



Science Devotional Leader

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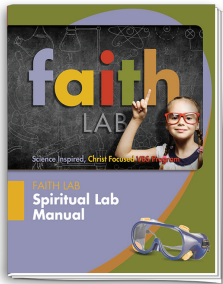
#1 – Getting Organized: To successfully organize your devotional materials, consider purchasing and gathering all the items needed for the Science Devotional lessons and placing all items into a plastic tub. Allow your small group leaders to check out a tub of the science items, preview the contents, and become familiar with how each Science Devotional lesson works prior to the week of your program.

#2 – Science Devotional Items to Purchase: Each Science Devotional requires special items you'll need to order.

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"The Blind Spot"	No Ordering Needed	No Ordering Needed	No Ordering Needed

The Blind Spot Activity - Science Devotion - Heaven

Bringing You Up to Speed:



- Refer to the Spiritual Lab Manual for additional information.
- Watch the Science Devotional Closing Video “The Blind Spot Activity” to see the experiment in action and learn how to set up your devotion room for small groups to move through your rotation.

You Will Need:

- Cards or sheets with “Heaven” and “Things of the Earth” clearly written or printed
- A ruler (optional)
- Patience! It can be challenging for kids to finally discover their own blind spot - kids can be frustrated that “it is NOT working for me”

Tips for Success:

- Have plenty of cards created, one for each child.
- Consider having cards with “Heaven” and a blank line where kids can write a simple word like “Sin” or “TV” or “iPad” to make their own personal pitfall and distraction more real.
- Consider having printed cards with common and age appropriate pitfalls and distractions children may experience. While it may be valuable to have kids write words of their own, having pre-printed cards with a variety of words may make the activity more controlled and streamlined.
- One eye must be covered to work. The card must only be viewed through one eye, not both.
- Consider having rulers available for each group. Though there are no guarantees as to the exact distance away from their eye that holding the paper will cause their blind spot to appear, a common distance is between 12” and 18” from their face. The ruler provides a frame of reference.
- Once children start to experience finding their blind spot, they will become rather excited. This can discourage those who have not yet found their blind spot. Announce to all children that typically everyone can find their blind spot. It may take some time discover their blind spot.
- Make sure you as a leader have actually completed the activity yourself and have discovered your own blind spot. Having first hand knowledge as to what the kids should experience is important.

