Day 5 Snack

Ice Cream Social

Introduction for Station Leader:

Good morning! It sure has been an exciting week. We all hope that you have had just as fun this week as the children had. We have learned so much, and it isn’t quite done yet! The theme of today and the last theme of the week is God empowers us. After Jesus dies on the cross and is resurrected from the dead, he appears to his disciples. He tells them that God will send them something. As the disciples are hiding, God sends them the Holy Spirit. This empowers them to spread the Word of the Lord to the world.

The settlers who came to the West came with practically nothing. They had some items and resources provided for them, but mostly, they didn’t have anything. They had to do everything for themselves. Many of the people in the West were some type of entrepreneurs. There were the farmers and ranchers and blacksmiths and masons and so much more! They were empowered. They had the power to do everything for themselves. God empowers us and the people of the West were also empowered.

The snack for this day is very different. Instead of having each group eat snack separately, all the groups and volunteers with be eating snack together. This is an Ice Cream Social. The event is a great end for the final day of Vacation Bible School. A yummy snack and socialization with all their new friends!

Supplies:

* Chocolate Ice Cream
* Vanilla Ice Cream
* Variety of Toppings:
  + Sprinkles
  + Whipped Cream
  + Chocolate Syrup
  + Caramel Syrup
  + Crushed Oreos
  + Gummy Bears
  + Marshmallows
  + Graham Crackers
  + Teddy Grahams

Preparation:

* Have people ready to serve ice cream
* Have the topping set up in bowls on a table
  + Make sure there are people there to keep an eye on this table and help with toppings

Instructions for when everyone arrives:

1. Serve and let them eat!