Additional Handbook/Craft Activity ideas

Save Vacation Bible School or Sunday School Items, examples are Bible story pictures, extra craft activities and game supplies.

Paper Plate Dove: Cut out a dove shape from a paper plate and then add white feathers, use with either the Noah Lesson or Paul baptizing Jesus.

Sequencing Cards: Use Pictures depicting different parts of a Bible story and help the child put them in the right order. Sources can be from left over Sunday school or VBS material, or make your own with pictures you find on the internet.

Matching Index Cards: Use Index cards and stickers, clip art, stamps and make two sets.

Matching index puzzle cards: Take one index card and put the same sticker/picture on opposite sides of one side of the index card. Then cut the card in half with different cuts for the children to match.

Cookie Cutters make inexpensive shapes that preschoolers can trace and cut out or us them at patterns.

Cereal Necklaces: Use yarn and let the preschoolers string on cereal (Apple Jacks) and then use them for snack. Or go on a nature walk and eat your snack.

Maze Pictures: Find a very simple maze on the internet; use a picture from the current lesson put one picture at the start of the maze and another at the end. Laminate them so you can use them over and over in class. Children can use their finger to trace it or dry erase crayons/markers.

Coffee Filters: Use Round type coffee filters and let the children color on them with markers, mist with water and watch the color run together. You can use them to create butterflies with an old fashioned styled clothes pin or behind a cut out of an apple or other fun shapes

Cubbie Coloring Pictures: Use the Awana clip art

Bible Coloring Pictures: The internet is full of free Bible coloring pictures or purchase a reproducible coloring book at your local or online bookstore.

Bible Felts: Let the kids use the felts to tell you the story or play with during handbook time.

Postcard Puzzles: Take the General Cubbie Postcards and cut them into four pieces and let the kids put them together. Laminate them first to make them last longer.

Items to keep little hands busy:

Linking shapes  
duplo or legos  
small plastic animals  
play dough  
rocks (craft store variety)  
Play dough  
Large coins  
Pipe cleaners