

# Summer Science

## Day 3

Bible Point: Have no fear!

Bible Verse: "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear."

1 John 4:18a



**Story:** Good Samaritan, Spark Story Bible pg. 360

**Materials Needed:**

- Spark Story Bible, pg 360
- Poster of Rusty Rabbit
- Photos and stuffed animals of rabbits

**Set Up:**

- Have photos of Rabbits and Bible story pages handy.
- Set up materials from this website:  
<http://www.crafttestdummies.com/fun-kids-craft-nature-prints-with-solar-print-paper/>
- Objects of nature
- Markers

**What to do:**

**Welcome:** Welcome the group to Summer (School) Science, just kidding. Today we will learn about Doey Deer, the Bible story, and a science experiment. Let's get ready to learn!

**Bible Buddy** (hold up Doey Deer poster)

Say: Rusty Rabbit loves to come out in the morning and evening light in backyards and parks. When they feel afraid they can hop and jump to safety, and when together with their family, they have lots of love to give. Can you hop like a tiptoe softly around like a deer?

Play a Rusty Rabbit Game

Say: What do you know about rabbits? Let's play a game or "True or False!" I will read a statement about chipmunks. If you think the statement is true, you go to this side of the room, and if you think the statement is false, you go to the other side of the room. Ready?

T or F: A baby rabbit is called a kit. (True)

T or F: Rabbits like to live alone. (False: They live in families underground)

T or F: A "binky" is when a rabbit jumps high into the air. (True)

T or F: A rabbit's eyes are on the side of their head. (True)

T or F: A nose is a rabbit's most important feature. (False: Ears)

T or F: Rabbits are really slow at moving around. (False: fast)

T or F: A rabbit's teeth never stop growing. (True)

T or F: Rabbits can purr like a cat when they are happy. (True)

**Say:** Rusty Rabbit hops and jumps away from fear and into the arms of love with his family. He reminds us of the Bible point:

**Leader says:** What do we say?

**Participants say:** Have no fear!

### **Bible Story:**

Pass out the Bible story page or read the Spark Story Bible on page 360 about the Good Samaritan. Read the story together. Once done, ask:

Who stopped to help the hurt man?

How would you feel if you were hurt and people who walked by didn't stop to help you?

How can you help someone in need?

### **Science Experiment:**

Say: Jesus with the Good Samaritan story wanted to make an impression on the leaders of the church that we should help others in need. Today we are going to make a nature impression.

Follow these instructions:

1. Give each child a folder with a piece of nature paper inside. Have them write their name on the folder.
2. Send them (with an adult or youth volunteer) to the green space or garden to find things to put on their solar paper. (leave folder inside)
3. Arrange found items on the solar paper and cover with plastic wrap. Tape as needed.
4. Take outside into the sun. Let the paper sit in direct sunlight until the blue color of the paper turns white.
5. Take inside and remove the plastic wrap. Place the used items into the garbage or compost or return to nature.
6. Make sure to put the paper back in the folder when you are outside (or inside if it is sunny) or the whole sheet will turn white.
7. Use this site:

<http://www.crafttestdummies.com/fun-kids-craft-nature-prints-with-solar-print-paper/>

**Pray it out!** Dear God, thank you for your love. Help us to love you, our neighbors, and your creation. Amen.