Day 4 Snack

S'mores Bibles

Introduction for the Station Leader:

 Hello again! Welcome back! We are already on Day 4 of VBS. Today’s theme is God forgives us. This is shown through today’s Bible stories. The children will be covering two stories today. The Bible stories are the Passion and the Resurrection. Jesus dies on the cross to forgive our sins, and on the third day, He rises from the dead. These stories demonstrate that God forgives us.

 When people rode out West, they usually rode out in a group. Also, when the people finally settled, they lived in small towns. In both these situations, the people only had who was around them to rely on. Also, many times there would be disagreements which is what happens with any group of people. The settlers had to learn to forgive each other so they could work together to survive. Forgiveness helped them start a new life.

 All week the children have been learning about stories in the Bible. Also, the most iconic symbol of the Christian faith is the cross. Jesus died on a cross so our sins could be forgiven. Today’s snack combines these two into one. The snack is a Bible that is a s’more with an icing cross on top. This will be a fun snack for the kids to make and eat!

How to Make the S’mores Bibles:

 Take two graham crackers, a mini Hershey’s bar, and a marshmallow. Put the marshmallow on the bottom graham cracker. Then put the bar on top of that. With icing, make a cross on the top graham cracker. Put the graham cracker on top of the chocolate.

Supplies:

* Graham Crackers
* Mini Hershey’s Chocolate Bars
* Regular Marshmallows
* Squeezable Icing
* Paper Plates
* Cups
* Juice
* Water
* Napkins

Note:

 You will have to modify the snacks if there is an allergy.

Preparation:

* Have each of the ingredients separated on the counter, ready to be handed out

Instructions for when the group arrives:

1. Welcome the group back to VBS
2. Explain what the snack is today
3. Briefly explain that all week we have been learning stories from the Bible, and today we learned Jesus died on the cross for our sins and then was resurrected. This is the connection to today’s snack.
4. Get them their drinks
	1. Juice (you pour)
	2. Water (you pour)
5. Hand them:
	1. A plate
	2. 2 graham crackers
	3. 1 chocolate bar
	4. 1 marshmallow
	5. Napkins
6. Have them put together their s’mores
	1. One graham cracker on the bottom
	2. Marshmallow on top of cracker
	3. Chocolate on top of marshmallow
	4. Graham cracker on top of marshmallow
7. Go around and put an icing cross on the top graham cracker
8. Let them eat!
9. This is a time for socialization
	1. Get the children to socialize with each other as they eat their snack
10. When they are done eating, have them throw out their garbage

Cleanup:

* At the end of each group please:
	+ Make sure all garbage is off the table
	+ Clean up any big messes
* At the end of each day please:
	+ Clean up all garbage
	+ Wipe down the table and counter
	+ Sweep the kitchen and under the table