

# Bio-Life Lab

Create a lab where God's creations are investigated, examined and celebrated.

## Level 1

- Use these easy decorating supplies, available from Gospel Light. Attach **Decorating Posters, Bible Teaching Posters**, preprinted **Wall Murals** and **Wall Cutouts** to the walls. Also use extra-large posters from the **NEW! MEGA Decorating Pack** (such as the silly amoeba shown on the wall). Add color with **Daily Plan Pennants, Publicity Posters** and **Test Tubes**.

- Place one or more **microscopes** on a table. Add other **biology lab materials** such as **slides, tweezers, tongs, and petri dishes**. Don't forget **Lab Beaker Sets** (available from Gospel Light).

## Level 2

- Create some specimens in **jars**. Inside jars, place **plastic or rubber insects, fish, reptiles and/or plastic models of body organs**. Fill jars with **water dyed with food coloring**.

- Set out **skeletal models or biological models** if available, or enlarge **Skeletal Body** (p. 34), trace and cut out. Attach to a wall. (It is also in *MEGA Decorating Pack*.)

- Purchase a **seed starter plastic greenhouse** from a plant nursery and fill with **soil**. Plant **seeds** to sprout before VBS or plant **seedlings**. Set on a table.

- Use various **colorful plastic trays, ice cube trays and small bowls** to display **nature items** such as **rocks, crystals, leaves, bugs, bark, etc.**

- Find **photos of microscopic cells** on the Internet, print out and display.

## Level 3

- Enlarge and trace giant **Microscope** on p. 36 (also in *MEGA Decorating Pack*) and **Microscopic Lens Views** (p. 36), paint, cut out and attach to wall.

- Enlarge and trace **Lab Shelf** on p. 34 (also in *MEGA Decorating Pack*). Paint and attach to a wall.

- Create petri dish experiments. Purchase **petri dishes** from a school supply store or use **clear plastic lids** from round delicatesen containers. Prepare one **small package of gelatin** with one-third the amount of water called for in instructions. Pour a shallow layer of gelatin into each petri dish. Place items in the gelatin solution such as **seed beads** (for microbes), **gummy or plastic worms** or any other items to "examine." Cool the petri dishes to solidify the gelatin before setting in your Bio-Life Lab.

Add a touch of realism to your lab. Borrow a small aquarium or a small animal in a pen.

