VBS 2027 Crafts Cost Breakdown

Note: Use of a particular store or brand does not mean Lifeway endorses that brand. Use the stores or brands that you prefer and that are most easily available in your area. Prices may change depending on the date and area of shopping.

DAY 1: NEVER ALONE PAINTING — TIME: 15–18 minutes				
White drawing paper	9x12-in piece/2 children	Hobby Lobby	$3.49/24	$0.07
White wax crayons	1/child			
Watercolor paint	Several to share	Walmart	$1.57	$0.40
Paint brushes				
Water				
Clipboards or binder clips & cardboard	1/child			
Colorful cardstock	1 sheet/child	Walmart	$4.74/50	$0.10
Decorative tape, *VBS 2027 Theme Stickers* (081407576596), or *Sticky Foam Shapes* (081407576572)	30 in/child	Hobby Lobby	$2.99/10 yards	$0.01
Hair dryer	optional			
COST PER PROJECT				**$0.58**

KIDS SAY: "I love it! This is epic!"

DAY 1: FLUTTERING WIND SOCK — TIME: 14–16 minutes				**Favorite of the Day**
6-inch plastic rings	1/child	Amazon	$10.79/26	$0.42
Colorful flagging tape	Eighteen 24-in pieces/child	Amazon	$9.99/600 ft	$0.62
Rulers				
Scissors				
Twine or yarn	2 yards/child	Walmart	$2.97/397 yards	$0.02
COST PER PROJECT				**$1.06**

KIDS SAY: "This is my favorite one!" — "It's pretty!"

DAY 1: TAKE FLIGHT PINWHEEL — TIME: 10–12 minutes				**Craft Pack**
Colorful paper	1/child	Walmart	$10.51/500	$0.03
Markers				
Pencils	1/child	Dollar Tree	$1.25/12	$0.11
Chenille stems	1/child	Walmart	$0.89/100	$0.01
Scissors				
Clear tape				
Lightweight cardboard		scrap		
Standard hole punch				
1-inch punch				
Pony beads	2/child	Walmart	$1.97/500	$0.01
VBS 2027 Theme Stickers or other stickers		Lifeway	$5.75/140	$0.19
COST PER PROJECT				**$0.35**
CRAFT PACK				**$0.69**

KIDS SAY: I like this a lot" — "I like decorating the pinwheel."

DAY 2: PLANE PANORAMA — TIME: 18–20 minutes				
Legal-size cardstock	1/child	Amazon	$7.99/50	$0.16
Jumbo craft sticks	1/child	Walmart	$5.12/75	$0.07
Glue dots		Hobby Lobby	$3.29/300	$0.01
Blue wavy bulletin board border	14 in/child	Walmart	$2.85/200 ft	$0.02
Colored pencils				
Scissors				
Stapler				
COST PER PROJECT				**$0.26**

KIDS SAY: "The plane is cool."

DAY 2: CLOUD DOUGH — TIME: 15–20 minutes				Favorite of the Day
Corn starch	1 cup/child	Walmart	$1.25/16 oz	$0.36
Hair conditioner	½ cup/child	Walmart	$1.25/32 oz	$0.16
Bowls	1/child	Walmart	$2.32/100	$0.03
Cups	1/child	Walmart	$2.74/20	$0.14
Spoons				
Permanent markers				
Snack-size ziplock bags	1/child	Walmart	$2.28/100	$0.03
Water				
Wet wipes		Dollar Tree	$1.25/100	$0.02
Parchment paper	10-in square/child	Walmart	$2.96/50 sq ft	$0.06
Dry erase or poster board and marker				
Glitter	optional			
VBS 2027 Theme Stickers or *Sticky Foam Shapes*		Lifeway	$5.75/140	$0.19
Allergy alert				
COST PER PROJECT				**$0.99**

KIDS SAY: "We need cookie cutters." — "This is the best craft!"

DAY 2: PARACHUTE RIG PRAYER BOX — TIME: 15–20 minutes				Craft Pack
Colorful cardstock	1/child	Walmart	$4.74/50	$0.10
Regular paper		Walmart	$5.77/500	$0.01
Scissors				
Tape				
Glue				
Dry erase or poster board and marker				
Craft knife (adult use only)				
VBS 2027 Sticky Foam Shapes or other foam shapes	optional			
COST PER PROJECT				**$0.11**
CRAFT PACK				**$0.69**

KIDS SAY: "I'll probably put things in it." — "I'll put it on the counter."

DAY 3: FOAM AIRPLANE — TIME: 10–20 minutes				Favorite of the Day — Craft Pack
3 mm craft foam	5 sets/sheet	Hobby Lobby	$0.99/sheet	$0.20
Large paper clips	1/child	Amazon	$12.99/200	$0.06
Scissors				
Permanent markers				
Craft knife (adult use only)				
COST PER PROJECT				**$0.26**
CRAFT PACK				**$0.69**

KIDS SAY: "I want to play more!" — "I will throw it around the house."

DAY 3: AVIATION PATCH BACKPACK TAG — TIME: 20+ minutes				Craft Pack
Plastic lacing needles	1/child	Amazon	$5.99/100	$0.06
Plastic mesh canvas	3-in square/child	Hobby Lobby	$18.99/20 sheets	$0.07
5-inch ball chain	1/child	Amazon	$4.99/30	$0.17
Yarn	1 yd each of 2 colors/child	Amazon	$2.97/397 yds	$0.02
Permanent marker				
Scissors				
COST PER PROJECT				**$0.32**
CRAFT PACK				**$0.69**

KIDS SAY: "This is fun!" — "This is going on my backpack tomorrow."

DAY 3: GOSPEL CLOUD CRUISER — TIME: 16–20 minutes				
Colorful paper (5 colors)	1 each color/child	Walmart	$10.51/500	$0.11
White cardstock	1 for 4 children	Walmart	$4.74/50	$0.03
Yarn	Four 6-inch lengths/child	Walmart	$2.97/379 yds	$0.01
Scissors				
Glue stick				
Colored pencils or crayons				
Large paper clips	1/child	Amazon	$12.99/200	$0.07
Tape				
The Gospel: God's Plan for Me Stickers (081407582832)	optional	Lifeway	$5.75/20 kids	
COST PER PROJECT				**$0.22**

KIDS SAY: "I'll hang it from my fan." — "This is awesome!"

DAY 4: PILOT'S KNEE BOARD — TIME: 11–15 minutes				
Plastic report cover	1/child	Amazon	$6.99/12	$0.59
8½-by-11-inch thin cardboard	1/child	Recycled		
Patterned duct tape	About 40 in/child	Amazon	$9.15/roll (10 yards)	$1.01
Stiffened felt sheets	3-in square/child	Hobby Lobby	$0.99/12-by-18 sheet	$0.05
Scissors				
Permanent markers				
Dry erase markers	1/child	Amazon	$8.99/50	$0.18
White or light blue paper	1/child	Walmart	$10.51/500	$0.02
Poster or dry erase board and marker				
Release paper				
Yarn	optional			
COST PER PROJECT				**$1.85**

KIDS SAY: "I wish I could connect it to my knee." — "I'll use it for school."

DAY 4: PARACHUTE PERSON — TIME: 15–20 minutes			Favorite of the Day — Craft Pack	
Yarn	Four 18-in lengths/child	Walmart	$3.22/397 yds	$0.01
Self-adhesive craft foam half sheets	20 children per sheet		$6.84/40	$0.01
White handkerchiefs	1/child		$12.99/20	$0.65
Heavyweight cardstock		Walmart	$4.74/50	$0.03
Scissors				
Markers (regular or permanent)				
Metal washers	1/child	Walmart	$1.56/8	$0.20
Photo of child				
Glue				
Tape				
1-inch punches	several to share			
Paper clips	optional			
COST PER PROJECT				**$0.90**
CRAFT PACK				**$0.69**

KIDS SAY: "This is fun to play with." — "I'll throw it from the top bunk."

DAY 4: GOD IS FAITHFUL SPINNER — TIME: 17–20 minutes				
Colorful cardstock	3/child	Walmart	$4.74/50 sheets	$0.29
Thin cardboard		Recycle cereal boxes		
Ruler				
Brads	1/child	Walmart	$3.38/200	$0.02
Ice pick or awl (adult use only)				
Child-safe scissors				
Glue sticks				
Bibles				
VBS 2027 Visual Pack (081407574028)	optional		$37.50	
COST PER PROJECT				**$0.31**

KIDS SAY: "I'll pin it to my wall." — "I would use it for my feelings."

DAY 5: AIR POWERED FIERY FURNACE — TIME: 12–18 Minutes				
16-oz clear plastic cups	1/child	Walmart	$4.68/50	$0.09
Hot glue gun (adult use only)				
Low-temp glue gun (adult use only)				
Copy paper	One/3 children	Walmart	$4.74/100	$0.01
Cardstock	One/4 children	Walmart	$5.97/80	$0.01
Red, orange, & yellow tissue paper squares	One 10-in square each color/ child		$1.48/8 sheets per color	$0.01
Bendy straws	1/child	Walmart	$1.62/100	$0.02
Clear tape				
Markers				
Scissors				
COST PER PROJECT				**$0.14**

KIDS SAY: "I'll play with it." — "I think this craft is interesting."

DAY 5: BUZZING BIPLANE — TIME: 8–10 minutes				
Jumbo craft sticks	2/child	Walmart	$5.12/75	$0.13
Mini craft sticks	2/child	Walmart	$3.97/150	$0.05
Pony beads	1/child		$1.97/500	$0.01
Wooden clothespins	1/child	Walmart	$1.82/50	$0.04
Markers				
Adhesive foam squares	3/child	Walmart	$10.99/217	$0.16
1-inch magnet	1/child	Walmart	$6.49/25	$0.26
Index cards	1/child	Walmart	$0.72/100	$0.01
COST PER PROJECT				**$0.66**

KIDS SAY: "I'll stick it to my mom's fridge!" — "This was easy."

DAY 5: FOAM SKYDIVING HELMET — TIME: 10–15 minutes			Favorite of the Day — Craft Pack	
Craft foam (12x18-in)	1 sheet/5 children	Amazon	$7.99/12	$0.13
Clear plastic sheets such as report covers (or laminating scraps)	8 goggles/folder	Amazon	$6.99/12	$0.08
Velcro® dots	1/child	Walmart	$3.76/20	$0.19
Scissors				
Child-safe scissors				
Permanent markers (regular and fine-tip)				
Foam adhesive squares	4/child	Walmart	$10.99/217	$0.20
Tape				
Dry erase board or poster and marker				
Glue dots		Hobby Lobby	$3.29/300	$0.01
COST PER PROJECT				**$0.61**
CRAFT PACK				**$0.69**

KIDS SAY: "I'm going to pretend to fly!" — "This is cute."

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AMAZING ALTITUDE HOT AIR BALLOON: 3–5 DAY CRAFT				
Flour	2–4 TBSP/child	Walmart	$1.32/2 lb	$0.05
Water				
Disposable bowls	1/child	Walmart	$2.32/100	$0.03
Newspaper	Three 10x10-in sheets/child	Walmart		$0.05
9-inch balloons	1/child	Walmart	$10/20	$0.05
Scissors				
Twine	2 ft/child	Walmart	$6.56/649 ft	$0.02
Foam cups	1/child	Walmart	$19.99/100	$0.20
Masking tape				
Allergy alert				
Acrylic paint		Walmart	$0.58/2 oz/color	$0.04
Paintbrushes				
Pencils				
Colorful paper cups	1/child	Walmart	$2.75/100	$0.03
Standard hole punches				
Low-temp glue gun (adult use only)				
Large paper clips	1/child	Amazon	$12.99/200	$0.06
Construction paper	optional			
Chenille stems	optional			
COST PER PROJECT				**$0.53**