

# DAY 1

# Spy Kit

ALL AGES

## MATERIALS

- Small corrugated pizza box, 1 per child
- 54-in. black vinyl fabric, 1½-in. wide strip per child
- Black spray paint, amount varies
- Spy Kit Supplies pattern (on Resource DVD-ROM)
- White or gray cardstock, one sheet per child
- Truth Force logos pattern (on Resource DVD-ROM)
- Gray cardstock, one sheet for every 3 children
- Red cellophane, one 2 x 3-in. piece per child
- Brass paper fasteners, 1 per child
- Black sticky-back felt, one 1 x 3-in piece per child
- OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES: passport (11-2-091), rearview mirror sunglasses (11-2-090), red decoder (11-2-089), carabiner flashlight (11-2-082), wristband (11-2-083), note pad, invisible-ink pen (11-2-086), mini file folder, etc.



## TOOLS AND BASIC SUPPLIES

- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Yardstick (1½-in. wide)
- Stapler
- Colored markers and/or crayons
- Stick pens

## PRE-PREP

1. Spray paint the outside of unfolded pizza boxes and let air dry.
2. Cut black vinyl into 1½-in. wide x 54-in. long strips. Mark the cut lines using a yardstick that is approximately 1½-in. wide.

3. Make a loop out of each strip by overlapping the ends by an inch or so and stapling twice.
4. Photocopy the Spy Kit Supplies pattern onto white or gray cardstock, one sheet per child.
5. Photocopy the Truth Force logos pattern onto gray cardstock and quick cut to separate the logos, one per child. The kids will do the finish cutting.
6. Cut the red cellophane into 2 x 3-in. pieces, one for each child.
7. Make a 1 x 3-in. mustache pattern out of poster board and use it to trace mustaches onto the back of the black sticky-back felt. Then cut out the mustaches, one per child.

## TEACHING TIE-IN

Show the sample craft and say:

Today we're making our very own spy kits with items to help us be prepared because good spies need to be well prepared and loyal to their commanders. But more important than that, we need to be loyal to our Heavenly Commander—the one true God! There is a Deceiver out there who would like us to think there are many gods with many ways to get to heaven, but the one true God tells us in His Word that He is the only way. We need to stay true to the one true God!

## CLASS TIME DIRECTIONS

1. As you assemble your spy kit, attach the shoulder strap by running the stapled end of the loop under the front folded flap.
2. Cut out your Truth Force logo and attach it to the top of your Spy Kit with glue stick.
3. Cut out the ID card, Mission card, Spy Cipher pieces, and Message Decoder frame.
4. Assemble the Spy Cipher by punching a small hole in the center of both circles with a stick pen. Then lay the smaller circle on top of the larger circle and attach with the brass paper fastener.
5. Assemble the Message Decoder by cutting out the “windows” from both sides of the frame. (This can be done easily by folding it closed—print side out, folding it in half again, and then, cutting along the inside line.) Next, with the frame open, glue stick the piece of red cellophane over one of the windows. Then close the frame and glue stick the two sides together.
6. Before you leave, place all items inside your Spy Kit and close the lid securely.

## TIP CORNER

- Instead of making a message decoder, purchase one per child (11-2-089) from [answersvbs.com](http://answersvbs.com). These decoders are used with the passports and other items.
- FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN: Shorten the shoulder strap and pre-cut the Spy Kit Supply items (decoder, cipher wheel, special agent cards) and the Truth Force logo for the younger kids. Also, consider adding ISA stickers (11-2-087) and other small international flag stickers and travel stickers to the outside.
- To save on material costs, make a handle (smaller loop) instead of a shoulder strap.

## SUPER SIMPLE IDEA

Each day, at least one super simple option is included, which is a pre-made craft kit from Oriental Trading Company (1-800-875-8480 or visit [www.orientaltrading.com](http://www.orientaltrading.com)) that goes along with main concepts of the day.

As an alternative to the Spy Kit, try the following craft kit.

\*I Trust in God! Photo Frame—IN-13587974

## VERSE AND SONG TIME

This section is for those who have extra time after the daily craft is completed.

### Memory Verse Review

To review today’s verse, divide children into groups of three. Give them a few minutes to develop motions to go along with the words and then allow each group to present what they’ve come up with to everyone else.

I am the Lord, and there is no other; there is no God besides Me. Isaiah 45:5

I am the Lord, and there is no other; there is no God besides Me. Isaiah 45:5 (KJV)

### Song Time

Review “Isaiah 45:5” from the JumpStart3 DVD.

Review these songs from the contemporary song motions DVD.

“International Spy Academy”

“God Is the Real Deal”

“It’s God”

Review these songs from the traditional song motions DVD.

“International Spy Academy”

“The Clues All Lead to God”

“It’s God”