd?



Prayer Journals

Shining Star Memorials



- Review the Treasure Verse (Joshua 1:9).
- Act out Joshua and the Israelites crossing the Jordan River.
- Pray, sing, and celebrate that God is with us.
- Take home Daily Challenge reminders to show others that God is with us.



DAY 3

Bible Point:
God is strong.

Treasure Verse:
"The Lord is my strength"
(Psalm 118:14).



Bible Story: The walls of Jericho crash down (Joshua 6).

- Introduce the Bible story about the walls of Jericho crashing down (Joshua 6).
- Introduce Ranger the bison Bible Memory Buddy.
- Teach "You Are My All in All" and "Awesome God."

- Join a sergeant in Joshua's army and take part in a military drill.
- Become the walls of Jericho.
- Write on a paper brick hard things they're going through.



■ No Smiling!



■ Empty the Pail



■ Safe in the Corral



Tumbling Jericho Walls



How will Chadder and Calamity Jean survive?



Operation Kid-to-Kid™ Prayer Bears.

- Review the Treasure Verse (Psalm 118:14).
- Stick problems on a tall wall of boxes and watch them tumble down.
- Sing songs, thanking God for his strength.
- Take home Daily Challenge reminders to show others that God is strong.



DAY 4

Bible Point:
God is awesome.

Treasure Verse:
"For the Lord Most High is awesome" (Psalm 47:2).



Bible Story: Jesus dies and rises again (Mark 15-16).

- Introduce the Bible story about how Jesus dies and rises again (Mark 15-16).
- Introduce Skye the eagle Bible Memory Buddy.
- Teach "Were You There."

- Wear a black armband to mourn Jesus' death.
- Hide and listen to two women who discover that Jesus is alive.
- Celebrate Jesus' resurrection.
- Receive a glow bracelet as a reminder to share the good news of Jesus' love.



■ Watering-Hole Relay



■ Ice Tag



■ This Is a Change-Up



Awesome Avalanche Surprise

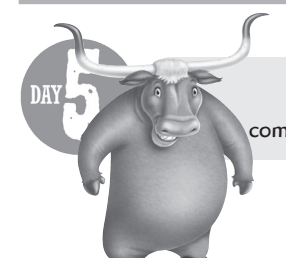


Did Buck fall over the cliff?



Wild West Chalkboards

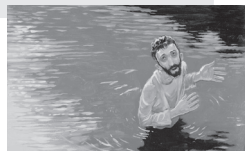
- Thank Jesus for his awesome gift of eternal life.
- Review the Treasure Verse (Psalm 47:2).
- Sing worshipful songs as they thank Jesus for being our Savior.
- Take home Daily Challenge reminders to show others that God is awesome.



DAY 5

Bible Point:
God is in charge.

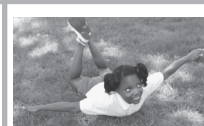
Treasure Verse:
"If you love me, obey my commandments" (John 14:15).



Bible Story: God heals Naaman (2 Kings 5).

- Introduce the Bible story about God healing Naaman (2 Kings 5).
- Introduce Boss the longhorn bull Bible Memory Buddy.
- Review Sing & Play Stampede songs.

- Hear about a disease called leprosy.
- Have smelly onion rubbed on their hands.
- Discover an amazing way to get rid of "onionitis."
- Explore what it means that God is in charge.



■ Seven Showers



■ Follow the Line



■ Who's the Boss?



Naaman's Dip



What crazy concoction will chef Chadder cook up?



Cattle Drive Maze

- Remember what they've learned at Avalanche Ranch.
- Review the Treasure Verse (John 14:15).
- Present their Operation Kid-to-Kid™ Prayer Bears as an offering to God.
- Take home Daily Challenge reminders to show others that God is in charge.