



OVERVIEW

This is what everyone is doing! At Bug Safari, the daily Bible Point is carefully integrated into each Exploration Station activity to reinforce Bible learning. Each Exploration Station is an important part of kids' overall learning experience.

This overview chart shows you the entire program at a glance. Refer to the chart to see how each Exploration Station's activities supplement other activities and help kids catch the buzz about God's love.



	BIBLE POINT	BIBLE STORY	BIBLE VERSE	SING & PLAY BUZZ	DOODLEBUG CRAFTS AND MISSIONS	BUG BLAST GAMES	PICNIC PLACE	CHADDER'S BIBLE BUG THEATER	BIBLE EXPLORATION	FIREFLY FINALE
Day 1	God knows us. 	Samuel anoints David (1 Samuel 16:1-13).	"O Lord, you have searched me and you know me" (Psalm 139:1).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He's a Big, Big God! • He's Got the Whole World in His Hands • He Can Do 	Bible Point Crafts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critter Keepers Application These fun bug bungalows will give kids a place to collect their daily Bible Bugs. And as kids take a closer look at their Bible Bugs, they'll remember that God knows us because he made us!	Games <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secret Heart Tag • Design-a-Disguise • The Sweet Truth Application Even though little David wasn't the "king" that Samuel expected, God knew David's heart. God knows us inside and out too!	Snack Walking Sticks Trail Mix Application Just as God knows where every camouflaged stick bug is, God knows every detail about our lives. We can praise God because he knows everything about us.	Video Segment Although Chadder Chipmunk is excited to be at Bug Safari, his friend Ashley is a little "bug shy." A walking (and talking!) stick bug named Stilts leads Chadder to Ace Shoofly—Bug Detective! Ace teaches Chadder about bugs that are camouflaged. Even though Stilts looks like a stick, God knows he's really a cute little bug! Delighted, Chadder heads back to tell Ashley what he's learned. Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is it comforting to learn that God knows you? • Highlight Psalm 139:1. • How does this show God's love for us? 	Samuel anoints David. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in a game show. • Think about why God chose David as king. • Share things that God knows about them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore Psalm 139 through simple actions. • Guess which gift box holds the best gift. • Receive a tasty treat as a reminder that God knows us inside and out.
Day 2	God helps us. 	David defeats Goliath (1 Samuel 17).	"I lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth" (Psalm 121:1-2).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God Is Big • Standing on the Promises 	Bible Point Crafts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Huggable Helpers • Bouncy Bugs Application Huggable Helpers remind kids that God may "stretch" us and use us to do something seemingly impossible. Bouncy Bugs need their plastic "spring" to hop so high—just like we need God's help to do big things!	Games <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philistines and Israelites • Stone Hunt • Sock Slings Application David needed God's help in order to defeat a mighty giant. We need God to help us every day!	Snack Amazing Ants Application With God's help, small David defeated huge Goliath. The tiny ant reminds us that no matter how big we are, God can help us do mighty things.	Video Segment At Bug Safari, Chadder meets a little ant named Arnold, who takes him to meet Andy, an ant farmer who knows everything about ants. Chadder discovers that even though ants are tiny, they can do amazing things! Andy helps Chadder understand that, just as God made the ants able to do big things, God helps us do big things, too. Chadder can't wait to tell Ashley this new "ant-formation." Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does God help you? • Highlight Psalm 121:1-2. • What "Goliaths" are you facing? 	David defeats Goliath. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hide inside a tent as they pretend to visit the Israelite camp. • Hear a frightened Israelite soldier explain the story. • Discuss how God helps them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet someone who has a problem. • Share some big problems they've faced. • Chant lines from Psalm 121:1-2, and watch the "problems" shrink away.
Day 3	God is our friend. 	David and Jonathan are friends (1 Samuel 18-20).	"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want" (Psalm 23:1).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awesome God • He's My Best Friend • He Is Good 	Bible Point Crafts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buzzoos • Bee Buddy Pencil Puppets Application These bee-utiful crafts are fun reminders of Buddy Bee—the friendly bee who helps kids realize that God's friendship is sweet!	Games <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buddy Buddy • Soaking Sponges • Holding Hands Hot Potato Application Jonathan and David were good friends who worked together to help each other. God is our friend, who sticks by us all the time.	Snack Bee-licious Bumblebees Application Bees work together to make wonderfully sweet honey. God comes alongside us to help us do important things, too. God is our best friend!	Video Segment With all this interesting insect info, Ashley has finally discovered that bugs are more cool than creepy! Soon, Chadder catches the buzz about God's love from Buddy Bee. Buddy buzzes into Bug Safari, leading Chadder to Beatrice B. Hive—a beekeeper. During a visit to Bea's hive, Bea fills Chadder in on how bees remind us of God's love. Chadder discovers that God is a honey of a friend! Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What surprised you in today's segment? • Highlight Psalm 23:1. • What does it mean to be a "sheep"? 	David and Jonathan are friends. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pretend to be David's soldiers, hiding in a dark cave. • Hear David tell how Jonathan helped him. • Offer prayers of thanksgiving to God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affirm their crew leaders. • Help create a "living picture" of Psalm 23.
Day 4	God forgives us. 	Jesus dies on the cross and rises again (Mark 15:1-16:8).	"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me" (Psalm 51:10).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glory • Love With the Love of Jesus 	Bible Point Crafts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation Kid-to-Kid Bible coloring books • Flutter-Bys • Blastoff Bugs Application God's forgiveness transforms our hearts and lives. As kids personalize their Operation Kid-to-Kid Bible coloring books, they'll remember that God's forgiveness is great news to share!	Games <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pure Heart Cleaners • Complete Metamorphosis • T.P. Butterfly Contest Application Just as a caterpillar transforms into a beautiful butterfly, our hearts and lives are forever changed by God's forgiveness.	Snack Beauteous Butterflies Application The lowly caterpillar turns into the beautiful butterfly. When God forgives us, he also gives us a brand new life as a new creation.	Video Segment Chadder is a little confused about Psalm 51:10, so Betty Butterfly flutters in to lend a wing! Betty takes Chadder to Scott Scalywing (otherwise known as the Butterfly Hunter), who tells Chadder all about creepy caterpillars and beautiful butterflies. Chadder learns that a caterpillar completely transforms into a butterfly. When we ask God to forgive our sins, he completely changes our hearts...and our lives. We're a new creation! Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are we like the caterpillar? • Highlight Psalm 51:10. • What does Jesus' death and resurrection mean to you? 	Jesus dies on the cross and rises again. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how bodies were prepared for burial in biblical times. • Tell a "skeptic" about Jesus. • Visit the empty tomb and examine the scene. • Create paper-cross reminders of God's forgiveness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience what it means to turn from sin, repent, and "go the other direction." • Discover why a butterfly can always remind us of Jesus.
Day 5	God shows us how to love others. 	Abigail makes peace with David (1 Samuel 25:1-35).	"The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love" (Psalm 145:8).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of all songs 	Bible Point Crafts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glow Bugs • Sweet Stamper Frames Application God calls us to be a light, shining his love to everyone. All of these crafts remind children that sharing God's love is easy and sweet!	Games <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Delivery • Firefly Flash • Wipe That Frown Off Your Face! Application Just as Abigail showed God's love to David and his angry army, there are many ways to shine the light of God's love to those around us.	Snack Fabulous Fireflies Application Just as the firefly lights up the summer sky, God wants us to be "lights" and show his love to others.	Video Segment Chadder mistakenly thinks Abigail made "peas" (rather than "peace"). This time it's Angelica Firefly who lights the way to a bug expert named Maddie. Maddie is at camp, where she's gearing up to check out the fireflies at night. Maddie shows Chadder how Abigail was like a light, shining God's love and kindness to David. Chadder discovers that God wants us to be like fireflies—shining his love to everyone we meet! Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is God's love like a light for people? • Highlight Psalm 145:8. • Why does God want us to love others? 	Abigail makes peace with David. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear about the terrible problem Abigail faced. • Load up "donkeys" with food supplies. • Caravan supplies to David and his men. • Choose people to show love to and pray for them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the psalms they've learned at Bug Safari. • Discover that the world needs the light of God's love. • Present their Operation Kid-to-Kid Bible coloring books as a special offering.