

Knights of North Castle - Vacation Bible School

Additional Activities DAY 1 - Armor up with Truth

Ice Fishing Experiment

Materials:

- 🏰 cups
- 🏰 cold water
- 🏰 ice cubes (at least 3 per cup)
- 🏰 string (about 9"-10" per cup)
- 🏰 salt



Start by pouring cold water into each cup and then put three ice cubes in each cup. Invite Knights to take turns dipping strings into the ice water, attempting to “catch” the ice cubes. Talk with the children about how the strings don’t seem to be “catching” the ice cubes.

Now place the string across the top of the ice cubes and sprinkle a small amount of salt over the ice cubes. Wait about a minute for the ice to melt and re-freeze. Have Knights lift the string from the cup. The salt should have caused the ice to stick to the string. Adding salt to ice will lower the ice’s melting point. Salt causes a physical change by altering the properties and temperature of the ice cube. However, if the surrounding temperature is still freezing, the ice will re-freeze and freeze the string along with it. Now you have ice fishing!

Bible Charades

Materials:

- 🏰 surface for molding objects
- 🏰 soft modeling dough (like Play-doh)



Divide Knights into small groups and select someone from each group to take the first turn. Tell or show the Knight the first word or item to create with their modeling dough. Possible charades words from our Bible story today include: king, music, statue, bow, fire, strong.

Once the Knight has created the shape, see if the other Knights can guess what it is. Have Knights take turns creating and guessing the charade words. Share a picture of your favorite bible story creation.