

The United Thank Offering Presents:
Waves of Gratitude

A Vacation Bible Camp Curriculum Focused on Gratitude



Expanded Directions for the UTO Blue Box Submarine

Supplies per Participant:

- one UTO Blue Box
- one nose and tail handout (you can either print this on blue paper or white paper and then let them decorate it)
- foam sticker shapes
- paper straw
- hot glue
- tape

Directions:

1. cut out the nose and tail fins.
 - a. to assemble the tail:
 - i. cut the two hearts as marked,
 - ii. then fold the hearts in half,
 - iii. slide the two pieces of the hearts together and secure with tape if desired,
 - iv. fold up the bottoms of the hearts, you can then glue or tape these to the end of the UTO Box
 - b. To assemble the nose:
 - i. cut out as marked,
 - ii. roll into a cone and secure with glue or tape,
 - iii. to secure the nose to the box, you can use tape, but hot glue works really well for this part.
2. add windows to the side of the sub using the foam pieces - let the kids get creative!
3. add one big circle, then a smaller circle to the top. Take about a third of a paper straw, bend it at the top and glue to the circle to create the scope.

Add On Ideas:

- ask the children to share who they would bring on their submarine with them and what gifts does that person bring to the sub. Invite them to write the names on the windows, or draw their pictures before adding it to the box.
- give each child coins for their box and invite them to share what they are most grateful for today and put the coins in the box