

DAY 4

Codebreaker Crunch

Ingredients (per child)

- ☐ $\frac{3}{4}$ c. Cap'n Crunch cereal
- ☐ $\frac{1}{4}$ – $\frac{1}{3}$ c. M&M's

Wise Spies Drink

- ☐ Gatorade Mystery Flavor, one 28 oz. container per 3–4 children

Basic Supplies

- ☐ [Morse Code Sheet](#), 1 per child
- ☐ Zippered baggies or bowls, 1 per child
- ☐ Black plates or napkins, 1 per child
- ☐ Themed cups, 1 per child

Prep

1. Place the Cap'n Crunch and M&M's in baggies or bowls and serve with a napkin or plate.
2. Print off the [MORSE CODE SHEET](#) and give one to every child.
3. Ahead of time, use the [MORSE CODE SHEET](#) and the snack ingredients to write an attribute or name of God, such as "Jesus" (use Cap'n Crunch pieces for the dashes and M&M's for the dots). The kids will look at your sample and make their own.

Teaching Tie-In

Say a prayer of thanks to God for your snack. Everyone take a look at my snack. Can you read what it says? Take responses. It's not easy reading in Morse code, is it? Morse code was created a long time ago for people to communicate on the telegraph. As spies, we may need to know secret codes like this to communicate with other spies. Today, we are cracking codes to learn about God's attributes, or what God is like. Can anyone think of an attribute of God? Take responses and give a couple examples if needed to get them started. We could talk all day about God's attributes! He is so amazing that we can never run out of good things to say about him! What an incredible God we serve. Now it's your

turn to use your snack to write out an attribute of God in Morse code.

Use the rest of your time to share the Conversation Starters and Fun Facts.

Conversation Starters and Fun Facts

- What are some secret messages you think people may have sent via Morse code back in the day?
- If you had to make up a secret code, what would you use? Would it be something you write or



special words you say? What symbols or phrases would you use?

- God is amazing! What is an attribute of God you love to think and learn about?

Tip Corner

- Print off the [MORSE CODE SHEET](#) and decorate the snack area with coded messages. Ideas for messages could be “God,” “Jesus,” or “Great.”

- Make this a competition! See if the kids can write a coded word about God and get the rest of the group to read it.
- Make a bigger version of the [MORSE CODE SHEET](#) to hang up front instead of giving every person their own copy.

Day 4 Overview

Cracking Codes

Lesson Focus		Bible Passage	
God is unique; he is beyond description! Today, we'll crack codes to track down some of his attributes.		Luke 15:11–32	
Memory Verses	Animal Pal	Cool Contest	
Psalm 145:8–9	Gracie the Kunekune Pig	Code Cracking Bible Challenge	
Science and Crafts	Treats	Games	
Experiments: Secret Ink Lab / The Code of You! Crafts: Forgiving Father Agamograph / One True God Bible Bookmark	Codebreaker Crunch Pig Slop	Crack the Code Training Stations Prodigal Son Relay	



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