

Carpenter

1. Explain what a carpenter does.
2. Recite what the carpenter built in the following Bible texts:
 - a. Genesis 6:14-16
 - b. Exodus 30:1-3
 - c. II Samuel 5:11
3. Identify the basic tools required for simple woodworking and explain how to take care of them.
4. Name three things a carpenter builds.
5. Visit one of the places listed below:
 - a. Lumber yard
 - b. Hardware store
 - c. Woodworking shop
 - d. Sawmill
6. Using carpenter tools, make one of the following:
 - a. Birdhouse or feeder
 - b. Key holder
 - c. Napkin holder
7. Discuss Jesus the Carpenter and things He may have made.



Helps

1. A carpenter is a person who builds or repairs wooden structures and other articles of wood.
2. Help the children look up each Bible text:
 - a. the ark
 - b. the temple
 - c. an altar
3. Hammer, hand saw, measuring tape, screw driver, chisel, boring tools, and planes. Clean and put away tools after each use. You may wish to have a carpenter come to demonstrate the use and care of these tools.
4. Buildings, furniture, toys, etc.
5. This may be done as a group or with parents, or you may have a carpenter visit your group and show them types of wood, etc.
6. Make a birdhouse or feeder, using a simple design. Hang for use after projects have been completed. Or make a key rack or napkin holder. Help the children safely handle nails, wood, and tools.
7. Mark 6:3 speaks of Christ as a carpenter. Discuss items He may have helped His earthly father make, such as tables, benches, cabinets, stairs, door and window frames, etc.