

# Craft Supplies

## CRAFT SUPPLY LIST

Use this supply list to estimate the craft supplies you'll need, allowing for some extra. This list includes the suggested main craft and extra craft of the day but does not include the Any Day Extra Ideas (p. 46) or the premade kit options that can be purchased. Modify as necessary.

NOTE: In the **Amount Needed** column, you will sometimes see the phrase "Amount Varies." This refers to crafts that give children options for decorating, so check the daily lessons to determine the amount of each item you need.

Day/Craft	Craft Supplies	Amount Needed	# of People	Total Needed
<b>File 001 Slithering Snake Game</b>	Air dry clay	¼ lb. per child		
	10mm plastic round faceted beads in assorted colors	2 per child		
	Slithering Snake Game Rules	1 copy per child		
	Colored wood craft sticks	5 per child		
<b>File 001 Clay Creature</b>	Air dry modeling compound	¼ oz. per child		
	Magnetic tape	1½ in. per child		
<b>File 001 Cartouche</b>	"Jesus" cartouche pattern	1 cartouche per Toddler and Pre-Primary child		
	Self-adhesive jewel hearts	1 per Toddler and Pre-Primary child		
	Blank cartouche pattern	1 cartouche per Primary and Junior child		
	Hieroglyphs alphabet sheet	1 sheet per Primary and Junior child		
	White or pastel colored cardstock	Amount varies		
<b>File 002 Phantastic Photo Frame</b>	Slim (5 mm) CD jewel cases	1 per child		
	Black cardstock	One 4¾ x 5½ in. piece per child		
	Blue, orange, yellow, and tan construction paper	Amount varies		
<b>File 002 Armlet</b>	Cardstock (any color)	One 2 x 10 in. piece per child		
	9 x 10¾ in. gold foil pop-up sheets	One sheet per child		
	Assorted craft jewels	10–12 per child		
<b>File 003 "What a Relief" Cross Pencil Holder</b>	10¾ oz. tin cans	1 per child		
	9 x 10¾ in. gold foil pop-up sheets	1 sheet per child		
	2½–3 in. sticky back fun foam crosses	1 per child		
	Assorted craft jewels	10–20 per child		
<b>File 003 Reed Writer</b>	Ballpoint stick pens	1 per child		
	Green silk reed grass	Three 12 in. stems per child		
	Green floral tape	Approximately 25 in. per child		

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<b>File 004 Braided Basket</b>	8 oz. styrofoam bowls (restaurant take-out variety)	1 per child		
	Brown acrylic craft paint	Amount varies		
	Brown yarn	38 ft. per child		
	Orange or yellow pony beads	14 per child		
	Every Life Has Value pattern	1 copy per child		
	Seven Section Wheel pattern	1 wheel		
<b>File 004 Baby in a Basket</b>	9 in. white paper plates	2 per child		
	Blue kids' tempera paint	Amount varies		
	Lime green crinkle cut paper shred	Amount varies		
	Cupcake liners	3 per child		
	Old-fashioned clothespins (doll pins)	1 per child		
	Brown woven fabric or felt	One 4 x 2 ¾ in. piece per child		
<b>File 004 Hope Hangers</b>	Hope Hanger patterns	1 hanger per child		
	White or pastel colored cardstock	Amount varies		
<b>File 005 Snappy Sandals</b>	Snappy sandal patterns (S, M, L)	1 pattern for each size (S, M, L)		
	Corrugated cardboard	Amount varies		
	Hieroglyphs alphabet sheet	1 copy per child		
	Brown suede yarn	Approximately 3 yds. per child		
	Pony beads (assorted colors)	6-12 per child		
<b>File 005 Tray Topper</b>	1 ½ in. styrofoam balls	1 for every 2 children		
	Colored tissue paper	One 2 ½ in. circle per child		
	Yellow plastic canvas (7 mesh)	One 8 hole x 17 hole piece per child		
	Small wired wedding flowers	3 per child		

Tools and Other Supplies: Craft glue (tacky glue), masking tape, glue sticks, adhesive dots, zippered baggies, plastic cling wrap, wax paper, paper towels, styrofoam cereal bowls, wipes, ballpoint stick pens, markers, crayons, colored pencils, brightly colored and black bullet-tip permanent markers, black markers, brown markers, paper clips, scissors, large scissors, office paper cutter, rulers, staplers, foam paint brushes, kids' craft paint brushes, utility knife, hand saw, and hand drill with ¼ in. drill bit.

# Craft Directions

## FILE 001: SLITHERING SNAKE GAME

Main Craft: Primary and Junior Sleuths

### Materials

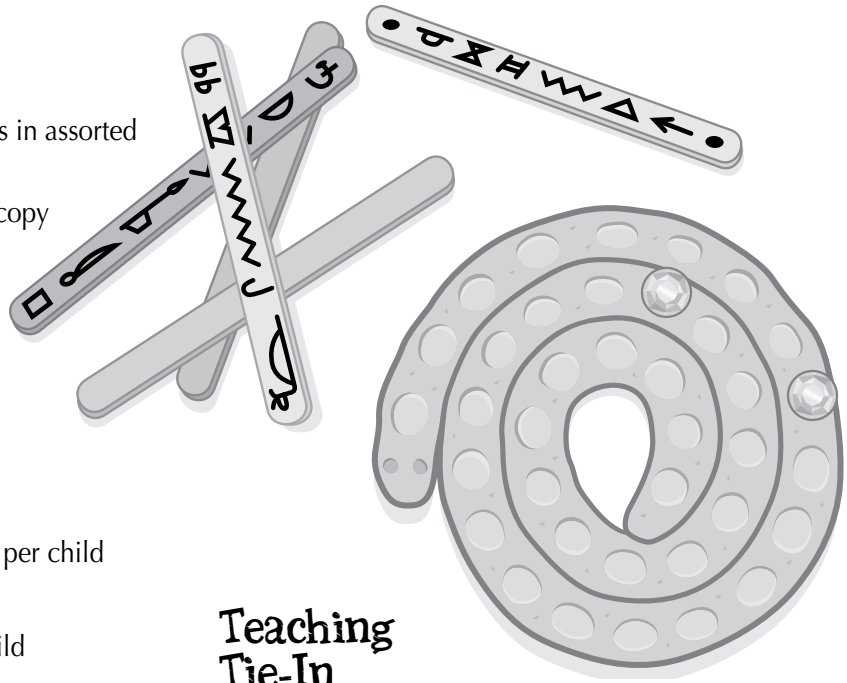
- Air dry clay, ¼ lb. per child
- 10 mm plastic round faceted beads in assorted colors, 2 per child
- Slithering Snake Game Rules, 1 copy per child
- Colored wood craft sticks, 5 per child

### Tools and Basic Supplies

- Ballpoint stick pens
- Plastic cling wrap, one 8 in. piece per child
- Zippered baggies, 1 per child
- Wax paper, one 8 in. piece per child
- Bullet-tip permanent markers
- Paper clips
- Styrofoam cereal bowls (for water)
- Optional: Wipes

### Pre-Prep

1. Cut clay into ¼ lb. pieces.
2. Tightly and thoroughly wrap clay pieces with plastic cling wrap to keep them as air tight as possible.
3. Photocopy game rules and cut out one copy per child.
4. Place 5 colored craft sticks (avoid the purple or dark ones), 2 faceted beads, game rules, and the plastic-wrapped clay into a zippered baggy for each child, squeezing out as much air as possible.
5. Cut wax paper into 8 in. pieces.



### Teaching Tie-In

Show the sample craft and say:

In ancient Egypt, there were many craft artisans, and each group had their own workshop. You could walk down the street and see the potter's shop, the goldsmith's shop, the weaver's shop, the silver-smith's shop, and many others. This week in VBS, we'll gather here at the craft market where we'll check out these different shops.

Today we're at the potter's shop. Potters worked with clay, molding it into beautiful vases, bowls, animals, and other shapes. We're going to mold our clay into a snake to make a game that was popular in ancient Egypt. As we work with our clay and form it into an animal, it's interesting to remember that God is the giver of life. From the book of Genesis, we know that God breathed life into the first person He created, Adam. As the Bible says, God is the potter and we are the clay (Isaiah 64:8).

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## Class Time Directions

1. Remove plastic-wrapped clay piece and wood craft sticks from zippered baggy.
2. Remove plastic wrap from clay piece and then work (squeeze) the clay for a few minutes. (This can take a little while!)
3. Mold the clay into the shape of a snake by pressing down with your fingers while rolling it back and forth on the table.
4. Try to coil the snake to test its flexibility. If it starts to break, dip a finger into the water and rework the clay for a few minutes. It's important that the clay be pliable enough to form a tight coil without breaking.
5. When the clay is pliable enough to coil tightly without breaking, lengthen your snake to about 20 inches as you continue to roll it back and forth on the table. Be careful to even out the thicker spots.
6. Place a piece of wax paper under it (so it won't stick to the table), and slowly and carefully coil your 20 in. snake. If it cracks, simply dip a finger in water and gently smooth over the crack.
7. Form the tail with your fingers and then add eyes to your snake's head with the writing end of a ballpoint stick pen.
8. Starting just below the head and continuing all the way around to the tail, stamp game spaces by gently pressing the flat end of the ballpoint stick pen into the snake.

9. Optional: Designate "lose your next turn" or "go back to the beginning" spaces by making an X in 2 or 3 of the game spaces using the rounded end of a small paper clip.
10. With bullet-tip markers, decorate one side only of each craft stick.

## Tip Corner

- Table coverings will make rolling the clay very difficult. Keep the tables bare, then clean tables afterwards.
- Have the children scratch their initials in the bottom of their coiled snakes with the ballpoint stick pen.
- Air dry clay may take up to two days to dry completely.

## Super Simple Idea

Each day, at least one super simple option is included, which is a premade craft kit from Oriental Trading Company. The kit may tie in with the craft shop of the day (potter's shop today) or the teaching tie-in of the day, or both.

As an alternative to the Slithering Snake Game, try the following craft kit (call 1-800-875-8480 or visit [www.orientaltrading.com](http://www.orientaltrading.com)):

- Monkey Doorknob Hanger Craft Kit (IN-48/3068) —Change the "Just Hanging Around" sign to "They can't make a monkey out of me!"

