## **CRAFT | MONDAY T-SHIRTS**



## THEME: PURPOSE

God has a purpose for my life—even when it looks different than I imagined. Help campers realize they can be leaders at their young age and have the potential to create positive change in their world. Each of us is called to make a difference now, not later.

Campers will create their own felt stencil shapes, then use fabric dye in spray bottles to design their shirts. By beginning with wet shirts and layering patterns using shared materials, each camper creates something completely unique.

## Theme Tie-In

This activity reminds us that even when we're given the same materials, our designs—and our purposes—look different. Campers will use stencils to represent their ideas and dreams, then bring them to life with colour. Just like the shirt designs, no two purposes look the same, but each one has value. God's purpose for you might surprise you—it may not look how you expected—but it's always meaningful, powerful, and good. You don't have to wait to make a difference. You have purpose right now.

- 1. Lay tarps on the ground and set up a dye spray station.
- 2. Campers cut shapes out of felt to use as stencils (hearts, stars, crosses, symbols that represent their gifts or goals).
- 3. Lightly spray or soak the white shirts with water to dampen them.
- 4. Campers place felt stencils on their shirts and spray dye over them using the spray bottles.
- 5. Carefully remove the stencils to reveal patterns left behind.
- 6. Hang shirts to dry on racks, rinse the following morning, hand back to campers Wednesday morning.

## **SUPPLIES**

- White VISTO shirts
- Fabric dye (Orange, Teal, Blue)
- Spray bottles (x10)
- Felt (for stencils)
- Scissors
- Tarps (x5)
- Clothes hangers
- Clothing racks



**GO THE DISTANCE!**