# VBS 2020 CHILDREN'S CRAFTS ROTATION BASE CONFERENCE PLAN (2 HOURS)

## Purpose Statement

This two-hour plan is designed to train and equip VBS crafts rotation leaders to lead the crafts rotation of LifeWay's Concrete & Cranes™ VBS.

## Needed Resources

- *6 VBS 2020 Crafts Rotation Leader Guides* — Place one in each backpack and one on the display table.
- *4 VBS 2020 Tablecloths* — Cut 3 in half and place squares over round, black tablecloths on the 5 round tables. Use the full tablecloth on the craft display table.
- *5 VBS 2020 Cups* — Use on tables to hold pencils and markers.
- *5 VBS 2020 Concrete & Cranes Backpacks*
- *5 VBS 2020 Tool Aprons*
- *VBS Supersized Backdrop*
- *VBS 2020 Rotation Sign for Bulldozer Crafts* — Display outside the door.
- *VBS 2020 Construction Barricade* — Display outside the door.
- *VBS 2020 Music for Kids CD*
- *VBS 2020 Theme Stickers*
- *VBS 2020 Sticky Foam Shapes*
- *VBS 2020 Writing Paper*
- *VBS 2020 Logo Stickers*
- *VBS 2020 Notepad*
- *VBS 2020 Bookmarks*
- *VBS 2020 Picture Frames*
- *VBS 2020 Building Block Highlighters*
- *VBS 2020 Mega Carabiner*
- *VBS 2020 Worship Rally CD Set* — Print the Bible story pictures from Disc 2.
- Enough of each day's supplies for 1/5th of the conferees to make their assigned craft. (1/5th of the conferees will make Day 1's craft, 1/5th of the conferees will make Day 2's craft, etc):
    - *VBS 2020 Barricade Door Hanger Craft Pack* or supplies on page 7.
    - *VBS 2020 Forgiven Backpack Tag Craft Pack* or supplies on page 11.
    - *VBS 2020 Etched in Steel Cross Craft Pack* or supplies on page 15.
    - *VBS 2020 Jesus Loves…Mirror Craft Pack* or supplies on page 19

      Then pick ONE of the following:
    - *VBS 2020 Galvanized Coin Pouch Craft Pack* or supplies on page 20.
    - *VBS 2020 Wise Builder Photo Frame Craft Pack* or supplies on page 23.
        - Put the craft pack for each day in a backpack. Put other supplies in a tool apron. Place these on the table alongside the day's Bible story picture (available in any Bible study leader pack or on Disc 2 of the Worship Rally CD Set) and prepared building blocks with the daily word.
- Items 1a-e: "Craft Table Labels" — Photocopy onto cardstock. Fold into tents and place on the craft display table.
- Item 2: "Worksheet" — Make a copy for each conferee. Place a worksheet in each chair.
- Items 3a-f: "I-Beam Craft Choosing Statements" — Print on gray paper. Score and fold along the dotted lines to create an I-beam. (Note: It will be easier to fold away from the line.

You may need to reverse some of the folds to make sure the craft statement is on the outside.) Secure with double-sided tape. Place the I-beams under chairs randomly.

- Item 4: "Craft Evaluation" — Make a copy for each conferee.
- Sample crafts — Make a sample of each craft in the *2020 VBS Crafts Rotation Leader Guide* and the *Preteen Bible Study Leader Guide.* Place the crafts and labels on a table near the focal wall. NOTE: Preteen crafts are not included on the table tents (items 1a-e).
- Small building blocks — Red, blue, yellow, green and orange (enough of each color for 1/5th of the conferees). Place a block in each chair. The color of the block each conferee receives will determine his/her group.
- Large building blocks (enough of each color to form one of the foundation words) — Print one letter of each word on the blocks. Place the blocks and the corresponding teaching picture and craft supplies on one of the tables.
- Nuts & bolts — Gather 1 hex bolt, 1 hex nut, 2 wing nuts, and a hex cap nut to make each figure.
- Metallic permanent marker
- 5 black round tablecloths
- Cardstock
- Black balloons — Inflate and tie 5 balloons. Use the permanent marker to print each of these statements on one of the balloons:
    - Going over budget
    - Failing to make the Bible Study connection
    - Failure to stay on schedule
    - Negativity
    - Failure to give instructions before supplies
- Gray paper cut into 1-by-4½-inch pieces
- Tape
- CD player

## Room Setup

Arrange chairs in a semi-circle facing the focal wall. Cover the focal wall with a *VBS 2020 Supersized Backdrop*. Cover a table with a *VBS 2020 Tablecloth* and display the craft samples. Place the *VBS 2020 Construction Barricade* outside the doorway. Cover 5 round tables with black table covers and half of a *VBS 2020 Tablecloth* (square). Display the building blocks, craft packs, supplies and pictures as described above. If you do not have room for round tables, conferees may form small groups and work in their chairs.

## Teaching Steps

**1. Welcome** (5 minutes)

- Play "Concrete & Cranes" (*Music for Kids CD*, track 1) as conferees arrive. Invite conferees to find a chair in the front of the room and complete the matching activity on the worksheet (item 2).
- Introduce yourself and invite conferees to share the answers to the matching activity.
    - Throw a wrench in the works *(do something that prevents a plan from succeeding)*
    - Foundational *(underlying basic principles)*
    - Nuts & Bolts *(basic components)*
    - Nailed it! *(do something perfectly)*
    - Hammer home *(express forcefully to make sure something is understood)*
    - Bulldoze *(force someone to do something)*
    - Getting in on the ground floor *(to be involved with something from the beginning)*

**2. Nuts & Bolts of Leading Crafts** (15 minutes)

- Invite conferees to use the nuts and bolts to construct a craft leader. Guide them to use the picture on their worksheet (item 2) as a guide.
- Lead a discussion about the basic details a craft leader needs to know. Direct conferees to the first page in the Crafts Leader Guide and walk through each step:
    - Bible study
    - Prayer
    - Deciding which crafts to use
    - Training leaders
    - Room set up
    - Gathering supplies
    - Follow-up

**3. I-beam Craft Choosing Statements** (15 minutes)

- Ask the conferees to find the I-beam statements under their chairs. Call on the conferees to read the statements on the I-beams. Discuss each.
    a. **I should choose crafts that can be completed on time.** Lead conferees to discuss ways to adjust crafts that may take too long to complete or that may be completed too quickly.
    b. **I should choose crafts that will come in under budget.** Ask conferees to suggest some ways to stretch the VBS craft budget.
    c. **I should choose crafts the kids will value.** Discuss the importance of using crafts that a child will want to take home and share with others.
    d. **I should choose crafts that reinforce the Bible Study.** Remind conferees that craft leaders are also Bible teachers—they just use crafts to teach Bible truths.
    e. **I should choose crafts that reflect the theme.** Discuss how using the theme can tie the whole VBS experience together.
    f. **I should choose crafts that are fun.** Remind them that the attitude of the leader is contagious and kids learn more when they are doing something they enjoy.

**4. Laying the Foundation** (20 minutes)

- Invite conferees to move to the table that has large blocks with the same color as their small blocks.
- Encourage conferees to work together to use the blocks on their table to form a word.
- Ask conferees to find their word and picture on a page in the leader guide. Encourage them to read The Point and Bible Story Summary and be ready to share with the large group.
- Allow each group to share the Bible Study information from their assigned day.
- Discuss the importance of knowing the Bible Study information and helping kids make the connection to the craft for each day.

**5. Constructing Crafts** (20 minutes)

- Invite each of five groups to use the supplies on their table to make their assigned craft.
- Encourage conferees to keep in mind the craft guidelines discussed earlier in this conference and to be ready to make suggestions on how the craft measures up.

**6. Craft Specs** (20 minutes)

- Give each conferee a copy of the "Craft Evaluation" (item 4). Give a quick overview of each craft. Ask the groups to show the crafts they made in their small groups as you come to each craft.

- Show the premade sample and offer tips and suggestions for making the craft. Mention the accessibility of supplies and different places conferees can locate supplies.
- Point out suggestions included in the Leader Tips**.** Allow questions, but do not dwell on one craft or day for too long.

**7. Wrecking Ball** (15 minutes)

- Guide conferees to move back to the chairs in the front of the room. Explain that they are going to play a quick game of "Wrecking Ball." The goal of the game is to keep all the balls in the air.
- Toss one balloon into the group and allow conferees to bat the balloon around the room. Quickly add other balls until all five are in play.
- Call "stop" and ask each person holding a ball to share what is written on the balloon. Discuss how each can wreck the VBS craft experience.
- Allow conferees to suggest other craft wrecking balls.

**8. Closing** (5 minutes)

- Give each conferee a small piece of gray paper. Lead conferees to write their names on their papers and tape them together to create a chain.
- Tell the conferees that you will use the chain as a reminder to pray for them for the next several months as they prepare and teach crafts for their church.
- Read Philippians 1:6. Close with prayer, thanking God for the opportunity to use crafts to share His Word with kids in VBS this year.

1a. Print on cardstock. Fold to create a tent to label Day 1 on the craft display.



**BARRICADE DOOR HANGER**

**JESUS LOVES ME BAG**

**WASHER BRACELET**

1b. Print on cardstock. Fold to create a tent to label Day 2 on the craft display.



**FORGIVEN BACKPACK TAG**

**I-BEAM PUZZLE**

**GLOW-IN-THE-DARK SLIME**

1c. Print on cardstock. Fold to create a tent to label Day 3 on the craft display.



**ETCHED IN STEEL CROSS**

**PRAYER TOOL BOX**

**CONSTRUCT IT YARN ART**

1d. Print on cardstock. Fold to create a tent to label Day 4 on the craft display.



**JESUS LOVES … MIRROR**

**GALVANIZED COIN POUCH**

**BLUEPRINT MAZE**

1e. Print on cardstock. Fold to create a tent to label Day 5 on the craft display.



**WISE BUILDER PHOTO FRAME**

**SOLID ROCK TRIVET**

**CONCRETE & CRANES**
**TAPE MEASURE**

**Draw a line connecting the construction idioms in the left column with the matching definition in the right column.**

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|---|---|
| Nailed it! | *to be involved with something from the beginning* |
| Throw a wrench in the works | *basic components* |
| Bulldoze | *do something perfectly* |
| Nuts & Bolts | *express forcefully to make sure something is understood* |
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# Potential Wrecking Balls

Item 2. Worksheet

## Nuts and Bolts of Teaching Crafts

## HOW DO I CHOOSE CRAFTS?

**COMPLETED O_____ T_____.**

**COME IN U_____ B_____.**

**KIDS WILL V_____.**

**REINFORCES THE B_____ S_____.**

**REFLECTS THE T_____.**

**F_____.**

### Bible Study Blueprint

**Day 1: Foundation of _____**

**Day 2: Foundation of _____**

**Day 3: Foundation of _____**

**Day 4: Foundation of _____**

**Day 5: Foundation for _____**

# I SHOULD CHOOSE CRAFTS THAT CAN BE COMPLETED ON TIME.

# I SHOULD CHOOSE CRAFTS THAT WILL COME IN UNDER BUDGET.

# I SHOULD CHOOSE CRAFTS THAT KIDS WILL VALUE.

# I SHOULD CHOOSE CRAFTS REINFORCE THE BIBLE STUDY.

Item 3d. I-Beam Craft Choosing Statement

# I SHOULD CHOOSE CRAFTS THAT REFLECT THE THEME.

# I SHOULD CHOOSE CRAFTS THAT ARE FUN.

| DAY 1: BARRICADE DOOR HANGER | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-by-12-inch white foam board | 1/child | Dollar Tree | $1.00 | | $0.12 |
| ¾-by-1-inch orange craft foam | 16/child | Hobby Lobby | $0.89/12x18 | | $0.04 |
| 16-inch strands black cord | 1/child | Hobby Lobby | $2.99/14 yds | | $0.09 |
| Theme stickers | | LifeWay | $3.99/10 sheets | | $0.21 |
| Awl (leader use only) | | | | | |
| | | | | **COST PER PROJECT** | $0.46 |
| | | | **TIME:** 5-11 minutes | **CRAFT KIT** | $0.65 |

**KIDS SAY:** *"I'll hang this on my door." "This is fun."*
**SUGGESTIONS:**

- Use tape: Stick a length of tape to the table. Have the kids draw diagonal lines then cut the tape & place it on the board.

| DAY 1: JESUS LOVES ME BAG<br>VOTED KIDS FAVORITE | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8-by 10-inch white bags w/handles | 1/child | Hobby Lobby | $5.99/12 | | $0.50 |
| Thin cardboard | | Recycled | | | |
| Painter's tape | | Dollar Tree | $1.00/54 feet | | $0.01 |
| Chalk in a variety of colors | | Dollar Tree | $1.00 | | $0.08 |
| Hairspray (leader use only) | | Dollar Tree | $1.00 | | $0.08 |
| | | | | **COST PER PROJECT** | $0.67 |
| | | | **TIME:** 5-10 minutes | | |

**KIDS SAY:** *"Pretty, and obviously fun." "I like this idea."*
**SUGGESTIONS:**

- Be sure bags are plain paper, not glossy. The chalk didn't stay on the glossy bags.
- Dark colors look best. You may need metallic markers to write on darker bags.
- Write first to avoid smearing the chalk with your arm.

| DAY 1: WASHER BRACELET | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16-inch strands of cord | 2 pieces of 2 colors/child | Hobby Lobby | $4.99/100 yds | | $0.08 |
| 7/8-inch flat metal washers | 1/child | Lowes | $1.28/6 | | $0.21 |
| Extra fine-point markers | Several for kids to share | | | | |
| Pony bead | 1/child | Oriental Trading | $5.19/1000 | | $0.01 |
| | | | | **COST PER PROJECT** | $0.30 |
| | | | **TIME:** 10-20 minutes | | |

**KIDS SAY:** *"Cool!" "This bracelet is knotty."*
**SUGGESTIONS:**

- Mistakes with the permanent marker can be removed with alcohol.

| DAY 2: FORGIVEN BACKPACK TAG | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pony beads | 2/child | Oriental Trading | $5.19/1000 | | $0.02 |
| Cross beads | 1/child | Oriental Trading | $6.58/100 | | $0.07 |
| Beads to spell "FORGIVEN" | 1 set/child | Oriental Trading | $5.78 about 10 | | $0.57 |
| 16-inch stands of cord | 1/child | Hobby Lobby | $4.99/100 yds | | $0.02 |
| Key rings | 1/child | Oriental Trading | $4.69/200 | | $0.03 |
| Ziplock bags | 1/child | Dollar Tree | $1.00/45 | | $0.03 |
| | | | | **COST PER PROJECT** | $0.74 |
| | | | **TIME:** | 6-15 Minutes | **CRAFT KIT** $0.55 |

**KIDS SAY:** *"I'll put this on my backpack."*
**SUGGESTIONS:**

- Remind the kids to keep the letters facing the same direction.

| DAY 2: I-BEAM PUZZLE | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Large craft sticks | 7/child | Oriental Trading | $7.98/500 | | $0.12 |
| Ziplock bags | 1/child | Dollar Tree | $1.00/45 | | $0.03 |
| Self-adhesive magnets | 7/child | Oriental Trading | $4.18/72 | | $0.41 |
| Painter's tape | 8 inches/child | Dollar Tree | $1.00/54 feet | | $0.02 |
| White copy paper | 1/child | Walmart | $3.97/50 | | $0.08 |
| Bible Point Template | | | | | |
| | | | | **COST PER PROJECT** | $0.66 |
| | | | **TIME:** | 16-20 minutes | |

**KIDS SAY:** *"This is cute."*
**SUGGESTIONS:**

- Try not to have the sticks too tightly taped together. After the paper is glued to the sticks, fold one section at a time and cut along the fold.
- Call time on the coloring so that the kids have time to cut the puzzle apart.
- Use the magnetic tape that comes in a dispenser.

| DAY 2: GLOW IN THE DARK SLIME<br>VOTED KIDS FAVORITE | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green glow in the dark glue | 5 oz/4 children | Walmart | $4.47/5 oz | | $1.12 |
| Water | 5 oz/4 children | | | | |
| Baking soda | 1/2 Tbs/4 children | Dollar Tree | $1.00/16 oz | | $0.02 |
| Small, round plastic containers | 1/child | Dollar Tree | $1.00/10 | | $0.10 |
| Measuring spoons | 1 and ½ Tbsp/4 children | | | | |
| Plastic mixing bowls | 1/4 children | | | | |
| Plastic mixing spoons | 1/4 children | | | | |
| | | | | **COST PER PROJECT** | $1.24 |
| | | | **TIME:** | 6-10 Minutes | |

**KIDS SAY:** *"I love it!" "It was so fun!"*
**SUGGESTIONS:** Put the slime in small, round plastic containers with the lid decorated to look like a manhole cover.

| DAY 3: ETCHED IN STEEL CROSS<br>VOTED KIDS FAVORITE | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Black craft foam | | Hobby Lobby | $1.89/12x18 | | $0.15 |
| Foil tape | | Walmart | $7.67/45yds | | $0.06 |
| Self-adhesive jewels | 11/child | Oriental Trading | $7.38/500 | | $0.17 |
| Self-adhesive magnet strips | 1/child | Oriental Trading | $4.18/72 | | $0.06 |
| Dull pencils | 1/child | | | | |
| | | | | **COST PER PROJECT** | $0.44 |
| | | | **TIME:** 8-12 Minutes | **CRAFT KIT** | $0.55 |

**KIDS SAY:** *"Lord, help me make this cross!" "Awe!" "Super cool!"*
**SUGGESTIONS:** The tape will curl when the backing is removed.

| DAY 3: PRAYER TOOL BOX | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12-by-12-inch metallic poster board | 1/child | Hobby Lobby | $1.19/22x28 | | $0.30 |
| Velcro® circles | 1 set/child | Dollar Tree | $1.00/20 | | $0.05 |
| Self-adhesive address labels | 3/child | Dollar Tree | $1.00/25 | | $0.12 |
| Blank index cards | 5/child | Dollar Tree | $1.00/100 | | $0.05 |
| Black card stock | 1/child | Hobby Lobby | $8.99/50 | | $0.18 |
| Theme stickers | | LifeWay | $3.99/10 sheets | | $0.21 |
| Tool Box Template | | | | | |
| | | | | **COST PER PROJECT** | $0.91 |
| | | | **TIME:** 8-14 Minutes | | |

**KIDS SAY:** *"I have a lot more things to be thankful for." "This is interesting."*
**SUGGESTIONS:** Use a "D" die cut to make the handle. Cut the center can in half to make the corner pieces.

| DAY 3: CONSTRUCT IT YARN ART | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Paper Plate | 1/child | Dollar Tree | $1.00/20 | | $0.05 |
| Yarn | 2 yards/child | Walmart | $2.94/236 yds | | $0.04 |
| Plastic Needle | | | | | |
| Awl (leader use only) | | | | | |
| Tape | | | | | |
| Woven Heart Template | | | | | |
| Hole punch | | | | | |
| | | | | **COST PER PROJECT** | $0.09 |
| | | | **TIME:** 14-20 Minutes | | |

**KIDS SAY:** *"This is pretty." "I'll put this on the fridge."*
**SUGGESTIONS:** Pre-thread the needle and show the kids how to make sure they are using only one strand of yarn.

| DAY 4: JESUS LOVES…MIRROR | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-by-6-inch pieces of brown craft foam | 1/ child | Hobby Lobby | $0.89/12x18 | | $0.10 |
| 2½ -by-3½ -inch self-stick mirror | 1/child | Amazon | $12.99/24 6x9 | | $0.14 |
| Self-adhesive magnet strips | 1/child | Oriental Trading | $4.18/72 | | $0.06 |
| Theme stickers | | LifeWay | $4.49/10 sheets | | $0.25 |
| | | | | **COST PER PROJECT** | **$0.55** |
| | | | **TIME:** | 4-11 minutes | **CRAFT KIT** | $0.60 |

**KIDS SAY:** *"It works!" "I'll put this on my locker."*
**SUGGESTIONS:** Put the mirror on first to make sure the writing isn't covered. Take over-the-shoulder pictures of kids looking into the mirror.

| DAY 4: GALVANIZED COIN POUCH | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8½ -by-11-inch silver scrapbook paper | 1/child | Hobby Lobby | $3.00/26"x25' | | $0.05 |
| Thin cardboard | 1/child | | | | |
| Dull pencils | 1/child | | | | |
| Velcro® circles | 1 set/child | Dollar Tree | $1.00/20 | | $0.05 |
| Theme stickers | | LifeWay | $4.49/10 sheets | | $0.51 |
| Pouch Templates | | | | | |
| | | | | **COST PER PROJET** | **$0.61** |
| | | | **TIME:** | 4-8 minutes | **CRAFT KIT** | $0.55 |

**KIDS SAY:** *"This feels like origami." "Why am I making a purse?" (4th grade boy-craft name was changed)*
**SUGGESTIONS:** We ended up using silver wrapping paper instead. Have the kids use rulers to keep the lines straight as they are scoring.

| DAY 4: BLUEPRINT MAZE<br>VOTED KIDS FAVORITE | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Neon cardstock | 1/2 children | Walmart | $3.97/50 | | $0.04 |
| Laminator & Film | 1/child | | | | $0.33 |
| Circle magnets | 1/child | Hobby Lobby | $7.99/50 | | $0.16 |
| Paper clips | 1/child | | $1.29/100 | | $0.02 |
| 16-inch strands of ribbon | 1/child | Hobby Lobby | $.99/18 | | $0.08 |
| White cardstock | 1/10 children | Walmart | $5.48/150 | | $0.01 |
| Golf tee | 1/child | Walmart | $3.27/90 | | $0.04 |
| Hot glue gun and glue (leader use only) | | | | | |
| Construction Worker Template | | | | | |
| Maze Template | | | | | |
| | | | | **COST PER PROJECT** | **$0.68** |
| | | **TIME:** | 5-13 minutes | | |

**KIDS SAY:** *"We're making Bob the Builder!" "This is cute." "We could have races!"*
**SUGGESTIONS:** Glue the ribbon to the blueprint instead of tying.

| DAY 5: WISE BUILDER PHOTO FRAME<br>VOTED KIDS FAVORITE | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brown craft foam | 1/ 4 children | Hobby Lobby | $0.89/12x18 | | $0.06 |
| Green craft foam | 1/children | Hobby Lobby | $0.89/12x18 | | $0.09 |
| Yellow craft foam | 1/72 children | Hobby Lobby | $0.89/12x18 | | $0.02 |
| White craft foam | 1/72 children | Hobby Lobby | $0.89/12x18 | | $0.02 |
| Gray craft foam | 1/18 children | Hobby Lobby | $0.89/12x18 | | $0.05 |
| Magnets | 1/child | Oriental Trading | $4.18/72 | | $0.06 |
| House Template | | | | | |
| Fence Template | | | | | |
| Rock Template | | | | | |
| Roof Template | | | | | |
| | | | | **COST PER PROJECT** | $0.30 |
| | | | **TIME:** 5-7 minutes | **CRAFT KIT** | $0.60 |

**KIDS SAY:** *"The wise man build his house upon the rock…." (singing)*
**SUGGESTIONS:** This is very heavy on prep time.

| DAY 5: SOLID ROCK TRIVET | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-inch square of wood | 1/child | | reclaimed wood | | |
| Small felt squares | 4/child | Hobby Lobby | $0.99/9x12 | | $0.03 |
| River pebbles | 1/child | Dollar Tree | $1.00/bag | | $0.50 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | **COST PER PROJECT** | $0.53 |
| | | | **TIME:** 15-20 minutes | | |

**KIDS SAY:** *"What's a trivet?" "I'll give it to my Mom."*
**SUGGESTIONS:** Remind kids to glue the flat side of the rock to the wood. We tried gluing rock paper to the wood and covering with clear, flat-backed marbles. This worked pretty well.

| DAY 5: CONCRETE & CRANES TAPE MEASURE | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rectangular box | 1/child | Dollar Tree | 10/$1.00 | | $0.10 |
| 1-by-12-inch strips of yellow paper | 1/child | Hobby Lobby | $9.99/4'x12' | | $0.01 |
| 1-inch strips of foil tape | 1 inch/child | Walmart | $7.67/45yds | | $0.01 |
| Sticker paper | 1/24 children | Staples | $11.29/100 | | $.0.01 |
| Black paper | | | | | |
| Sticker Template | | | | | |
| | | | | **COST PER PROJECT** | $0.13 |
| | | | **TIME:** | 8-11 minutes | |

**KIDS SAY:** *"I'll use it to trick my Mom!" "This is cute."*
**NOTES:**

- I didn't have enough boxes, so I bought little gift boxes 10/$1.00 and Dollar Tree. I just had to score the top flap so it could close. We didn't slide the 2 pieces of box together, we just used one box each. The tape was glued inside the top flap before it closed. Jell-O boxes would probably also work.
- It was hard to get the paper to stay glued to the box. Covering it with duct tape might be better.
- I cut 2 strips of black paper that could be wrapped around the box in both directions. This seemed easier than trying to fold the paper over the edges.