## Heara Overvaew

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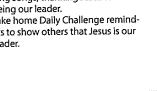
At Fiesta, the daily Bible Point is carefully integrated into

each station activity to reinforce Bible learning.										
	Bible Point	Bible Story	Treasure Verse	Sing & Play Olé	Hot Bible Adventures	Grande Games	Maraca Munchies	Chadder's Desert Drive-in Theater	Cactus Crafts and Missions	Fiesta Finale
DAY 1	Jesus is our friend.	Men bring their friend to Jesus for healing (Luke 5:17-25).	"Now you are my friends" (John 15:15).	Introduce the Bible story of the men bringing their friend to Jesus for healing. Introduce Ray the sun Bible Memory Buddy. Help kids choose Fiesta Crew Jobs. Teach: "Never Be the Same!" "No, Not One/What a Friend We Have in Jesus" "I Have a Friend" "We Want to See Jesus Lifted High"	Men bring their friend to Jesus for healing. • Try to eat pretzels with "paralyzed" arms. • Discover how some men brought their friend to Jesus.	Play: • Friendship Mat Relay • Ice Melt • Amigo Art	Fiesta Friendship Cake	Chadder begins his journey through the hot desert with his friend Miranda. They're on their way to her Grandpa Luis' fiesta birthday party. Will Chadder and Miranda make it through the desert?	• Amigo Pack	<ul> <li>Review the Treasure Verse (John 15:15) from the Bible.</li> <li>Bring "Buddy," a balloon friend, to Jesus.</li> <li>Sing songs to celebrate our friend Jesus.</li> <li>Take home Daily Challenge reminders to show others that Jesus is our friend.</li> </ul>
DAY 2	Jesus is our life.	Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead (John 11:1-44)	"And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart" (Deuteronomy 6:5).	Introduce the Bible story about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. Introduce Rosa the jack rabbit Bible Memory Buddy. Teach: "I'm Gonna Clap My Hands" "I've Got the Joy" "Trading My Sorrows"	Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.  • Meet Lazarus' friendand then meet a living Lazarus!  • Discover that Jesus was Lazarus' life, and he's our life, too.	Play:  • Hands Filled With Distractions  • Lazarus, Come Out!  • Shrinking Blankets	Rosa Rabbits	Chadder and Miranda befriend Alfonso. They don't realize that the wacky sheriff and his campaign manager want to get the sheriff re-elected. To do this, the sheriff and Ms. Stickler decide to protect their town from a dangerous criminal—Chadder!	• Fiesta Sun Catchers	<ul> <li>Review the Treasure Verse (Deuteronomy 6:5).</li> <li>Play with a piñata, and wait for a surprise.</li> <li>Pray, sing, and celebrate that Jesus is our life.</li> <li>Take home Daily Challenge reminders to show others that Jesus is our life.</li> </ul>
DAY 3	Jesus is our leader.	Jesus chooses his first disciple (Matthew 4:18-22).	"Jesus called out to them, 'Come, follow me!" (Matthew 4:19)	Introduce the Bible story about Jesus calling the disciples. Introduce Cody the coyote Bible Memory Buddy. "Feach: "King Jesus Is All" "Help Me, Jesus"	Jesus chooses his first disciples.  • Meet Zebedee and apply for fishermen jobs.  • Convince Zebedee why his sons would follow Jesus and why we follow Jesus, too.	Play:  • Caliente!  • Hot Tamales  • Got-Cha-Cha Tag	"Where Did They Go?" Boats	During a confusing speech by the bumbling sheriff, Chadder gets a taste of some super-hot sauce. Smoke comes out of his ears! Before we know it, Chadder, Miranda, and Alfonso are in jail!	• Follow- the-Leader Swivel Streamers • Howlin' Coyote Key Chain	<ul> <li>Review the Treasure Verse (Matthew 4:19).</li> <li>Participate in an instant re-enactment of today's Bible story.</li> <li>Sing songs, thanking Jesus for being our leader.</li> <li>Take home Daily Challenge reminders to show others that Jesus is our leader.</li> </ul>
DAY 4	Jesus is our Savior.	Jesus dies and rises again (John 19:17–20:29).	also will live" (John	Introduce the Bible story about Jesus dying and rising again. Introduce Spike the cactus Bible Memory Buddy. Teach: "You Gave"	Jesus dies and rises again.  Crawl through a cave, and hide from Romans.  Learn that Jesus died and rose again—Jesus is our Savior.	Play: • Cactus Patch • Spike Tag • Confetti Drop	Fiesta Fun Fruit Kabob	The friends try to tell the sheriff they're innocent, but he doesn't believe them. Alfonso escapes—without water and without knowing the direction to Grandpa Luis' fiesta. Will Chadder and Miranda get to Alfonso in time?	• Mariachi Maracas • Etch-a-Frame Photo Frames	<ul> <li>Thank Jesus for his beautiful gift of eternal life.</li> <li>Review the Treasure Verse (John 14:19).</li> <li>Sing worshipful songs as they thank Jesus for being our Savior.</li> <li>Take home Daily Challenge reminders to show others that Jesus is our Savior.</li> </ul>
DAY 5	Jesus is our helper	Ananias help Saul (Acts 9:1-19).	"The Lord is my helper, so I will have no fear" (Hebrews 13:6).	-Introduce the Bible story about Ananias helping Saul. -Introduce Pablo the chili pepper Bible Memory Buddy. -Review Sing & Play Olé songs.	Ananias helps Saul.  • Help the leader not be afraid to help Saul.  • See Saul's eyes healed.	Play:  • Blind Help  • Canteen Fill-Up  • Chili Pepper Chasers	Saul's Seeing Eyes	All's well that ends well. Alfonso is saved in the desert, the friends make it to Grandpa Luis' fiesta birthday party, and the real criminal is caught. Watch the video to find out who the real criminal is! (It's not Chadder!)	• Pepper Pals	<ul> <li>Remember what they've learned at Fiesta.</li> <li>Review the Treasure Verse (Hebrews 13:6).</li> <li>Present their Operation Kid-to-Kid books and blankets as an offering to God.</li> <li>Take home Daily Challenge reminders to show others that Jesus is our helper.</li> </ul>



This overview chart shows you the entire program at a glance. Refer to the chart to see how each

station's activities supplement other activities to help kids get fired up about Jesus.



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