

# Bountiful Blessing Snacks— Decorate and Organize!

*The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due season. You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing. Psalm 145:15–16*

Learning about Jesus while creating with food and eating snacks—kids love it! At Bountiful Blessings Snacks, you use tasty and nourishing food to help the kids remember the Bible stories and Take-Home Points and energize kids for more VBS fun. *Barnyard Roundup* snacks are easy and fun for kids to make. Active kids have active brains, which they will use to learn more about the amazing grace Jesus gives.

It's great when the Snack Site picks up on the theme of the week through its food offerings and decorations. Your local setting will determine where you serve snacks. (Snack Leaders appreciate being near water for easy cleanup.) Set up your area to provide a great environment for making snacks, eating, and sharing God's Word. Check out the *Decorating Videos* on the

*Farm-tastic Overview DVD* or at [vbs.cph.org](http://vbs.cph.org) for more ideas for VBS decorating.

## Basics for Snacks

Set up tables and chairs for 35 people—that's 5 Teams.

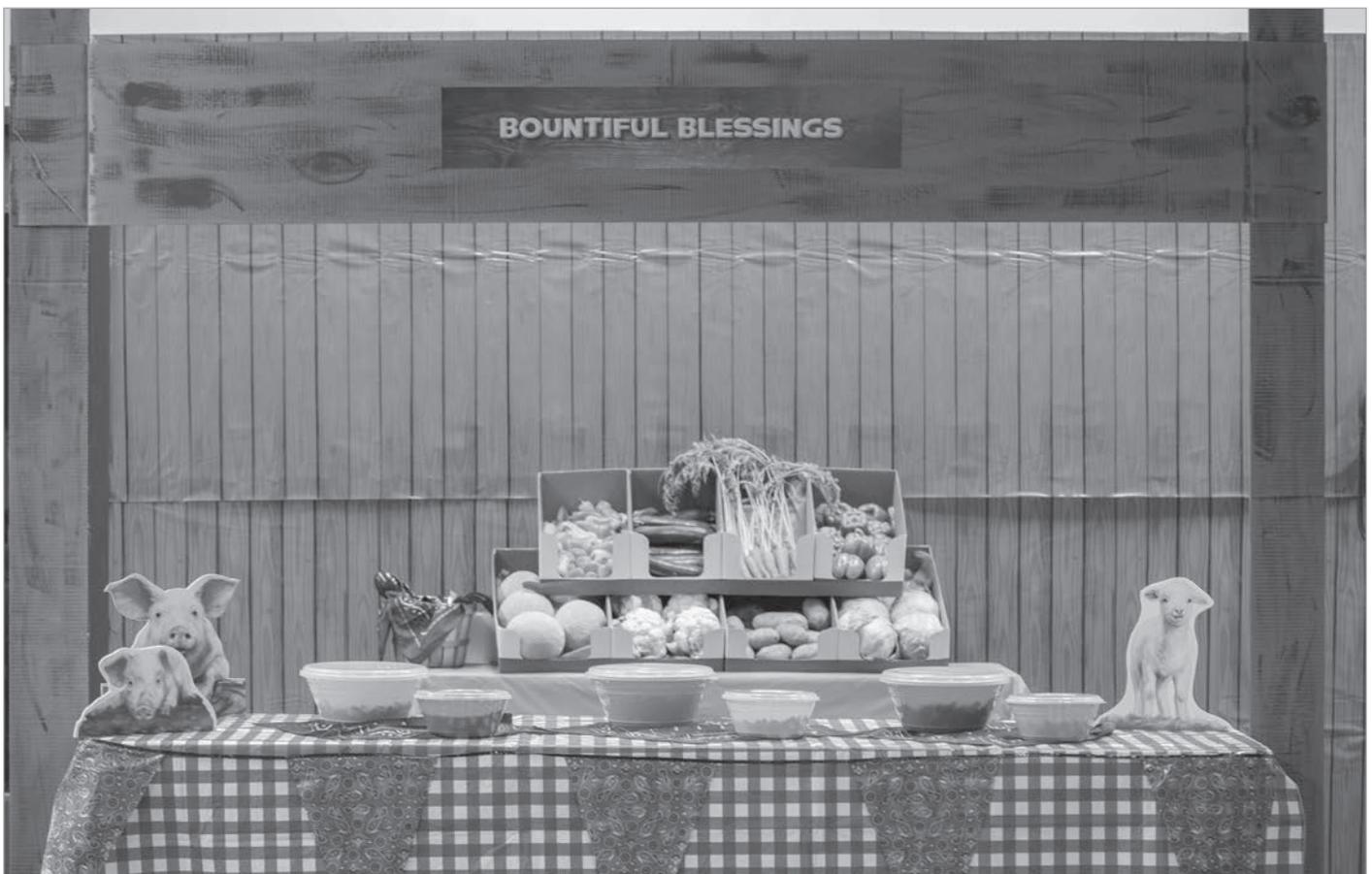
Set up an extra table or two for supplies and a demonstration area.

Cover all tables to protect surfaces in keeping with the theme ideas. We used colorful plastic tablecloths with farm decorations. You can also put strips of brown packing or white butcher paper over the tops of the tables. Replace paper as needed.

Create shade if you are outside. Make a focal point for your site by putting your serving table under a canopy.

Hang up a Bountiful Blessings Snacks Sign (*Director CD*) by the entrance to your space.

*Option:* Have the kids sit on picnic blankets or tarps instead of at tables. Everyone likes a picnic!



## Decorative Objects

- Display the bountiful blessing God gives with a **↑ Produce Stand** for your background. See the detailed directions on the *Leader CD* and check out the *Decorating Videos*.
- **Decorate the walls** with a *Red Barn Siding Backdrop*. Hang with the repositionable *Mounting Tabs*.
- **Frame your snack table** with **↑ Farm Stand Uprights**. To make this item, see the detailed directions on the *Leader CD* and check out the *Decorating Videos*. Add the Bountiful Blessings sign from the *Decorating Posters* to the header.
- **Finish off the rest of the tables** in your snack area with colored tablecloths, burlap, sunflowers, or even our *Rusty Barbwire Cord*. Kids will think it's real, but it is actually soft cording!

↑ = Do-It-Yourself Decorating Project (see *Director CD*)

### *Gather This Great Idea!*

Check out the *Decorating Videos* on the *Director CD* for ideas for this site!

