

GROUPS **AVALANCHE RANCH** A WILD RIDE THROUGH GOD'S WORD **OVERVIEW**



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

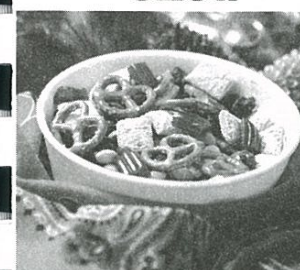


■ Spy Sneak



■ One and Only

CHUCK WAGON CHOW



Spy Guy Trail Mix

CHADDER'S WILD WEST THEATER



Will Chadder ever become a real cowboy?

COWPOKE CRAFTS & MISSIONS



Buddy Bags



Prayer Journals

Shining Star Memorials



God is with us

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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.



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?



God is with us



God is with us



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.



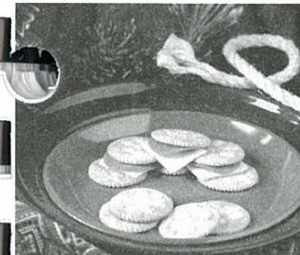
■ No Smiling!



■ Empty the Pail



■ Safe in the Corral



Tumbling Jericho Walls



How will Chadder and Calamity Jean survive?



Operation Kid-to-Kid™ Prayer Bears



Operation Kid-to-Kid™ Prayer Bears



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



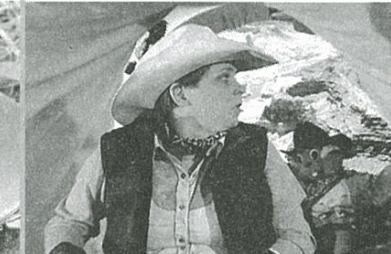
■ Ice Tag



■ This Is a Change-Up



Awesome Avalanche Surprise



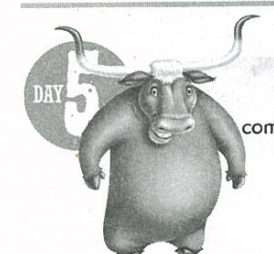
Did Buck fall over the cliff?



Boot Birdhouses



Wild West Chalkboards



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



■ Who's the Boss?



■ Follow the Line



Naaman's Dip



What crazy concoction will chef Chadder cook up?



Make-Your-Own Sheriff's Badge



Cattle Drive Maze

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