2016 VBS Comparison Chart (Alphabetical by Publisher)

*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 most highly used browsers (Google Chrome, Internet Explorer, Safari), but might not work if you use Firefox to browse the web.

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Everywhere! All the Time! Abingdon Press Starter Kit Bible & Arts Program Celebrating the rich faith and talents in African-American Heritage Bible Translation: CEB Student books use CEB. Bible Leader Guides	Theme Verse: The joy from the Lord is your strength! Nehemiah 8:10 A Room for Praisel (Psalm 100) Mary Mary (Gospel music duo) A Room on a Roof (2 Kings 4:8-17, 32-37) Paul Revere Williams (Architect) A Room Without a Roof (Mark 2:1-12, NRSV) William Rudolf (Olympic track star) An Upstairs Room (Acts 20:7-12) Rosenwald Schools (1912-1932) Under a Roof (Matthew 8:5-11,13) Barry C. Black	Preschool to Adult. Full community program. (Adaptations for traditional VBS are also given.) Choose either Activity Center Format with 3 sites (Schedule 1) or Classroom Format (Schedule 2). Student Books for: Preschool & K; Younger Elementary (Grades 1-3); Older Elementary (Grades 4-6); Teen Preschool / Kindergarten and Adults have their own curriculum. Teens can also be independent or combined with Older Elementary for Arts/Crafts & Music/Movement	Music 11 songs. A collection of contemporary hip-hop music, new contemporary songs, and specially arranged traditional gospel songs. Features 4 songs by rapper/producer Frederick "Ricky B" Burchell plus 2 others arranged by him. Music & Movement rotation site uses songs and games for agespecific as well as all-age activities	Missions No specific missions project is included in this VBS curriculum. Encourage a missionary your church supports or create hygiene packs for a local shelter.	Intergenerational Bible & Arts VBS that celebrates the faith and accomplishments of leaders and affirms the gifts of the African-American church. Heritage & Drama include stories, skits and games focusing on Bible themes and highlighted personalities, to learn from their faith.

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Ocean Commotion	Stand for God!	Ages: Toddlers to Grade	Select from	Support Children's	*Student Guides, Dive
Diving Into Noah's Flood	(We can rely on God to	6 (2 - 12 year olds)	Contemporary Music	Hunger Fund, where	Logs, and Bookmarks
	help us stand for Him.		with the NKJV	\$0.25 provides one 'food	available in both KJV and
120	Gen 1-3; 6:5-9)	Activity Center Format:	translation,	pack' meal to a hungry	NKJV versions. Teachers
		children move through 3	Traditional Music with	child delivered by	read Scripture from their
- A A	Obey God!	or 4 rotation sites, plus	the KJV translation, or	someone to share the	own Bible. Verse Posters
- Your General	(We can rely on God to	opening and closing	JumpStart3 Scripture	gospel message with	are printed on both
Tonula Popularion	help us obey Him, no	assemblies.	memory songs.	them.	sides – KJV and NKJV.
100	matter what. Gen. 6:9-			_ ,, _ , ,,	
wing into Nosh's Pro	22)	Student Books for:	Contemporary: 8 songs	Family Reunion Voyage	Dramas each day at
	T. J.C. II	Toddlers (ages 2-4);	– 7 original themed	daily missions videos	assembly. Skits included
	Trust God!	Pre-Primaries (ages 4 -	songs and a modern	feature true stories of	in Assembly Leader
Answers in Genesis	(We can rely on God to	6);	revised version of	kids from Ghana,	Guide. 6 characters.
	help us trust Him with our lives. Gen. 7)	Primaries (ages 6 – 9 / Grades 1-3);	"Amazing Grace".	Honduras, Jordan, Philippines, and Ukraine.	(Optional purchase of daily drama video also
	our lives. Gen. 7)	Juniors (ages 9 – 12 /	Traditional: 8 original	*Note* This is a Data	available.)
Super Starter Kit:	Thank God!	Grades 4-6).	songs in traditional	Disc and will only play	available.)
Contemporary Music	(We can rely on God to	Grades 4-0j.	church style created by	on a computer. It will	Puppets are used daily
	help us thank Him in	Teen – Adult studies also	Patch the Pirate.	not play videos on a	in the Pre-Primary
Super Starter Kit:	everything. Gen. 8)	available.	raterrate rinate.	DVD player.	rooms. Scripts are in the
Traditional Music	everything. Gen. of	(1 Guide for both.)	JumpStart3: 6 original	b v b playeri	Teacher guides.
6	Fear God!	(= 5 a.a.s : 5 : 5 s a)	contemporary-style	Mission & Music can be	. caoner garacor
Starter Kit	(We can rely on God to		songs teaching Bible	a separate rotation site,	Special Needs Teaching
Dible Treveleties	help us take Him		verses: 1 Cor 16:13, John	part of opening and	Supplement is also
Bible Translations: NKJV and KJV	seriously. Gen. 9:1-17)		14:15, Ps 31:14, 1 Thes	closing assembly, or an	available.
INNJV dilu NJV	,		5:18, Ps 112:1,	added part at the end of	
			Gen 6:8.	craft time.	

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The Conquerors Equipping For Life	Theme Verse: In all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. (Romans 8:37) Abide: Joshua Conquers Fear (Deut. 31, 34; Joshua 1:1-9) Trust: David Conquerors	Preschool to Adults. Choose Traditional Classroom or Rotational Activity Centers with 7 site rotations. (See more under Notes) Ages 2-5 have a dedicated curriculum leader guide & student	Seven original VBS themed songs in traditional music style. Music on CD and also as digital MP3 downloads. Choose Listening Tracks, Split Tracks, Instrumental Only, or all 3 versions.	Include your own missions focus. 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	Skit book included in the kit for people or puppet skits. Choose from either Theme Skits or Biblical Skits. Always uses KJV translation. Site rotations: Assembly, Bible Lesson, Music,
Bogard Press Starter Kit	Threats (1 Samuel 17: 32-51) Pray: Hezekiah	activities, specifically for young children. Age Groups for:	Formats available in MP3, MP3-320, or FLAC. The Lesson and Music	24"); Memory Verse Posters (6 @ 38" x 24"); Attendance Poster (24" x 38" for 20 names) +	Crafts, Snacks, Games, Activity Pages. Alternative schedules
Bible Translation: KJV Setting: In an old airship	Conquerors Worry (Isaiah 37:1-20, 33-36) Stand: Shadrach	PreK (ages 2-3); Kindergarten (Ages 4-5); Beginner (Grades 1-2); Primary (Grades 3-4);	DVD includes daily lesson videos and music sing-along videos with actions and song lyrics	Stickers. PLUS Teaching Visuals for all age groups. Each	for 1 Day or Weekend includes, plus Traditional Classroom or Rotational 5 Day format in
with Dr. Vanguard, his family and crew. Series Aim: Students	Conquers Peer Pressure (Daniel 3:1-30) Obey: Gideon Conquers	Junior (Grades 5-6); Young Teen (Grades 7-8); Teen; Adult. (All ages included in Starter Kit.)	for all 7 songs. Song motions described in the Songbook.	pack has 14 visuals for classroom Bible teaching and bulletin boards, (20" x 11") for	Director's Guide.
learn how to conquer the enemy with God's help.	Discouragement (Judges 7:7-21)	Teacher guide for Preschool and Kindergarten is combined in one book.		Preschool / Kindergarten Beginner Primary Junior Young Teen Teen	

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VBS Tree House God'sPromises + You = Adventure Brentwood-Benson Ultimate VBS Kit Essential VBS Kit Unternational Revised Version (NIrV)	Theme Verse: The Lord your God has kept all of the good promises he gave you. Every one of them has come true. Not one has failed to come true. And you know that with all your your heart and soul. Joshua 23:14 God Promises Love: Saul Becomes a Christian / Paul & Silas in Jail. (Acts 9:1-31; 16:16-34) God Promises Hope: John the Baptist (Luke 1 and 3:1-22) God Promises Salvation: Philip & the Ethiopian (Acts 16:26-40) God Promises Provision: God Cares for His people in the desert. (Exodus 17, 17:1-7) God Promises Power: Elijah on Mt. Carmel (1 Kings 18:16-46)	Preschool to Grade 5 (Ages 3 -11) Either Classroom or Activity Center Format, with up to 7 site rotations. (See Notes.) Also can work as a combined format with age-specific simultaneous Bible Study groups, plus site rotations. Bible Study has Large Group / Small Group format. Large Group time teaches the Bible Story in a skit (it can also be done as part of opening assembly).	6 original songs by VBS music veteran Jeff Slaughter (25+ years). Music CDs and motion DVDs available. An optional musical can be performed on the last day or at a family night event. The music and script are included in the Music & Drama section and audio version on the Split-Track performance CD.	Partner with The Water Project and Blood:Water to bring safe, clean water to people in Sub- Saharan Africa. Daily mission videos introduce your kids to real kids in Africa who struggle with access to clean water.	Simple decorating – no big set. Think trees, a back yard, and if more adventurous then build a tree house. Site rotations: Assembly, Bible (can include in Opening Assembly or as rotation site), Small Group (life application), Music, Missions, Craftivities, Extras: Snacks, Games Bible story is taught through dramas each day with 2 actors or "hosts" Elementary age 'craftivities', games and snacks have 2 suggestions each day. Crafts use commonly found art supplies. Daily Intro videos from Jeff Slaughter.

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VBS Theme	Content	Ages & Format	Music & Media	Missions	Notes
Heroes of History My Part in HIStory Carpenter's Son Epic Faith Curriculum VBS Curriculum Binder Set with 4 Media Discs Translation: Compatible with all Bible versions.	Content Theme: Discover the Greatest Hero of history Verse: He marked out their appointed times in history. Acts 17:26 (NIV) Noah: Obedient Genesis 9:11-13 Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego: Fearless Daniel 3:8-29 Joseph: Patient Genesis 37 Gideon: faithful Judges 7:15-21 Isaiah: Truthful Jesus: The Greatest hero of History	Ages & Format Preschool toGrade 6 4-Day VBS, plus an evening Parents' Night. Alternative schedules for a 3 day or a 5 day VBS also included. Activity centers with rotation sites: Assembly, Highland Games (9 options), Bible Story, Snacks (1 per day, plus preschool options), and Crafts (1 per day with common supplies, plus preschool options). Includes Preschool bible Story Time and Preschool Music and Extra Activities for	Music & Media 6 Original songs on music CD. Music video song actions on DVD to teach choreography. Song lyric videos on DVD. Filmed Drama Sketches, for use in lieu of live actors. Discs: Animations & Skits DVD Music & Dance Videos DVD Original Music CD Print Materials CD	Missions No missions component included. Include your own missions focus or offering.	Each day is one narrative focused on a Bible character, divided into 3 drama sketches. Part 1 and Part 3 are during Opening & Closing Sessions respectively, and set for a large group. Part 2 is more low-key for small group intimate settings. Developed by Dunwoody Baptist Church (Georgia). And award-winning author Jenny L. Cote (The Amazing Tales of Max and Liz and Epic Order of the Seven.) Decoration: Basic construction of the
	hero of History Isaiah 53	Extra Activities for dedicated preschool program.	Print Materials CD		construction of the IAMISPHERE as seen in the video with curtains and lights.

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Deep Sea Discovery God is with Me Wherever I Go! Christian Standard Media (formerly Standard Publishing) Super Simple Starter Kit *#1 Top VBS Pick from	Theme Verse: from Genesis 28:15 God is with me and will watch over me wherever I go! God KNOWS me - God knows Noah's heart. (Genesis 6-9) God HEARS me - God hears Jonah pray. (Jonah 1-3) God STRENGTHENS me - Jesus strengthens Peter in the storm. (Matthew 14) God LOVES me - Jesus	Preschool to teens. Activity Center Format: children move through 4 rotation sites (Bible Stories, Service Projects, Snacks & Games, and Crafts & Science, plus opening and closing assemblies. Snacks & Games and Crafts & Science are scheduled together (25 minute rotations). Separate preschool program with Leader's Guide, Activity Sites, and	8 Original and FULLY REPRODUCIBLE songs by Yancy. Everything you need musically is in the kit — Music & Motions videos, stereo songs, and performance split-track accompaniment versions, lyrics, chord sheets, PowerPoint song lyrics.	Missions Hear from Beth Guckenberger of Back2Back Ministries every day at Opening Assembly about how God brought an American CEO to meet a Haitian teenager and help him move toward God's plan in his life! Service with a Lasting Purpose! Service & Missions site complement daily Bible points and helps kids see how they can make a tangible difference in their world.	Special Needs Friendly – 15 page section in Director's Guide and tips in each Leader's Guide. SuperSimple VBS Kit is a great value including Poster Packs for: Site Names, Service & Missions, Daily Themes, Bible Story & Decorating. 32 Poster all together, including 11 for a large wall scene. Optional Skits for Opening & Closing assemblies on the Planning Disc Set.
About the Children's Department	loves the disciples - and everyone! (John 21) God SENDS me - God	Resources CD. *Includes Puppet Skits for preschoolers.			All files in digital format – reproduce or distribute by email.
Translation: Compatible with all Bible versions.	sends Paul to tell His story. (Acts 13 & 14)	Student Books Groupings: Preschool, Elementary, Preteen and Teen.			Free web resources to help Plan, Promote and Decorate your VBS.

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Epic Explorers Exploring the Life of Jesus	Epic Explorers is based on the Gospel of Mark. No theme verse. Breathtaking Bay	Kindergarten to Grade 5 (Ages 4-11) Kit includes Activity Center Format:	Select your own songs for worship time.	Include your own missions focus during opening assembly.	Simple decorating suggestions given for island adventures, but definitely nothing elaborate.
explorers .	Jesus is God's Son. Mark 1:1, 16-34 Discovery Dens Jesus forgives sin. Mark 2:1-17	Assembly, Craft, Games, Discussion Groups, Student books for 4 to 7 year olds (Scratch Pads) and 8 to 11 year olds		Lesson format at opening assembly includes dramatic storytelling / children's sermon	Alternative schedules for a one-hour themed Sunday, a 40-minute classroom setting, and 25 minute session for
Christianity Explored & The Good book Company Starter Kit	Mysterious Mountains Jesus' dies in our place. Mark 15 Crown Care Jesus is alive and offers new life.	(Logbook). Epic Explorers is intended to be used with 4-11s all together, or 8-11s on their own. It is not designed for a group of 4-7s to use on		Extensive supporting material available at Christianity Explored ministries.	midweek clubs. Optional family event or Family Service. 8 Craft options using commonly found supplies.
Translation: NIV	Mark 16:1-8 Rocky Road Following Jesus. Mark 8:27-35	their own.			17 Games provided – indoor & outdoor, low energy and high energy

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Surf Shack Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love	God Creates: Creation (Genesis 1) God Helps: Miriam Cares for Moses on the Nile (Exodus 2:1-10) God Loves: Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:13-17, John	Preschool to Grade 6 (Ages 3-12) Kit includes Activity Center Format: 6 rotation sites for kids, plus opening & closing assemblies. Elementary Classroom Leader Guide also	10 songs total: 8 original songs for the VBS theme songs plus 2 revised versions of the contemporary worship songs "Ocean" and the hymn "Joyful, Joyful". Music CD has full song versions with vocals, instrumental only plus	Each day at Missions in Motion site, kids participate in hands-on projects that make a difference in their community.	Motion site, kids participate in hands-on projects that make a difference in their community. Snappy the Crab P Scripts and voice soundtrack include the kit. Free web resource help Plan, Promote Organize your VBS	soundtrack included in
Cokesbury Super Starter Kit	1:29-34) God Calms: Jesus Calms the Storm	available with complete lesson plans for Classroom Format.	PowerPoint lyric slides. Music Video DVD features a diverse group		information for free downloads of Snack Leader and Mission Leader.	
Translation: CEB Theme Verse: Remember	(Luke 8:22-25) God Sends: Breakfast on the Beach (John 21:1-17)	Separate preschool program (PreK & K) have a dedicated leader guide & all student activities. Choose either classroom	of children.		Site rotations: Assembly, Bible Storytelling, Science, Snack, Craft, Recreation, Music, &	
that the Lord is great and awesome! (Nehemiah 4:14b CEB)	(301111 21.1-17)	or rotational format for young learners. Student Books for: PreK & K; Younger			Mission Bible lessons taught in either a Bible Drama with 4 people or a single	
		Elementary, Older Elementary. Youth and Adult studies are also available.			storyteller format. You choose. Alternative schedules for 1, 2, 3, or 4 day VBS in Director's Guide.	

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Barnyard Roundup Jesus Gathers Us Together Concordia Publishing House Starter Kit VBS with Purpose! Translation: ESV	Theme Verses: Psalm 23 Jesus Cares Now & Forever: Jesus is the Good Shepherd (John 10:1-18) Jesus Provides Now & Forever: Jesus Feeds 5,000 (Mark 6:30-44; John 6:1-14) Jesus Leads Now & Forever: Jesus Tells About a Sower (Matthew 13:1-23) Jesus Forgives Now & Forever: Jesus Tells About a Lost Son (Luke 15:11-32) Jesus is Our Savior Now & Forever: Jesus Appears to Mary in the Garden (John 20:1-18)	Preschool to Grade 5. (Ages 3-12). Youth & Adult Bible study available for purchase Activity Center Format: children move through 5 sites, including 2 Biblically based, (Barn Raising Storytelling & Green Pastures Bible Challenge) plus opening & closing assemblies. Separate preschool program. Classroom based, with option to join elementary kids for opening & closing. *Includes Puppet Skits for preschoolers. Student Books for: Preschool (ages 3-5 including Kindergarten), Elementary Students Grades 1-6 Youth and Adult Bible studies also available via download.	8 VBS theme songs are mostly contemporary versions of hymns, with song action videos. Plus 5 Bible Memory Songs and special songs for preschool children. Pass-along CD/DVD has all the Barnyard Roundup theme songs, memory verse songs, and preschool music (19 songs in total), plus 8 song action videos for theme songs and Bible memory songs.	Tin Roofs for Africa provides a blessing for rural African communities to literally raise a tin roof on their church building. A Mission Moment videos show kids how they can make a difference today!	Starter Kit includes Bible Story Posters (5), Bible Memory Posters (5), Decorating Posters (3, 43" x 60") FREE VBSMate online tool to organize, promote and communicate. Activity Centers: Opening & Closing Assembly, Barn Raising Storytelling, Udderly Cool Crafts, Bountiful Blessings Snacks, Bales of Fun Games, Poly the Pig Puppet scripts for Early Childhood curriculum.

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Surprise! ¡Sorpresa! A Journey of Forgiveness	No theme verse. Follow the story of Joseph and learn how he was a precursor to	Preschool to 8 th Grade (Ages 3 – 14), plus adults.	Eight original songs in English and Spanish, plus Instrumental-only tracks.	Include your own missions focus during opening assembly.	A great missions VBS to Spanish language communities and countries.
SORPRES A LE Camina del Perdon	Jesus. Joseph is sold by his brothers – Sin brings discord & separation. (Genesis 37:3-34)	Classroom Format with opening large group assembly and story time about the Vargas family, followed by small group lesson time.	Multimedia CD in the Leader's pack includes songs, accompaniments, songbook and Spanish narrations for each		2 hour program focused on Bible study. Small group bible time is 75 minutes,
Editorial Concordia	Joseph is Imprisoned – God gives faith to overcome difficulties. (Genesis 39)	Age Groupings: Group 1: 3-6 years old Group 2: 7-10 years old	day.		Daily stories about the Vargas family can be read from the script (in English) or play the
Spanish Leader Pack Bilingual English/Spanish Leader Pack	Joseph, Governor of Egypt – God works through His children	Group 3: 11-14 years old Adults			Spanish recorded version. Originally written in
Originally written in Spanish.	to show His love. (Genesis 41:14-40, 56-57)				Spanish. The only fully bilingual VBS.
Student materials and Bible story posters are compatible with all Bible translations.	Joseph greets his brothers – God works forgiveness through				Simple Decorating-no sets to build.
The bilingual leader's guide includes scripture stories in the Good News Translation.	Jesus. (Genesis 42:6-8, 45:1-15) Joseph is reunited				
	with his father - God arranges for a happy ending. (Genesis 46:26-30)				

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22	Delocation	SOMPLY	All music is fully reproducible!	More recent years include specific missions content. Older	Preschool to Grade 6 (ages 3 -12).
Gospel Light	SonSpark	1000	6 original contemporary kid-friendly VBS theme worship songs, plus 2 preschool songs.	curriculum may not include specific missions partner.	Activity Center Format Recommended: children move
Gospel Light had a long heritage of faith beginning with Dr.		THIS VIS ACCOS	prescribor sorigs.		through 5 sites plus opening & closing assemblies.
Henrietta Mears who began the organization in her garage in 1933.	ISIEND		Student books, music CDs, decorations and much more are also at		Instructions for Classroom Format adaptation included.
Sadly, they are no longer in business. Christianbook.com has		SonQuesty Trainforesty	rock bottom prices.		Student Groupings: Ages 3-4, Ages 5-6, Grades 1&2, 3&4, 5&6.
purchased Gospel Light's VBS Starter Kits from previous years to make them available to you at tremendous discount	Super Starter Kit	A CARLEST AND A			Separate Preschool program with Leader's Guide (Sparky's Lab).
Order early and stock up for a few years, because once these are gone, they're gone!	Super Starter kit		SAPER NAMES IN		Classroom based. Instructions for a Backyard Bible School as well as a Family VBS included.

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Expedition Norway Where Kids Discover How God Loves Their World	No theme verse. When life changes, God is good. (Daniel is taken to Babylon - Daniel 1) When life is scary, God is good. (Daniel faces a den of lions – Daniel 6))	Preschool to Grade 5. (Ages 3-11) A 4-Day VBS with Activity Center Format: children move through 4 sites plus opening & closing assemblies. Optional Day 5	8 songs, a combination of 2 original songs by Jay Stocker (Scripture Lullabies), new arrangements of 6 favorites.	Partner with Operation Kid-2-Kid and Group Cares to provide basic home repairs giving families hope and a safe place to live.	A New VBS format from Group. Immerse children in another culture & meet other Christian children from Norway. Daily KidVid stories, CrossTrek student magazines and a FREE APP make cross-culture
Group Publishing Cross Culture VBS Ultimate Starter Kit Translation: NLT	When life is sad, God is good. (Jesus dies and comes back to life. – John 18-20) When life is good, God is good. (Jesus makes a beachside breakfast for his friends -John 21:1-25)	Celebration for a great VBS review. Elementary (Grades 1-5) are in mixed-age groups. Separate preschool (ages 3-5) program with Preschool Director's Manual.			experiences easy. Snacks & Games Leader Guides make rotations cultural experiences by including tips for leaders. Free VBS P.R.O. to Promote, Register, and Organize your VBS.

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Egypt Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace God gives us hope: Joseph interprets dreams in prison. (Genesis 40:1-23) God gives us special abilities: Pharaoh puts Joseph in charge. (Genesis 41:1-40) God gives us wisdom: Joseph leads Egypt through famine. (Genesis 41:41-42:5) Ultimate Starter Kit Translation: NLT No theme verse. No theme verse. Preschool to Grade 5 (Ages 3-11) Activity Center Format: 4 sites plus opening & closing assemblies. Multi-generational mixed age groups recommended. Partner with Operation Kid-2-Kid and Group Cares to provide basic home repairs giving families hope and a safe place to live. Partner with Operation Kid-2-Kid and Group Cares to provide basic home repairs giving families hope and a safe place to live. Hear Joseph narrate the stories of his life. Only 3 areas to decorate. Need a good Joseph actor. Select the number of marketplace shops you want. Free VBS P.R.O. to Promote, Register, and Organize your VBS.	VBS Theme	Content	Ages & Format	Music	Missions	Notes
God gives us a family: Joseph settles his family in Egypt. (Genesis 45:16-47:27)	Egypt Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace FGPP Joseph's Journey Group Publishing Holy Land Adventure VBS Ultimate Starter Kit	No theme verse. God gives us hope: Joseph interprets dreams in prison. (Genesis 40:1-23) God gives us special abilities: Pharaoh puts Joseph in charge. (Genesis 41:1-40) God gives us wisdom: Joseph leads Egypt through famine. (Genesis 41:41-42:5) God gives us forgiveness: Joseph forgives his brothers. (Genesis 42:6-45:15) God gives us a family: Joseph settles his family in Egypt. (Genesis	Preschool to Grade 5 (Ages 3-11) Activity Center Format: 4 sites plus opening & closing assemblies. Multi-generational mixed age groups	9 contemporary worship songs, with Ancient Near Eastern	Partner with Operation Kid-2-Kid and Group Cares to provide basic home repairs giving families hope and a safe	Immerse children in biblical times where they experience life in the Bible. Hear Joseph narrate the stories of his life. Only 3 areas to decorate. Need a good Joseph actor. Select the number of marketplace shops you want. Free VBS P.R.O. to Promote, Register, and

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Pets Unleashed Where Jesus Cares "Fur" You.	Theme: Jesus cares for you! Key Verse: Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. 1 Peter 5:7 Day 1 Bible Story: Jesus sheds light on how to live. (Matthew 5-7) Day 2 Bible Story: Jesus dies and comes back to life.	Preschool - Grade 6. 2-Day VBS. Weekend VBS with two 2.5 hour sessions plus a Sunday morning all-church celebration. Multi-age groups for Kindergarten-Grade 6. Activity Center Format with 3 site rotations plus opening & closing assemblies.	5 songs: 1 original theme song "Jesus Loves Me" and 4 contemporary worship songs. (God is Always With Us, God is Listening, God Loves Us So, Thankful) Songs available in full song tracks and instrument only tracks. PowerPoints with lyrics and a DVD with onscreen lyrics and motions.	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.	One Bible point all weekend. Projects-with-a-Purpose helps kids put God's love into action by making special gifts for others in their community. Site rotations: Assembly, Bible Adventures, Projects With A Purpose, Pet Playground Games.
Group Weekend Starter Kit	(Luke 23:1-24:12)	Separate preschool program for rotations. Young children join			
Translation: NLT		everyone else for opening & closing.			

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Submerged Finding Truth Below the Surface	Theme Verse: (Psalm 139:23-24)	Babies to Grade 6 (infants-12), plus Youth and Adult.	Six original theme related songs. Worship DVD includes	Missions Adventures: kids follow two sets of missionaries through videos, one in North	Each day includes skits for both Opening & Closing Rallies.
GRAEGED	Jesus Saw Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10) Jesus Saw the Woman at the Well (John 4:1-42) Jesus Saw Nicodemus	Combined Classroom & Activity Center Format: Children are together for Opening & Closing Ralllies. Bible Study happens in age-level classrooms. Then children move through 4	choreography instruction videos, presentation live action videos, and song lyric videos. Additional six original songs just for	America and the other in south Asia. Plus children get involved in a missions project to help those in need at hospitals, shelters, and police	Special Friends (Special Education Needs) Leader's Guide also available. Fully Reproducible Takin' It Home CDs.
Lifeway	(John 3:1-21; 19:38-42) Jesus Saw a Blind Man (John 9)	rotation sites. Suggestions for alternative formats also provided.	preschoolers.	departments.	Preschool and Kids Starter Kits include all Bible Study resources leaders need for
Jump Start Kit Preschooler Starter Kit Kids Starter Kit (Grades 1-6) Worship Rally Pack	Jesus Saw the Children (Matthew 10:13-16)	Preschool Format: Child Rotation, Teacher Rotation, or Self- Contained Classroom.			children up to 6 th Grade. Online VBS management software
Bible Translation: HCSB & KJV (Bible Verse Posters are double-sided with both translations)		Preschool - Kindergarten have a separate curriculum, including a Preschool Starter Kit.			*Students can be separated into middle school and high school.
		Ages & Grades: Babies-2s, 3s-PreK, Kindergarten, Grades 1-2, 3-4, 5-6			
		*Student (Grades 7-12) and Adult Bible Studies also available.			

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Surprise! Stories of Discovering Jesus MennoMedia Boxed Set Bible Translation: New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)	Theme Verse: Discovering Jesus in the Temple: Luke 2:41-52 Discovering Jesus with the Children: Mark 10:13-16 Discovering Jesus in the Crowd: John 6:1-14 Discovering Jesus at Night: John 3:1-21 Discovering Jesus on the Road: Luke 24:13-35	Preschool to Grade 5 (Ages 4 -11). Dedicated curriculum for preschool children ages 4-5. Ideas for adaptations for children in Grades 6-8 are also included. Activity Center Format: children move through 3 sites plus opening & closing assemblies. Rotation Sites: Worship Assembly, Active Response (games & activities), Bible Response (Bible story discussion & student book activities) , and Creative Response (craft & snack).	Seventeen songs including traditional favorites (Jesus, Be the Center), one Scripture song (You Shall Love the Lord Matthew 22:37-39 NKJV), and some in different languages "Heri Ni Jina" (East African traditional in Swahili), "Hakuna Akaita" (Southern Africa / Zimbabwe in Shona language), and SiTuvieras Fe, Como Un Grano De Mostaza (Spanish) A number of songs are especially good for young children: "Our God is a God Who Makes Friends" and "Jesus Loves Me". Songbook has hand motions for: Hakuna Akaita, Jesus Loves Me, Walk Like Jesus,	Choose one of two missions projects. Support Menno Nursery in Thailand through Mennonite Church Canada Witness. Help take care of children 3 months to 3 years old. Or support the Mennonite church in Indonesia through Mennonite Mission Network. Help provide a month of English lessons to children or provide school supplies and healthy snacks a Happy Holy Kids elementary school.	Boxed Set has 2 copies of each leader's guide. Includes Daily Bible Drama Skits. Two children, Zac and Zoe, are characters in each drama. (See Worship & Drama Leader Guide sample page 29 for more info.) Maximum characters: 5 on Day 1. Crafts use commonly found supplies. Simple Decorating— no sets to build.

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Mega Sports Camp Epic Moments The Game is Coming	Mega Verse: Romans 8:28 Epic Moment – Discovery: Jesus calls	Grades 1 – 6 (Ages 6 - 12) Preschool format coming	5 original theme related songs. Each day kids hear and sing "Romans 8:28".	Include your own missions focus.	Starter Kit includes coaching guides for Soccer, Basketball and Cheerleading.
EPIC MOMENTS	Peter. Michael Oher, football player Epic Moment – Adversity: Peter reaches for Jesus. Bethany Hamilton, surfer Epic Moment –Game Change: Jesus renames	available at the MEGA Sports Camp website. Look for "Preschool Sports Basics". Activity Center Format with small group leaders, plus opening and closing assemblies. Coaches coach the sports. Huddle Coaches	New! Better Music Options: Music by Planetshakers, JumpStart3, and Amber Sky Records. Kit includes Music DVD and CD. MP3 downloads also available. Worship DVD contains	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.	Optional coaching guides for Baseball and Flag Football also available. Life & Ministry skills books accommodate those unable or not included to play sports: Cooking, Drama, Card Making. Available separately.
My Healthy Church	Peter. Mariano Rivera, baseball player	engage kids in small group Biblical conversations.	videos with motions, lyrics and combination of both.		
Sports Outreach Starter Kit	Epic Moment –Defeat:	conversations.	of both.		
Bible Translation: NIV	Peter rejects Jesus. 2011 U.S. Women's National Soccer Team				
4 Time Winner Children's Outreach Resource of the Year (Outreach Magazine)	Epic Moment –Victory: Peter preaches. 2015 U.S. Women's National Soccer Team				

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Proof Pirates Finding the Treasure of God's Amazing Grace New Growth Press VBS Starter Kit Bible Translation: NIV	Theme Verse: Ephesians 2:8-9 God's Love is: Planned: God mapped out salvation for his people. (Ephesians 1:4-5) Resurrecting: When we were dead, God made us alive. (Ephesians 2:4-5) Outrageous: God gives us Jesus as a free gift. (Ephesians 1:7-8a) Overcoming: god changes our rebellion into surrender. (Ephesians 1:13a) Forever: God's people never drift away from his love. (Ephesians 1:13b-14)	Preschool to Grade 5 Dedicated preschool classroom guide for self-contained class. Activity Center rotation site format. Site rotations: Assembly, Bible Study, Crafts, Games, Snacks. Elementary children are grouped into three groups during roations: Kindergarten & Grade 1 Grade 2 & Grade 3 Grade 4 & Grade 5	Includes a music CD with 6 songs. Lead sheets, chord chards and hand motions in the Assembly Leader Guide. No music videos available.	Include your own missions focus.	Daily drama scripts included in Assembly Leader Guide. 5-Day VBS Great for small churches! Simple decorating — pirate ships. Use your own creativity!

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One Way Cafe Taste and See That the Lord No theme verse.	Preschool to Grade 6 (Ages 3 - 12), with a y separate preschool	Six original VBS themed	Assist Feed My Starving	
Printable Bible Memor Cards are provided in four common versions ESV, NIV, KJV and NLT. God Loves Us No Matter What. (1 John 1:9) Jesus is Powerful Enough to Care for Us. (Acts 10:38) Pioneer Clubs Curriculum Binder Bible Translation: Compatible with all Bible translations. God Provides for Us Every Day (Philippians 4:19) Jesus is Preparing a Place for Us in Heaven (1 Peter 1:3b-4)	curriculum.	songs in both full vocals & instrument tracks and instrument only tracks. Lyric PowerPoints and sheet music included on the Program Resource CD.	Children, a Christian non-profit that tackles world hunger by sending volunteer- packed, nutritious meals to children around the world. Site rotations: Assembly, crafts, games, snacks, Bible story	Simple Decorating – no sets to build. A simple solution to VBS! Craft project options for preschool children (2 per day) and elementary grades (3 per day). 2015 had Skits each day. Inclusion in 2016 is subject to verification. Four Games options each day for both preschool and elementary. All content provided in printed form and PDF documents for easy distribution.

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Cowabunga Farm Growin' with Our Faithful God Regular Baptist Press Intro Kit, KJV Into Kit, NKJV The only VBS recommended by the Child Evangelism Fellowship®. Bible Translations: choose either KJV or NKJV.	Theme Verse: n/a Through the story of Joseph, students learn: God Has a Plan: Trust & Obey (Genesis 37) God Is With You: Serve Faithfully (Genesis 39, 40) God Is In Control: Remain True to God (Genesis 41:1-42:2) God Convicts of Sin: Ask for God's Forgiveness (Genesis 41:2-43:3) God Is Good: Trust His Plan (Genesis 43-45; 50:15-21)	Preschool to Grade 6. (Ages 2-12) Combined Classroom & Activity Center Format: Children are together for Opening& Closing Assemblies. Bible Exploration Time happens in age-level classrooms. Then children move through 5 rotation sites. Bible Exploration Time (40 minutes) occurs in classrooms with kids separated into age groups. Crafts, Games, Snacks, Music & Missions, and Activity Sheets occur on rotations. Student Books for: 2s & 3s, Pre-Primary (Ages 4-K), Primary (Grades 1&2), Middler (Grades 3&4), Junior (Grades 5&6), Youth (Grades 7-12), Adult	10 songs include a combination of original out-of-this-world theme music, hymns, and traditional kids' favorites. CD includes instruments & vocals, plus performance versions with instruments only or piano only. PowerPoint Lyric slides included on Director's Resource CD. (No motion videos.)	Operation Books, supplying books for international Christian schools. Help students in Liberia, Tanzania, Kenya, Bangladesh, and India learn to read, write, and do math and learn about living for Jesus.	Gospel message shared every day. 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.

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R. H. Boyd Publishing VBS Starter Kit Translation: NRSV	Theme Verse: Psalm 119:105 God's Word Brings Life & Light (Creation, Light, Life): Ps. 119:98-105; Gen. 1; John 1:1-4 The Faithbook is the Guide to Life (Rebellion, Redemption, & Life): Ps. 119:89-96, 105; John 14:1-6 The Faithbook Provides Purpose for Living (Purpose, Wisdom, Understanding, Living): Ps. 119:97-104; 2 Tim. 3:15-16 The Faithbook Highlights Love (Love): Ps. 119:97-105, 127-128; John 3:16-17, 15;13; 1 Cor. 13 The Faithbook Defines True Friendship (Jesus, Friend, Love): Ps. 119:97-105, 127-128, John 15:12-13	Preschool to Adult. Classroom Format. Separate Preschool - Kindergarten curriculum.	Songbook with 10 favorite children's songs included: At the Cross Jesus Loves the Little Children Love Lifted Me Jesus Paid it All O, How I Love Jesus Jesus Love me He's Got the Whole World in his Hands The Little Light of Mine Kum Ba yah I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	Include your own missions focus.	Simple Decorating – no sets to build. Craft packs for different age-groups makes craft preparation easy. Teacher Guides and Student Book samples for all ages (including Adult) included in the Starter Kit.