

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).

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BIBLE ADVENTURES & MISSIONS

- Learn the difference between real and fake.
- Pretend to be Joshua's spies.
- Build the wall around Jericho.
- Hide from the king's guards.
- Sing a Treasure Verse song.

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GAMES



■ Buc's Horseshoes



■ Find the Spies ■ Rope Pull

CRACK WAGON CHOW



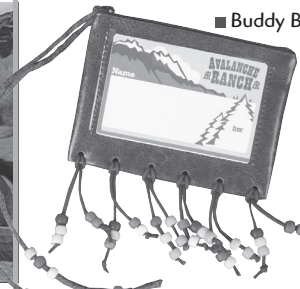
Spy Guy Trail Mix

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CHADDER'S THEATER



Will Chadder ever become a real cowboy?

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CRAFT & PLAY



■ Buddy Bags

- Down the Wall
- Hide the Spies
- Real rescue

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).

- Camp next to a pretend river.
- Act out the Israelites crossing the Jordan River.
- Watch the "river" miraculously stop flowing.
- Sing a Treasure Verse song.



■ Just Like Shadow



■ Steppingstone Relay ■ Wade in the Water



Stick With Us S'mores



Will Snake succeed in stealing the herd?



■ Prayer Journals

- Over the River
- Pet River Rocks
- Courageous Carrier

- 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."

- Play pretend trumpets.
- March around the walls of Jericho.
- Knock down the wall they built.
- Learn a Treasure Verse song.



■ Build 'Em Up, Knock 'Em Down



■ Ring Around Jericho ■ Strong, Stronger, Strongest



Tumbling Jericho Walls



How will Chadder and Calamity Jean survive?



■ Operation Kid-to-Kid™ Prayer Bears

- Falling Walls
- Sound the Trumpets
- Knock the Blocks

- 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."

- Use happy and sad plates to react to Jesus' death and resurrection.
- Celebrate that Jesus is alive.
- Learn about Operation Kid-to-Kid.
- Sing a Treasure Verse song.



■ Awesome Air Balls



■ Up, Up, and Away ■ Flying Like Eagles



Awesome Avalanche Surprise



Did Buck fall over the cliff?



■ Empty Tomb!
■ Awesome Surprises Jesus Is Risen!

- 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.
- Receive sticker "spots" as they hear about Naaman.
- Dip their arms in "muddy" water.
- Lose their spots, just as Naaman did.
- Sing a Treasure Verse song.



■ Spot, Be Gone!



■ Spot Tag

■ Who's In Charge?



Naaman's Dip



What crazy concoction will chef Chadder cook up?



■ Make-Your-Own Sheriff's Badge

- Spot Remover
- Healing Touch
- Doctor Spot

- 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.