


## 2017 VBS Comparison Chart (Alphabetical by Publisher)

\*On the website, Videos & Music Samples available on the Starter Kits. Check Leader's Guides for book samples.


VBS Curriculums are 5-Day unless otherwise stated.

\*Links work well in the most commonly used web browsers.

VBS Theme	Content	Ages & Format	Music & Media	Missions	Notes
<p><b>Super God!</b> Super Me! Super Possibility!</p> <p>The power given to believers through Jesus Christ is greater than anything else.</p>  <p>Abingdon Press</p> <p>Starter Kit</p> <p>Bible Translation: CEB</p> <p>Student books use CEB. Bible Leader Guides include NRSV, NIV, NKJV and CEB Scriptures.</p>	<p>Theme Verse: The one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. (1 John 4:4b)</p> <p>1. Be Ready! - The Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-17)</p> <p>2. Use Your Wits! - Miriam and Moses (Exodus 2:1-9)</p> <p>3. You Have What It Takes! – Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach &amp; Abednego (Daniel 1:3-8, 14-17)</p> <p>4. Keep Learning! – Jesus in the Temple (Luke 4:41-51)</p> <p>5. Love Like God Loves! – Loving God and Loving One Another (1 John 5:1-5)</p>	<p>Preschool to Adult.</p> <p>Full community program. (Adaptations for traditional VBS are also provided.)</p> <p>Choose either Activity Center Format with 3 sites (Schedule 1) or Classroom Format (Schedule 2).</p> <p>Student Books for: Preschool &amp; K; Younger Elementary (Grades 1-3); Older Elementary (Grades 4-6); Teen</p> <p>Preschool / Kindergarten and Adults have their own curriculum. Teens can also be independent or combined with Older Elementary for Arts/Crafts &amp; Music/Movement (Schedule 3).</p>	<p>10 songs.</p> <p>Worship DVD &amp; Music CD available.</p> <p>A collection of contemporary hip-hop, new worship music, and new arrangements of traditional gospel songs.</p> <p>Music &amp; Movement rotation site uses songs and games for age-specific as well as all-age activities.</p> <p>Song List: Higher, Higher; Are You Ready?; Hold to God's Unchanging Hand; Queens; Live; My Brother's Keeper; Four Young Men; Keep On; Nobody Greater; Just Like You.</p>	<p>No specific missions project is included in this VBS curriculum.</p> <p>Encourage a missionary your church supports or create hygiene packs for a local shelter.</p>	<p>Intergenerational Bible &amp; Arts VBS that celebrates the faith and accomplishments of leaders, and affirms the gifts of the African-American church.</p> <p>Heritage &amp; Drama include stories, skits and games focusing on Bible themes and highlighted personalities, to learn from their faith.</p>

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<p><b>Operation Arctic</b> Exploring the Coolest Book on the Planet</p> <p>Kids warm up to the Bible, discovering it is God's Word to us.</p>  <p>Answers In Genesis</p> <p>Super Starter Kit: Contemporary Music</p> <p>Super Starter Kit: Traditional Music</p> <p>Starter Kit</p> <p>Bible Translations: NKJV (Kits include NKJV Student Samples) and KJV</p>	<p>Theme Verse: Psalm 119:18</p> <p>The BIBLE is: 1. Book of Books (The Bible is unique: 2 Timothy 3:16)</p> <p>2. Incredible Impact (It has transforming power – Saul - Acts 9:1-22)</p> <p>3. Bedrock Base (Our firm foundation – House upon a Rock - Matthew 7:24-29)</p> <p>4. Letter of Love (God cares for us – The Gospel Message is Love - Romans 5:8)</p> <p>5. Exciting to Explore (Treasures in God's Word – Mary Soaks in God's Word – Luke 10:38-42)</p>	<p>Ages: Toddlers to Adult</p> <p>Activity Center Format: children move through rotation sites, plus opening and closing assemblies.</p> <p>Student Books for: Toddlers (ages 2-4); Pre-Primaries (ages 4 - 6); Primaries (ages 6 – 9 / Grades 1-3); Juniors (ages 9 – 12 / Grades 4-6).</p> <p>Teens to Adult studies also available. (1 Guide for both groups.)</p> <p>Puppets are used daily in the Pre-Primary rooms. Scripts are in the Teacher guides.</p>	<p>Four Music Options:</p> <p><u>Top of the World Tunes Contemporary Music</u>, 8 upbeat songs that reinforce the VBS theme – look for the blue covers on music pieces</p> <p><u>Contemporary Memory Verse Songs with JumpStart3</u></p> <p>OR</p> <p><u>Top of the World Tunes Traditional Music</u>, with Patch the Pirate, 8 fun traditional church songs - look for the orange covers on music pieces.</p> <p><u>Traditional Memory Verse Songs with Patch the Pirate</u></p>	<p>Partner with Children's Hunger Fund and the Slavic Gospel Association for Mission Deliver Hope.</p> <p>Your mission is to collect coins for meals that will be delivered in Children's Hunger Fund Food Paks. Only \$0.25 provides one 'food pack' meal. Pastors and church members then deliver the Food Paks with Gospel tracts.</p> <p><b>*Note*</b> The missions Data Disc and will only play on a computer. It will not play videos on a DVD player.</p> <p>Mission &amp; Music can be a separate rotation site, part of opening and closing assembly, or an added part at the end of craft time.</p>	<p><b>New:</b> VBS Digital Director included with Super Starter Kit</p> <p>**Special Education Needs Supplement is also available.</p> <p>Student Guides and Bookmarks available in both KJV and NKJV versions. Teachers read Scripture from their own Bible. Verse Posters are printed on both sides – KJV and NKJV.</p> <p>Dramas each day at assembly. Skits included in Assembly Leader Guide. 10-12 minutes each. (Optional purchase of Daily Drama video also available.)</p> <p>Assembly guide has daily skits for use during opening or closing assembly.</p>

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<p data-bbox="163 196 348 224"><b>The Redeemer</b></p> <p data-bbox="92 266 394 436">Join Dr. Vanguard, his family and crew on his exciting submarine adventure where Jesus is the only Redeemer.</p>  <p data-bbox="180 821 338 849">Bogard Press</p> <p data-bbox="142 891 371 954"><b>Starter Kit Not Yet Released</b></p> <p data-bbox="128 997 386 1024">Bible Translation: KJV</p>	<p data-bbox="447 196 705 293">Theme Verse: I know that my redeemer liveth. (Job 19:25)</p> <p data-bbox="447 336 737 399">Joy: Bethlehem, Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-20)</p> <p data-bbox="447 441 716 539">Happy: Jerusalem, the Early Life of Jesus (Luke 2:39-52)</p> <p data-bbox="447 581 705 721">Peace: Sea of Galilee, the First Followers of Jesus (Matthew 4:18-22)</p> <p data-bbox="447 763 726 860">Hope: Capernaum, The Power of Jesus (Luke 8:41-42, 49-56)</p> <p data-bbox="447 902 705 1000">Love: Calvary, The Resurrection of Jesus (Luke 23:33-24:6)</p>	<p data-bbox="768 196 1010 256">Preschool (Age 2) to Adults.</p> <p data-bbox="768 298 1058 470">Choose Traditional Classroom or Rotational Activity Centers with 7 site rotations. (See more under Notes)</p> <p data-bbox="768 513 1058 685">Ages 2-5 have a dedicated curriculum leader guide &amp; student activities, specifically for young children.</p> <p data-bbox="768 727 1058 1040">Age Groups for: PreK (ages 2-3); Kindergarten (Ages 4-5); Beginner (Grades 1-2); Primary (Grades 3-4); Junior (Grades 5-6); Young Teen (Grades 7-8); Teen; Adult. (All ages included in Starter Kit.)</p> <p data-bbox="768 1083 1041 1222">Teacher guide for Preschool and Kindergarten is combined in one book.</p>	<p data-bbox="1089 196 1377 293">Six VBS themed songs in a mixture of upbeat and traditional music styles.</p> <p data-bbox="1089 336 1377 613">Music on CD and also as digital MP3 downloads from 3 platforms (iTunes, Google Play &amp; CD Baby). Choose Listening Tracks, Split Tracks, Instrumental Only, or all 3 versions.</p> <p data-bbox="1089 656 1377 716">Formats available in MP3, MP3-320, or FLAC.</p> <p data-bbox="1089 758 1377 898">The Lesson and Music DVD includes music sing-along videos with song lyrics for all songs.</p> <p data-bbox="1089 940 1377 1040">Song motions are described in the Songbook.</p>	<p data-bbox="1411 196 1614 256">Include your own missions focus.</p> <p data-bbox="1411 298 1698 790">Starter Kit is a great value including Poster Packs for: Decoration Banners (2 @ 76" x 24"); Bible Teaching Posters (5 @ 38" x 24"); Daily Icon Posters (6 @ 38" x 24"); Memory Verse Posters (6 @ 38" x 24"); Attendance Poster (24" x 38" for 20 names) + Stickers.</p> <p data-bbox="1411 833 1698 1183">PLUS Teaching Visuals for all age groups. Each pack has 14 visuals for classroom Bible teaching and bulletin boards, (20" x 11") for Preschool / Kindergarten, Beginner Primary, Junior, Young Teen, &amp; Teen</p>	<p data-bbox="1732 196 2020 368">Skit book included in the kit for people or puppet skits. Choose from either Theme Skits or Biblical Skits.</p> <p data-bbox="1732 410 1923 470">Always uses KJV translation.</p> <p data-bbox="1732 513 2020 652">Site rotations: Assembly, Bible Lesson, Music, Crafts, Snacks, Games, Activity Pages.</p> <p data-bbox="1732 695 2020 932">Alternative schedules for 1 Day or Weekend programs are included, plus Traditional Classroom or Rotational 5 Day format in Director's Guide.</p>

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<p><b>Hero Central</b> Discover Your Strength in God!</p> <p>Kids take awesome adventures with Bible heroes to discover qualities that make us truly heroic in God.</p>  <p>Cokesbury</p> <p>Super Starter Kit</p> <p>Translation: CEB</p>	<p>Theme Verse: Do good! Seek peace and go after it! (Psalm 34:1b)</p> <p>God 's Heroes Have...</p> <p>Heart: Samuel Anoints David (1 Samuel 16:1-12)</p> <p>Courage: Abigail Saves the Day (1 Samuel 25)</p> <p>Wisdom: Jesus Goes to the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)</p> <p>Hope: Beatitudes (Matthew 4:23-5:12)</p> <p>Power: Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)</p>	<p>Preschool (Age 3) to Adult</p> <p>Kit includes Activity Center Format: 6 rotation sites for kids, plus opening &amp; closing assemblies.</p> <p>Elementary Classroom Leader Guide also available with complete lesson plans for Classroom Format.</p> <p>Separate preschool program (PreK &amp; K) have a dedicated leader guide &amp; all student activities. Choose either classroom or rotational format for young learners.</p> <p>Student Books for: PreK &amp; K; Younger Elementary, Older Elementary.</p> <p>Free Toddlers Leaders Guide.</p> <p>Youth and Adult studies are also available.</p>	<p>10 songs total: 8 original songs for the VBS theme, 2 revised song versions of the contemporary worship song "Everlasting God" and the hymn "Hear Us As We Pray", plus 1 song for preschoolers.</p> <p>Music CD has full song versions with vocals, instrumental only plus PowerPoint lyric slides.</p> <p>Music Video DVD features a diverse group of children.</p>	<p>Each day at Missions in Motion site, kids participate in hands-on projects that make a difference in their community.</p>	<p>Skits each day with Snappy the Crab Puppet. Scripts and voice soundtrack included in the kit.</p> <p>Free web resources to help Plan, Promote and Organize your VBS. Plus, free Toddlers Leaders Guide, Special Needs Guide + much, much more.</p> <p>Site rotations: Assembly, Bible Storytelling, Science, Snack, Craft, Recreation, Music, &amp; Mission</p> <p>Bible lessons taught in either a Bible Drama with 4 people or a single storyteller format. You choose.</p> <p>Alternative schedules for 1, 2, 3, or 4 day VBS in Director's Guide.</p>


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<p><b>Mighty Fortress</b> In Jesus, the Victory is Won!</p> <p>Enter the castle where kids learn about Jesus, our Savior King, who conquers our fears and delivers us from evil.</p>  <p>Concordia Publishing House</p> <p>Starter Kit VBS with Purpose!</p> <p>Translation: ESV</p>	<p>Theme Verses: 1 Corinthians 15:57</p> <p>God's Might Tumbles Jericho's Walls (Joshua 6:1-20)</p> <p>God Delivers King Hezekiah's Kingdom (2 Kings 18-19)</p> <p>God's Word Reforms King Josiah (2 Kings 22:1-23:30)</p> <p>King Jesus Enters Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40)</p> <p>Jesus Wins the Victory (Luke 23:1-24:12)</p>	<p>Preschool to Grade 5. (Ages 3-12).</p> <p>Activity Center Site Rotation Format: children move through 5 sites, including 2 Biblically based: Stronghold Storytelling, Victory Village Bible Challenge, Crafts, Snacks &amp; Games. Don't forget opening &amp; closing assemblies.</p> <p>Separate preschool program. Classroom based, with option to join elementary kids for opening &amp; closing.</p> <p>Hubert-the-Hound Puppet scripts for Early Childhood curriculum.</p> <p>Student Books for: Preschool (ages 3-5 including Kindergarten), Elementary Students Grades 1-6</p>	<p><b>New this year</b>—Opening and Closing offers an optional rotation for VBS songs.</p> <p>8 VBS Theme Songs + 5 Memory Verse songs + 6 Early Childhood Songs.</p> <p>VBS theme songs are mostly contemporary versions of hymns; each one has Song Action Videos.</p> <p>Majestic Music Pass-along CD/DVD set includes all of the Majestic Music, song-action videos, early childhood music, memory-verse songs, and bonus skit videos.</p> <p>Media videos include: 10 Skit Videos, 5 missions videos, Song action, decorating, volunteer site training, recruiting commercials, and overview videos.</p>	<p><i>Sharing God's Mighty Word</i> through Concordia Gospel Outreach – putting the Gospel into empty hands for kids around the world!</p> <p>Donations help to send Bibles, Bible storybooks, teen devotionals, Spanish coloring books, a VBS starter kit, or furnish a children's Christian library.</p> <p>5 daily mission videos.</p>	<p><b>Truth Be Told Reformation Site Option</b> - In anticipation of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, you can commemorate this pivotal time in our church's history. This alternative for the Bible Challenge site teaches children about five key events in the life of Martin Luther. Included in your Starter Kit.</p> <p>Starter Kit includes Bible Story Posters (5), Bible Memory Posters (5), Decorating Posters (3, 43" x 60")</p> <p>FREE VBSMate online tool to organize, promote and communicate.</p> <p>Lots of free images, clip art, templates, posters and more on the publisher's website.</p>

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<p data-bbox="163 196 422 256"><b>Encuentros con Jesús</b> Jesus Encounters</p>  <p data-bbox="180 672 407 699">Editorial Concordia</p> <p data-bbox="100 743 485 841">Spanish Leader Pack Bilingual English/Spanish Leader Pack</p> <p data-bbox="121 886 464 951">Originally written in Spanish, then translated into English.</p> <p data-bbox="92 992 491 1089">Student materials and Bible story posters are compatible with all Bible translations.</p> <p data-bbox="107 1133 478 1230">The bilingual leader's guide includes scripture stories in the Good News Translation.</p>	<p data-bbox="516 196 716 224">No theme verse.</p> <p data-bbox="516 305 789 505">No information currently available. We'll bring it to you as soon as possible after the publisher makes it available.</p>	<p data-bbox="816 196 1087 293">Preschool to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Ages 3 – 14), plus adults.</p> <p data-bbox="816 337 1098 581">Classroom Format with opening large group assembly and story time about the Vargas family, followed by small group lesson time.</p> <p data-bbox="816 625 1098 829">Age Groupings: Group 1: 3-6 years old Group 2: 7-10 years old Group 3: 11-14 years old Adults</p>	<p data-bbox="1123 196 1398 326">Eight original songs in English and Spanish, plus Instrumental-only tracks.</p> <p data-bbox="1123 375 1398 613">Multimedia CD in the Leader's pack includes songs, accompaniments, songbook and Spanish narrations for each day.</p>	<p data-bbox="1434 196 1696 293">Include your own missions focus during opening assembly.</p>	<p data-bbox="1743 196 1997 326">A great missions VBS to Spanish language communities and countries.</p> <p data-bbox="1743 375 1969 537">2 hour program focused on Bible study. Small group bible time is 75 minutes,</p> <p data-bbox="1743 586 2018 792">Daily stories about the Vargas family can be read from the script (in English) or play the Spanish recorded version.</p> <p data-bbox="1743 841 2018 938">Originally written in Spanish. The only fully bilingual VBS.</p> <p data-bbox="1743 987 2007 1040">Simple Decorating-no sets to build.</p>

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 <p><b>Gospel Light</b></p> <p>Gospel Light had a long heritage of faith beginning with Dr. Henrietta Mears who began the organization in her garage in 1933.</p> <p><b>Sadly, they are no longer in business.</b></p> <p>Christianbook.com has purchased Gospel Light's VBS Starter Kits from previous years to make them available to you at <b>tremendous discount prices.</b></p> <p><b>Order early and stock up because once these are sold out, they're gone forever!</b></p>	   	   	<p>All music is fully reproducible!</p> <p>6 original contemporary kid-friendly VBS theme worship songs, plus 2 preschool songs.</p> <p><i>Student books, music CDs, decorations and much more are also at rock bottom prices.</i></p> 	<p>More recent years include specific missions content. Older curriculum may not include specific missions partner.</p> <p>Instructions for Classroom Format adaptation included.</p> <p>Student Groupings: Ages 3-4, Ages 5-6, Grades 1&amp;2, 3&amp;4, 5&amp;6.</p> <p>Separate Preschool program with Leader's Guide (Sparky's Lab). Classroom based.</p> <p>Instructions for a Backyard Bible School as well as a Family VBS included.</p>	<p>Preschool to Grade 6 (ages 3 -12).</p> <p>Activity Center Format Recommended: children move through 5 sites plus opening &amp; closing assemblies.</p> <p>Instructions for Classroom Format adaptation included.</p> <p>Student Groupings: Ages 3-4, Ages 5-6, Grades 1&amp;2, 3&amp;4, 5&amp;6.</p> <p>Separate Preschool program with Leader's Guide (Sparky's Lab). Classroom based.</p> <p>Instructions for a Backyard Bible School as well as a Family VBS included.</p>

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<p><b>Maker Fun Factory</b> Created by God Built for a Purpose</p> <p>A creative factory where kids become hands-on inventors to discover they are lovingly created by God.</p>  <p>Group Publishing Easy VBS</p> <p>Ultimate Starter Kit Ultimate Starter Kit PLUS Digital</p> <p><b>NEW Spanish Digital Leader Resources</b></p> <p>Translation: NLT</p>	<p>No theme verse.</p> <p>God Made You. (God lovingly creates people: Psalm 139; Genesis 1:26-2:4)</p> <p>God Is For You. (Rahab believes in God's mighty power: Joshua 1-2)</p> <p>God Is Always With You. (God is with Gideon: Judges 6:11-7:25)</p> <p>God Will Always Love You. (Jesus dies and comes back to life: Luke 22:66-24:12)</p> <p>God Made You For A Reason. (Abigail brings peace: 1 Samuel 25)</p>	<p>Preschool to Grade 5 (Ages 3-11)</p> <p>Activity Center Rotational Format: children move through 4 sites plus opening &amp; closing assemblies.</p> <p>All groups come together for snacks, including preschoolers.</p> <p>Elementary (Grades 1-5) are in <i>mixed-age groups</i>, though you can easily keep traditional age groupings of children.</p> <p>Separate preschool (ages 3-5) program with Preschool Director's Manual. Join others for opening, closing and snacks. Rotations are Classroom based.</p> <p>Youth Leader Manual available separately from kit.</p>	<p>10 contemporary songs with 5 original songs, 1 new arrangement, and 4 revised versions of hymns and other modern worship songs (O Happy Day, Drops in the Ocean, Let's Get Crazy, and He Knows My Name).</p> <p>Ultimate Director's Guide Training DVD; Decorating Places DVD; Sound Wave Sing &amp; Play Music Leader 2-CD set; Sound Wave Sing &amp; Play DVD with song motions; Make Fun Factory DVD with recruiting &amp; training helps.</p>	<p>Partner with Living Water International and Group Cares to provide clean drinking water to people in rural areas in Peru.</p> <p>\$5.00 brings fresh water for one person for a year.</p> <p>The living water of Jesus Christ is also shared.</p>	<p><b>NEW:</b> Digital Spanish Leader Resources on Flash Drive (USB).</p> <p><b>NEW:</b> Connector Cards take-home set of 20 interlocking cards to build faith with questions, reflections, &amp; Bible verses.</p> <p>KidVid Cinema: kids 'meet' real children who are living out their faith.</p> <p>Note: The Bible Buddy App has been discontinued.</p> <p>Imagination Station brings science and fun to learning Biblical truths.</p> <p>Free VBS P.R.O. to Promote, Register, and Organize your VBS.</p> <p>Save your decorations and follow the VBS theme with a <i>Fall Festival Theme – MAKER FEST</i></p>

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<p><b>Passport to Peru</b> Discovering God's Good Gifts</p> <p>Discover the Amazon, hike Machu Picchu and learn from kids in Peru, where all kids discover God's good gifts for us all.</p>  <p>Group Publishing Cross Culture VBS</p> <p>Ultimate Starter Kit Ultimate Starter Kit PLUS Digital</p> <p>Translation: NLT</p>	<p>No theme verse.</p> <p>God gives us comfort. (God is our good shepherd: Psalm 23)</p> <p>God gives us patience. (Simeon &amp; Anna wait for the Messiah: Luke 2:21-40)</p> <p>God gives us peace. (Jesus calms the wind &amp; waves: Mark 4:35-41)</p> <p>God gives us love. (Jesus dies &amp; comes back to life: Luke 22:66-24:12)</p> <p>God gives us joy. (Paul &amp; Silas praise God while in prison: Acts 16:16-40)</p>	<p>Preschool to Grade 5. (Ages 3-11)</p> <p>Activity Center Format: children move through 4 sites (Experience Peru, Play Peru, Incan Eats, Bible Adventures) plus opening &amp; closing assemblies.</p> <p>Elementary (Grades 1-5) are in mixed-age groups.</p> <p>Separate preschool (ages 3-5) program with Preschool Director's Manual.</p>	<p>8 songs, a combination of 3 original songs (including one sung in both English and Spanish), new arrangements of 5 favorites including:</p> <p>It is Well with My Soul Oh Happy Day Trading My Sorrows All Because of Jesus Love Come Down</p>	<p>Partner with Operation Kid-2-Kid and Group Cares to provide basic home repairs giving families hope and a safe place to live.</p>	<p><b>Now a 5-day VBS.</b></p> <p>Immerse children in another culture &amp; meet other Christian children from South America.</p> <p>Daily KidVid stories, CrossTrek student magazines and a FREE APP make cross-culture experiences easy.</p> <p>Snacks &amp; Games Leader Guides make rotations cultural experiences by including tips for leaders.</p> <p>Free VBS P.R.O. to Promote, Register, and Organize your VBS.</p>

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<p data-bbox="94 194 399 292"><b>Rome</b> Paul &amp; the Underground Church</p> <p data-bbox="94 332 399 544">Visit Apostle Paul, meet first century Christians hiding in catacombs, and sneak past Roman guards to discover God's amazing love.</p>  <p data-bbox="94 958 399 1023">Group Publishing Holy Land Adventure VBS</p> <p data-bbox="94 1063 399 1161">Ultimate Starter Kit Ultimate Starter Kit PLUS Digital</p> <p data-bbox="147 1242 346 1274">Translation: NLT</p>	<p data-bbox="420 194 714 227">No theme verse.</p> <p data-bbox="420 267 714 332">God's love is a gift. (Romans 6:23)</p> <p data-bbox="420 373 714 438">God's love changes us. (Romans 12:2)</p> <p data-bbox="420 479 714 576">God's love is always with us. (Romans 8:38)</p> <p data-bbox="420 617 714 682">God's love saves us. (Romans 5:8)</p> <p data-bbox="420 722 714 828">God's love is worth sharing. (Romans 1:16)</p>	<p data-bbox="745 194 1039 259">Preschool to Grade 5 (Ages 3-11)</p> <p data-bbox="745 300 1039 397">Activity Center Format: 4 sites plus opening &amp; closing assemblies.</p> <p data-bbox="745 438 1039 544">Multi-generational mixed age groups recommended.</p>	<p data-bbox="1071 194 1365 332">9 contemporary worship songs, with Ancient Near Eastern musical influences.</p> <p data-bbox="1071 373 1365 722">Extollo Music Leader CD, Extollo Music DVD, with song actions; Rome DVD with recruiting and overviews; Ultimate Director Go-To Training DVD; Decorating Places DVD</p>	<p data-bbox="1396 194 1701 397">Partner with Operation Kid-2-Kid and Group Cares to provide basic home repairs giving families hope and a safe place to live.</p>	<p data-bbox="1722 194 2026 332">Immerse children in biblical times where they experience life in the Bible.</p> <p data-bbox="1722 373 2026 470">Hear Paul narrate the stories of his life, while in prison.</p> <p data-bbox="1722 511 2026 576">Only 3 areas to decorate.</p> <p data-bbox="1722 617 2026 682">Need a good actor to play Paul.</p> <p data-bbox="1722 722 2026 828">Select the number of marketplace shops you want.</p> <p data-bbox="1722 868 2026 966">Free VBS P.R.O. to Promote, Register, and Organize your VBS.</p>

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<p><b>Camp Out</b> Getting S'More of Jesus</p> <p>Trek through a weekend outdoor adventure discovering God's love.</p>  <p>Group Weekend 2-Day VBS</p> <p>Starter Kit</p> <p>Translation: NLT</p>	<p>Theme: Jesus is the light.</p> <p>Key Verse: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." John 8:12</p> <p>Day 1 Bible Story: Jesus' life showed God's love. (John 1:3-9; Luke 17:11-19; John 13:1-17)</p> <p>Day 2 Bible Story: Jesus dies and comes back to life. (Luke 23:1-24:12)</p>	<p>Preschool - Grade 6.</p> <p><b>2-Day VBS.</b> Weekend VBS with two 2.5 hour sessions plus a Sunday morning all-church celebration.</p> <p>Multi-age groups for Kindergarten-Grade 6.</p> <p>Activity Center Format with 3 site rotations plus opening &amp; closing assemblies.</p> <p>Separate preschool program for rotations. Young children join everyone else for opening &amp; closing.</p>	<p>5 songs: 1 original theme song "Jesus Loves Me" and 4 contemporary worship songs.</p> <p>Songs available in full song tracks and instrument only tracks. PowerPoints with lyrics and a DVD with on-screen lyrics and motions.</p> <p>Music &amp; More Music Leader Version CD; Music &amp; More DVD with song motions; Ultimate Director Go-To Guide DVD</p>	<p>Community service through Projects With A Purpose or partner with Operation Kid-2-Kid and Group Cares to provide basic home repairs giving families hope and a safe place to live.</p>	<p>One Bible point all weekend.</p> <p>Projects-with-a-Purpose helps kids put God's love into action by making special gifts for others in their community.</p> <p>Site rotations: Assembly, Bible Adventures, Projects With A Purpose, Games.</p>

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<p><b>Galactic Starveyors</b> Discovering the God of the Universe</p> <p>Kids discover that the God who created everything in the universe wants a personal relationship with them.</p>  <p>Lifeway</p> <p>Jump Start Kit Preschooler Starter Kit Kids Starter Kit (Grades 1-6) Worship Rally Pack</p> <p>Bible Translation: HCSB</p>	<p>Theme Verse: Colossians 1:15-16</p> <p>The Relationship Began (Genesis 1:1-2; 26-31; John 1:1,14)</p> <p>The Relationship Broken (Genesis 3)</p> <p>The Restoration Promised (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-24; Luke 2:22-28)</p> <p>The Relationship Restored (Mark 15:22-16:7)</p> <p>The Relationship Continues (John 21:1-9; Acts 1:4, 8)</p>	<p>Babies to Grade 6 (infants-12).</p> <p>*Student (Grades 7-12) and Adult Bible Studies also available.</p> <p>Combined Classroom &amp; Activity Center Format: Children are together for Opening &amp; Closing Rallies. Bible Study happens in age-level classrooms. Then children move through 4 rotation sites. Suggestions for alternative formats also provided.</p> <p>Preschool Format: Child Rotation, Teacher Rotation, or Self-Contained Classroom.</p> <p>Preschool - Kindergarten have a separate curriculum, including a Preschool Starter Kit.</p> <p>Ages &amp; Grades: Babies-2s, 3s-PreK, Kindergarten, Grades 1-2, 3-4, 5-6</p>	<p>6 original theme related songs for Grades 1-6.</p> <p>7 songs for babies-2s &amp; 7 different songs for 3s-Kindergarten.</p> <p>Worship DVD includes choreography instruction videos, presentation live action videos, and song lyric videos.</p> <p>Music for Kids CD; Takin' It Home CD; Worship DVD with song motions; Promotional DVD;</p>	<p>Missions Adventures: kids follow two sets of families who are following God.</p> <p>Daily missions videos share the families' stories – one in London, and the other in North America.</p> <p>Plus children get involved in a missions project to help those in need at hospitals, shelters, and police departments.</p>	<p>Each day includes skits for both Opening &amp; Closing Rallies.</p> <p>** Special Friends (Special Education Needs) Leader's Guide also available.</p> <p>Fully Reproducible Takin' It Home CDs.</p> <p>Preschool and Kids Starter Kits include all Bible Study resources leaders need for children up to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade.</p> <p>Online VBS management software also available, plus a lot of free resources.</p> <p>*Students can be separated into middle school and high school.</p>

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<p><b>Digging for Treasure</b> Parable Revealed</p> <p>Dig into Jesus' parables and the treasure to be found in his words. At first, they seem simple. But it takes listening and digging deeper to discover the treasures of the kingdom of heaven.</p>  <p>MennoMedia</p> <p>Boxed Set</p> <p>Bible Translation: New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)</p>	<p>Theme Verse: 1 John 4:7-9</p> <p>It's a Secret (Matthew 13:10-11a, 16)</p> <p>Listen Up (Mark 4:2-9, 13-20)</p> <p>It's Growing (Matthew 13:31-33)</p> <p>Found It (Luke 15:1-10)</p> <p>Just Ask (Luke 11:5-13)</p>	<p>Preschool to Grade 5 (Ages 4 -11).</p> <p>Dedicated curriculum for preschool children ages 4-5.</p> <p>Ideas for adaptations for children in Grades 6-8 are also included.</p> <p>Activity Center Format: children move through 3 sites plus opening &amp; closing assemblies.</p> <p>Rotation Sites: Worship Assembly, Active Response (games &amp; activities), Bible Response (Bible story discussion &amp; student book activities) , and Creative Response (craft &amp; snack).</p>	<p>14 songs including older contemporary (Come, Now is the Time to Worship; Open The Eyes of My Heart, Lord) traditional favorites, and other simple melodies for children.</p> <p>Songbook has words hand motions for some songs.</p>	<p>Choose one of two Mennonite Church missions projects – or support your own missionary.</p> <p>Mennonite Church Canada Witness to assist refugee families settle well into their new &amp; safe country.</p> <p>Mennonite Mission Network to support churches in Bolivia share the message and love of Christ.</p>	<p>Boxed Set has 2 copies of each leader's guide.</p> <p>Includes Daily Bible Drama Skits. Two children, Zac and Zoe, are characters in each drama. (See Worship &amp; Drama Leader Guide sample page 29 for more info.) Maximum characters: 5 on Day 1.</p> <p>Crafts use commonly found supplies.</p> <p>Simple Decorating– no sets to build.</p>

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<p><b>Fixer Upper</b>  <b>Wait 'til you see what God can do!</b></p> <p>Ready for construction? Grab your tools and Bible to build your life God's way.</p>  <p>Pioneer Clubs</p> <p>Curriculum Binder</p> <p>Bible Translation: Choose Your Own Preferred version</p>	<p>No theme verse.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building your life without God will NOT work - Tower of Babel (Genesis 2, 3, 6, 11)</li> <li>God can rebuild your life the right way through Jesus – Nehemiah &amp; the wall (Nehemiah 1, 2, 4, 16)</li> <li>Jesus can forgive you &amp; give you a new, changed life - Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)</li> <li>God's Holy Spirit gives power to transform us - Paul (Acts 9, 11, 13; 1 &amp; 2 Timothy)</li> <li>We're on our way to the best home of all, with God! - Heaven (John 14, Revelation 21, 22)</li> </ol>	<p>Preschool to Grade 6</p> <p>Activity Center Format with small group leaders, plus opening and closing large group assemblies.</p> <p>3 activity centers: Nuts &amp; Bolts Games</p> <p>Dig in Snacks</p> <p>Under Construction Crafts</p> <p>Crafts use commonly available art &amp; craft supplies. No purchase of special craft kits necessary.</p>	<p>6 original theme-related &amp; upbeat songs kids enjoy.</p> <p>The theme song is about God's transforming work.</p> <p>VBS binder kit includes Music CD with performance &amp; instrumental tracks.</p> <p>The resource CD (in the curriculum binder kit) includes song lyrics on PowerPoint, Lead Sheets &amp; Piano Music.</p> <p>There is no worship DVD.</p>	<p>Partner with the Appalachia Service Project to provide families with safe, dry home so that they can have running water, repaired roofs and floors, and helps keep families together.</p>	<p>A simple solution to VBS!</p> <p>An easy-to-implement VBS, that's easy on the budget too.</p> <p>No set design and construction required.</p> <p>Focuses on God's Word and building relationships.</p> <p>Daily skit included. Don't worry if you can't do daily skits! Just use the information provided within the script to present the Bible stories.</p> <p>Skit: Meet "Boss" who is safe, experienced, and wise. He and Andy, a goofy and fun sidekick introduce the Bible story each day with their entertaining antics.</p>

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<p><b>Over the Moat</b> Drawbridge to the King</p> <p>God is our king, refuge, high tower, and shield. Studying the life of David, kids discover we can run to God in our joys and fears.</p>  <p>Regular Baptist Press</p> <p>Intro Kit, KJV Intro Kit, NKJV</p> <p>The only VBS recommended by the Child Evangelism Fellowship®.</p> <p>Bible Translations: choose either KJV or NKJV.</p>	<p>Theme Verse: Psalm 47:6-7</p> <p>Through the story of David, students learn:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chosen: Samuel anoints David. (1 Samuel 16:1-13)</li> <li>Empowered: David fights Goliath. (1 Samuel 17:1-51)</li> <li>Protected: Jonathan warns David. (1 Samuel 18:1-14; 20; 23:14-18)</li> <li>Crowned: David honors God. (2 Samuel 4:4; 9:1-7)</li> <li>Promised: God keeps His word. (2 Chronicles 6:1-14)</li> </ol>	<p>Preschool to Adult. (Ages 2-12/Grade 6, Youth (Grades 7-12), and Adult)</p> <p>Combined Classroom &amp; Activity Center Format: Children are together for Opening &amp; Closing Assemblies. Bible Exploration Time happens in age-level classrooms. Then children move through 5 rotation sites.</p> <p>Bible Exploration Time (40 minutes) occurs in classrooms with kids separated into age groups.</p> <p>Crafts, Games, Snacks, Music &amp; Missions, and Activity Sheets occur on rotations.</p>	<p>10 songs include a combination of original out-of-this-world theme music, hymns, and traditional kids' favorites.</p> <p>3 Original Songs 2 Popular Hymns 4 Choruses VBS Favorite: The Best Place</p> <p>CD includes instruments &amp; vocals, piano &amp; vocals, plus performance versions with instruments only or piano only.</p> <p>PowerPoint Lyric slides included on Director's Resource CD. (No motion videos.)</p> <p>Songbook available as free download with use of code included on Music CD. No physical copy is in the starter kit.</p>	<p>Operation Classroom – equipping church plants to teach kids.</p> <p>The U.S. is now the third largest mission field in the world. Help supply new churches with Sunday school materials, classroom art &amp; craft supplies, tables &amp; chairs, and other supplies to share the good news of Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>The Evangelistic VBS where the Gospel message shared every day.</p> <p>Crafts: choose either from craft kit purchases or commonly used craft items. Each day has 5 or 6 craft suggestions, plus four additional theme crafts for a total of 30 space-related crafts to choose from.</p> <p>Student Books for: 2s &amp; 3s, Pre-Primary (Ages 4-K), Primary (Grades 1&amp;2), Middler (Grades 3&amp;4), Junior (Grades 5&amp;6), Youth (Grades 7-12), Adult</p>

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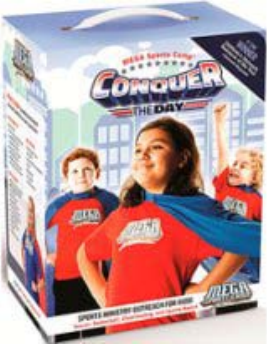
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<p><b>Celebrate Jesus</b></p>  <p>R. H. Boyd Publishing</p> <p>VBS Starter Kit</p> <p>Translation: NRSV</p>	<p>Theme Verse: And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus. Luke 1:31 (KJV)</p> <p>Day 1: Celebrate the Good Creation (Genesis 1:31)</p> <p>Day 2: The Need for Jesus (Genesis 3:4)</p> <p>Day 3: God's Promise of Jesus (Isaiah 7:14)</p> <p>Day 4: Celebrate Jesus' Birth (Luke 2:14)</p> <p>Day 5: Celebrate Jesus! (Luke 19:38)</p>	<p>Preschool to Adult. Preschool (2 to 5 year-olds) Primary (6 to 8 year-olds) Junior (9 to 11 year-olds) Intermediate (12 to 17 year-olds) Adult (18 +)</p> <p>Classroom Format.</p> <p>Separate Preschool - Kindergarten curriculum.</p>	<p>Songbook included with 12 favorite children's songs included.</p> <p>Song / Hymn Titles: Child's Morning Hymn Oh, Be Careful Praise Him, All Ye Little Children Jesus Loves the Little Children Jesus Loves Me Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him For God So Loved the World Great is Thy Faithfulness Glory Be to God on High Ride On! Ride On in Majesty Every Day is Thanksgiving Bless that Wonderful Name</p>	<p>Include your own missions focus.</p>	<p>Simple Decorating – no sets to build.</p> <p>Craft packs for different age-groups makes craft preparation easy.</p> <p>Teacher Guides and Student Book samples for all ages (including Adult) included in the Starter Kit.</p>

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<p data-bbox="142 207 373 272"><b>Mega Sports Camp Conquer the Day</b></p> <p data-bbox="92 315 405 521">Through sports stories of famous athletes and Bible stories about David, kids discover that winning comes from making wise choices.</p>  <p data-bbox="142 943 369 971">Salubris Resources</p> <p data-bbox="159 1013 352 1073">Sports Outreach Starter Kit</p> <p data-bbox="128 1122 386 1149">Bible Translation: NIV</p> <p data-bbox="134 1192 380 1328">4 Time Winner Children's Outreach Resource of the Year (Outreach Magazine)</p>	<p data-bbox="449 207 604 272">Mega Verse: Romans 8:37</p> <ol data-bbox="449 315 705 769" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. David improves his skills.</li> <li>2. David is chosen by God.</li> <li>3. David writes to recharge.</li> <li>4. David conquers Goliath.</li> <li>5. David honors God.</li> </ol>	<p data-bbox="762 207 1014 235">Preschool to Grade 6</p> <p data-bbox="762 277 1062 414">Activity Center Format with small group leaders, plus opening and closing assemblies.</p> <p data-bbox="762 456 984 521">Coaches coach the sports.</p> <p data-bbox="762 563 1050 660">Huddle Coaches engage kids in small group Biblical conversations.</p>	<p data-bbox="1087 207 1381 310">5 original theme-related songs. Each day kids hear and sing</p> <p data-bbox="1087 352 1373 488">Music Options: Music by Planetshakers, JumpStart3, and Amber Sky Records.</p> <p data-bbox="1087 531 1365 660">Kit includes Music DVD and CD. MP3 downloads also available.</p> <p data-bbox="1087 703 1360 839">Worship DVD contains videos with motions, lyrics and combination of both.</p> <p data-bbox="1087 881 1325 984">Director DVD &amp; CD-Rom; Art CD-Rom;</p>	<p data-bbox="1407 207 1617 272">Include your own missions focus.</p> <p data-bbox="1407 386 1701 769">Site rotations: Opening Rally Assembly, Sports Session 1- Drills, Coach Huddle – Small Group Bible, Sports Session 2 – gamelike drills, Halftime Rally Snack, Sports Session 3 – Game time, Closing Rally.</p>	<p data-bbox="1730 207 2003 414">Starter Kit includes coaching guides for Soccer, Basketball and Cheerleading., plus “Sports Basics” for preschoolers.</p> <p data-bbox="1730 456 2011 592">Optional coaching guides for Baseball and Flag Football also available.</p> <p data-bbox="1730 634 2011 878">Life &amp; Ministry skills books accommodate those unable or not included to play sports: Cooking, Drama, Card Making. Available separately.</p>

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