

# Volunteer Appreciation Ideas

## TIP SHEET



### General Ideas about Appreciating Others

1. You can affirm them by: giving gifts, words of affirmation, acts of service, physical touch, quality time
2. Don't wait until the end of VBS. Show your thanks before, during and after VBS
3. Consider how the gift will be used: can it be consumed; can it be used as a decoration; can it be used as a teaching tool?

### APPRECIATION IDEAS FOR DESTINATION DIG THEME

- Music for Kids CD – It's music to our ears that you're helping in VBS!
- VBS 2021 Devotional Bible – Perfect for leaders to use as they're prepping for VBS and as they're teaching.
- Destination Dig Devotional – Thank you for being devoted to Digging into God's Word.
- VBS 2021 Bookmarks – We've marked you as a helper for VBS.
- VBS 2021 Gospel Wristbands – A great reminder for leaders to be praying over VBS.
- VBS 2021 Notepad – A fun and practical thank-you for volunteers.
- VBS 2021 Tablecloths – We know you have VBS covered!
- VBS 2021 Pottery Shard Frame Craft Pack – Could have the theme verse to help leaders begin to memorize the verse themselves.
- VBS 2021 Kids Memory Maker – Suggest leaders pull out a tag to use as a prayer reminder each week.
- VBS 2021 Isaiah Scroll Ornament Craft Pack – Could use to write a thank-you note or how you are praying for your volunteers.
- VBS 2021 Cups – Could fill with goodies.
- VBS 2021 Collapsible Crate – Great for teachers to use throughout the week!!!
- VBS 2021 Dig Site Organizer and Dig Site Tool Set – We want to provide you with tools to help kids seek Jesus!

### Decorations/Teaching Tools

- Sand Bucket (Artifact Finder) – Thank you for agreeing to dig into God's Word.
- Work Gloves – Thanks for suiting up to help in VBS.
- Dust Pan and Brush – Dust off the tools! It's time to dig into the truth!
- Flashlight/Headlamp – Thank you for shining a light on God's truth!
- Paintbrushes – Get ready to search God's Word!
- Magnifying Glass – Let's get ready to take a closer look at God's Word.
- Metallic Crayons – We hope you have an amazing week.
- Mini Glass Containers filled with glitter/sand – Thanks for helping us discover God's amazing truth this week.

### Consumables

- Fun Dip – We are having so much fun digging into God's Word with you.
- Ring Pops – We can't wait for you to rock at VBS.
- Rock Candy/Pop Rocks/Candy Rocks – Thanks for rocking VBS!
- Sea Glass/Glass Gems – We don't have to dig up excellent leaders. We already have you!
- Chips and Dip/Veggies and Dip in a snack room

### Daily Biblical Content Appreciation Ideas

- Day 1 – Pottery Jars – Succulent in a pot
- Day 2 – Pool of Siloam – Bottle of water
- Day 3 – Caiaphas's Steps – Pair of socks
- Day 4 – Grace Stone – Gems, Stones, Pop rocks
- Day 5 – Qumran Scrolls – Write a thank-you note

