

DAY 2

CARPENTER SCRAPS

Ingredients (per person)

- 1 pretzel rod
- 2 pretzel sticks
- 1–2 rectangle graham crackers
- 6 pieces of Honeycomb cereal
- 2 mini marshmallows
- 6 chocolate chips
- 1 T. icing

Waterin' Hole Ingredients

- Ice water
- Lemon, lime, or other fruit or veggie slices

Drop fruit or veggies in cold water a little ahead of time and allow to infuse the water.

Basic Supplies

- Measuring spoons
- Sandwich-size plastic baggies for serving
- Small condiment cups with lids
- Themed plates, cups, and napkins
- Optional: plastic spoons or knives for spreading icing
- Drink pitchers or coolers

Prep

1. Assemble baggies of ingredients for kids to create something from them on their plates.
2. Put 1 T. of icing in small condiment cups with lids.
3. Put icing cups and a plastic spoon or knife in the baggie with the other ingredients or have them separate for children to grab.
4. Prepare the drink.

Tip Corner

- Instead of individual baggies of supplies, you could have a buffet of options and let the kids choose what they want to build with.
- Use any snack ingredients—don't feel limited to what we listed!
- Carpenter-themed plates, napkins, and cups can be fun today.



Teaching Tie-In

Thank God for the snack, then share the following while everyone is munching.

Today our snack is called Carpenter Scraps. What is a carpenter? *Take responses.* Any idea what today's VBS teaching has to do with carpenters? *Take responses.* Jesus learned carpentry as a child and young adult! Did you know that? He had a job just like adults do today. Isn't that a wonder to think that God had a job? Actually, in the beginning he created Adam and Eve and told them to tend the garden. He created us to work, and he himself worked! As we think about Jesus making things, let's see what you can build with the ingredients of our snack today.

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

Conversation Starters and Fun Facts

- What do you want to be when you grow up?
- If you were a carpenter, what's the first thing you would make?
- Imagine being friends with Jesus when he was a kid. How would he be like other kids? How would he be different?
- When families moved out West, kids were expected to help out. With the Homestead Act, some families got a plot of land the size of 120 football fields. That was a lot of land to care for! Do you think you would have liked living in the wide-open places like that? What would have been fun? What wouldn't have been fun?
- How would you like this? Kids wouldn't hear their parents telling them to take a bath each night. If your family was poor, you might not get to bathe very often.

Super Simple Option

Carpenter Scraps—Purchase pretzel or graham cracker dippers to serve as an alternate option.

DAY 2 OVERVIEW

The Wonder of His Childhood

Lesson Focus		Bible Passage	
The young King's childhood was a wonder. What was he like as a child and teen?		Luke 2:39-52	
Memory Verse	Animal Pal	Cool Contest	
Luke 2:52	Junior the Wolf Pup	Spirit of the West Day	
Science and Crafts	Treats	Games	
Experiments: Lasso Lesson / Layers upon Layers Crafts: Covered Wagon Conversations / Mini Horseshoes Game	Carpenter Scraps Wolf Puppy Chow	Tough Trials Obstacle Course Annie, Annie Over	