

ANCHORS

TOY STORY

THEMED PROGRAMME



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Join Woody, Buzz and all his friends in a session themed around one of the most famous and popular children's movies from the last 20+ years. To infinity and beyond!

ACTIVITIES

-  Name That Character
-  Alien Cupcakes
-  Toy Story Action Game
-  You've Got a Friend in Me
-  Forky
-  Pin the Eye on the Alien

THE BOYS'
BRIGADE
>the adventure begins here



TOY STORY

» INTRODUCTION

Toy Story first hit cinemas in 1995. Since then there have been 4 films in total, over 24 years.

The franchise has introduced some of our favourite characters including Woody, Buzz Lightyear, Mr Potato Head, Slinky Dog, Rex and many more.

The films are based on the concept that, unbeknown to humans, children's toys are actually alive and have their own adventures.

? DID YOU KNOW?

- Buzz Lightyear is named after a famous astronaut. The animated space ranger is named after Buzz Aldrin, one of the first men to walk on the moon.
- The Toy Story franchise has made over \$3 billion worldwide.
- Toy Story was the first feature length film to be made entirely from computer animated graphics.
- Toy Story has since been made into TV shows, computer games, comic books and even theme park rides.



GET LEARNING



10 MINUTES



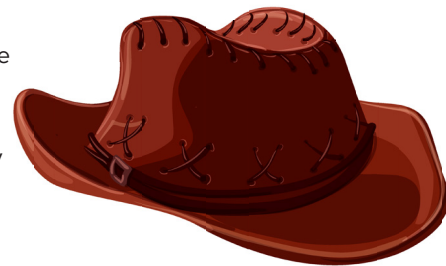
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GET LEARNING: NAME THAT CHARACTER

The Toy Story films have provided us with some of the most recognisable film characters of all time.

Test your group's Toy Story knowledge, with a character quiz. How many characters can your group remember?

For this quiz, you will need to print off some characters (just search online) and place the images of the characters around the meeting space for your group to find and write the answers down on a piece of paper. Afterwards, go through the answers and see which ones they got right.



GET CREATIVE



10 MINUTES



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GET CREATIVE: TOY STORY ALIEN CUPCAKES

Create a tasty Toy Story themed treat to take home.

You will need the following: ready made vanilla cup/fairy cakes, green icing (or white icing sugar with food colouring), apple pencils/fizzy apple belts, white chocolate buttons, black icing tube/pen.

To decorate, cover the top of the cake with green icing and add 3 white chocolate buttons across the middle for the aliens eyes. Then cut and add apple pencil/fizzy apple belt for antenna and ears. Finally using black icing tube/pen add dots on for eyes and a circle for the mouth.





GET ACTIVE



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GET ACTIVE: TOY STORY ACTION GAME

Before starting the game, get the group together and explain all the actions.

As you call out Woody, Buzz, Jessie & Slinky Dog, children will run across the room to reach those sides of the room. When children are running, you can also call out some of the other actions listed below. When these actions are called out, children must stop where they are and act out the appropriate action. Either call out one action at a time or multiple actions, one after another.

Play the game for a little while, then start getting children out who are last to act out the action or reach the side of the room when a character is called. The last person standing is the winner.

To help the children to remember which side to run to you could print out the characters Woody, Jessie, Slinky Dog and Buzz and put these up on the walls of your meeting space.

Woody – Run to the front of the room

Jessie – Run to the left of the room

Howdy Partner – High five 3 people

To Infinity & Beyond – Pull a flying pose

Buzz – Run to the back of the room

Slinky Dog – Run to the right of the room

Yes Sarge! – Salute like a toy soldier

The Claw! – Look up, point to the sky and shout ‘The Claw’

Rex – Pull a dinosaur pose and roar

Andy’s Coming! – Everyone drops to the floor and lies still

GET INTO THE BIBLE: YOU’VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME



GET INTO
THE BIBLE



15 MINUTES



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One of the key themes in Toy Story is about friendship and supporting one another. Can your group think of any examples where the toys in Toy Story have worked together as a group of friends to get something done?

It’s good to have friends to support you and be there for you. Ask your group what is good about their friends? What do they like about having friends? How does having friends help them? Answers may include that they are good to have fun with, they help to make sad faces turn into happy ones, they are there to talk to when you need help and are there to comfort you when you are upset.

Being part of Anchors helps us all to make friends with each other and our Boys’ Brigade groups quickly become full of strong friendships and a team to support each other, just like the characters in Toy Story.

Christians are lucky to have a special best friend who is there every step of the way – that is God.

God is our special friend and he loves us all very much. He is there to talk to when we need him, help us when we are stuck and look after us in our lives. In the Toy Story song ‘You’ve Got a Friend in Me’ there is a line which can be used to explain God’s friendship and love for us.

You’ve got troubles, well I’ve got ‘em too. There isn’t anything I wouldn’t do for you. We stick together and we see it through. You’ve got a friend in me.

Finish the activity by making some friendship bracelets with your group to help remind them of the friendships they have at Boys’ Brigade and the best friend they have in God.



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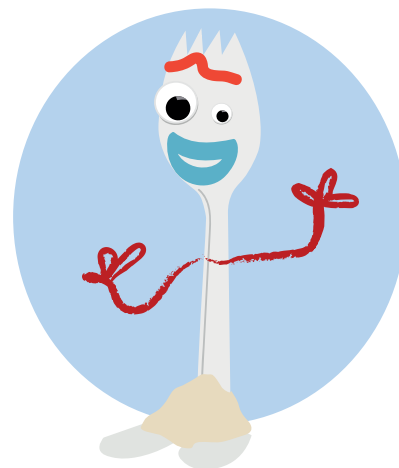


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GET CREATIVE: FORKY

Create one of the new characters from Toy Story 4 – Forky.

- 1 Cut a lollipop stick in two, to create Forky's feet. These need to be angled outwards slightly.
- 2 Place a small ball of airdry clay on top of where the two sticks meet, creating a mound.
- 3 Glue two googly eyes onto the top of the spork.
- 4 With a Sharpie pens, draw on a mouth (blue) and eyebrows (red).
- 5 Wrap a red pipe cleaner around the middle of the spork and pull the pipe cleaner out straight to create Forky's arm. Twist the ends to create his hands.
- 6 Finally, push the bottom of the spork into the clay mound to create a finished Forky.



What you'll need :

- Plastic Spork
- Airdry Clay
- Lollipop Sticks
- Sharpie Pens (blue + red)
- Red Pipe Cleaner
- Googly Eyes
- Scissors



GET ACTIVE



10 MINUTES



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GET ACTIVE: PIN THE EYE ON THE ALIEN

One of the most recognisable characters from the Toy Story movies are the green three eyed aliens. Now let's find out if your group can pin the eye on the alien?

Print out a large picture of the alien and place it on a wall. You will also need to print out large eyeballs which are roughly the same size as the alien's eyes you have printed.

Blindfold a child, give them an alien eye with some blue tac on the back. Spin them around a few times and challenge them to pin their eye in the same place as the middle eye on your alien print out. Continue with all the group and see who got the closest.

