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VBS Theme	Overview	Content	Music & Media	Missions & More
 <p><b>Whoosh</b> Take Flight to Where God Leads You!</p> <p>Abingdon Press</p> <p><u>Key Verse:</u> By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was going to receive as an inheritance. He went out without knowing where he was going. Hebrews 11:8 (CEB)</p> <p>Starter Kit</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Watch, Listen, &amp; Learn More &gt;</u></a></p>	<p>Take an exciting journey to experience God's power, presence, and steadfast love! Everyone takes 'flight' &amp; is encouraged to allow God to lead them to new places of freedom, fun, and opportunity, remembering God's miracles as they go.</p> <p>Ages: Preschool to Adult, full community program. Choose either standard VBS Activity Center Format or Classroom Format.</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.</p>	<p>Celebrate how throughout the Bible, monuments are built to remember what God has done in the lives of God's people:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Remembering a Dream! (Genesis 28:10-22)</li> <li>2. Crossing the River! (Joshua 4:20-24)</li> <li>3. A New Song! (Psalm 149; Hebrews 4:12)</li> <li>4. For All People! (Mark 11:15-19)</li> <li>5. Living Monuments (1 Peter 2:4-6; 2 Peter 1:5-8)</li> </ol> <p>Bible Leader books for Preschool/Kindergarten, Younger Elementary, and Older Elementary contain parallel NIV, NKJV, and NRSV Scripture verses.</p>	<p>11 songs - contemporary hip-hop music &amp; new versions of traditional hymns.</p> <p>Music CD contains all Music, Accompaniment Tracks, and Learning Tracks.</p> <p>Music DVD features introductory video, music song-action videos, and movement instructionals.</p> <p>Student books are in packs of 6 for Pre-K / K, Younger Elementary, and Older Elementary.</p>	<p>An intergenerational community project is included.</p> <p>Perfect for churches that celebrate African American history and culture.</p> <p>Touch Down Locations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Museum of African American History &amp; Culture (Washington, D.C.; The realized dream of black Civil War veterans)</li> <li>2. National Underground Railroad Freedom Center (Cincinnati, OH, where many escaped slavery crossing the Ohio River)</li> <li>3. American Jazz Museum (Celebrates Mary Lou Williams in Kansas City, MO; same building houses the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum)</li> <li>4. Black Wall Street (Tulsa, OK; thriving black business community meets injustice)</li> <li>5. Colonel Allensworth State Historical Park in California (Founded in 1908 for black people to live discrimination-free)</li> </ol>

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 <p><b>The Incredible Race</b> One Family, One Race, One Savior</p> <p>Answers in Genesis</p> <p><u>Key Verse:</u> Not Yet Available (ESV &amp; KJV)</p> <p>Starter Kit</p> <p>Super Starter Kit with Contemporary Music</p> <p>Super Starter Kit with Traditional Music</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Watch, Listen &amp; Learn More &gt;</u></a></p>	<p>Get ready to run The Incredible Race! As you move around the world, you'll make pit stops before, during, and after the Tower of Babel and discover how this event still matters today.</p> <p>Ages: Toddlers to Adults. Lesson guides for Toddlers to Juniors in Starter Kits (Ages 2 to 12).</p> <p>Teens to Adults studies also available separately (1 guide for both groups).</p> <p>Activity Center Format.</p> <p>Student Books for: Preschool &amp; K; Younger Elementary (Grades 1-3); Older Elementary (Grades 4-6); Teen</p> <p>Preschool / Kindergarten have their own curriculum. Teens can also be independent or combined with Older Elementary.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ready, set, Go: Before Babel (Genesis 1-11: the beginning of the human race &amp; how nobody was running a perfect race)</li> <li>2. Hitting a Roadblock: At Babel (Genesis 11:1-9: God provided an important and loving roadblock at the Tower of Babel)</li> <li>3. One Race, Many Nations: After Babel (Genesis 10; Psalm 139; Acts 17:26: the human race with different languages, cultures, and physical features)</li> <li>4. One Way – Jesus: Babel &amp; the Gospel (Revelation 7:9-10: Yield our lives to reach all peoples for God)</li> <li>5. Green Light – Go: Why Babel Matters Today (Luke 10:25-37: We ought to treat others with love &amp; respect, not prejudice &amp; judgment)</li> </ol>	<p>Four Music Formats for you to choose from! <i>Theme Music</i> in either (1) catchy Contemporary songs (8 songs) or (2) Traditional songs.</p> <p>Plus, <i>Memory Verse songs</i> are available in either: (3) Contemporary version (Seeds of Family Worship) or (4) Traditional Version (Patch-the-Pirate).</p> <p><u>Super Starter Kits include:</u> <i>Ready, Set, Sing! Music Leader Sets</i> with (1) Music CD with stereo, instrumental and split-track versions; (2) music leader DVD with song-action videos, lyric videos, and instructional videos; (3) a resource DVD-ROM with digital files of lyrics, presentation images of the lyrics, clip art and more; (4) Memory Verse Songs Leader Set</p>	<p>Children's Hunger Fund - daily Missions Moment videos.</p> <p>Puppet Skits for young children.</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>Teaching Supplement for Special Needs available.</p> <p>Student Guides, Memory Verse Posters &amp; Student Resources available in both KJV and ESV versions. Teachers read Scripture from their own Bible. Verse Posters are printed on both sides – KJV and ESV.</p> <p>* Free Digital Director * Student CDs include both Theme Music &amp; Memory Verse Songs</p>


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 <p><b>Farm Fresh Faith</b> God's Faithfulness to Joseph</p> <p>Bogard Press</p> <p><u>Key Verse:</u> Thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds. Psalm 36:5 (KJV)</p> <p>Sample Kit</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Watch, Listen, &amp; Learn More &gt;</u></a></p>	<p>Come on down and visit the farm and learn of God's faithfulness to Joseph, and His faithfulness to us too!</p> <p>Ages: Preschool (Age 2) to Adults.</p> <p>Student groups: 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 Sample Kit.)</p> <p>Preschoolers have a dedicated curriculum.</p> <p>Choose Traditional Classroom or VBS Rotational Activity Centers with site rotations.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Joseph's Dreams (Genesis 37:3-36) God is faithful to keep His promises.</li> <li>2. Joseph's Obedience (Genesis 39:1-20) God is faithful to give us strength to obey Him.</li> <li>3. Joseph's Patience (Genesis 39:21 – 40:23) God is always faithful to have a plan for me in His time.</li> <li>4. Joseph's Confidence (Genesis 41:1-57) God is faithful never to forget us.</li> <li>5. Joseph's Provisions (Genesis 42:1 – 45:11) God is faithful to care for me.</li> </ol>	<p>Original VBS themed songs in a mixture of upbeat and traditional music styles.</p> <p>Lesson &amp; Music DVD includes the VBS Promotional Video, a Lesson Video for each day, Music Videos and Volunteer/Thank You videos.</p> <p>Music CD includes songs that appear in split-track format, so you can listen to as little or as much of the vocals as you wish. Includes stereo tracks.</p> <hr/> <p>Crafts include multiple options for each grade &amp; for each day for preschool children through teens using commonly available craft supplies. One 5 day craft option for middle school and high school students is also available.</p>	<p>Include your own missions feature.</p> <p>Skits book included in the kit for people or puppet skits. Choose from either Theme Skits or Biblical Skits.</p> <p>Sampler 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;      Plus Bible Teaching Visuals for all age groups.</p>

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 <p><b>To Mars and Beyond</b> Explore Where God's Power Can Take You!</p> <p>Cokesbury</p> <p><u>Key Verse:</u> Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us. (Ephesians 3:20) (CEB)</p> <p>Super Starter Kit Plus Digital Super Starter Kit</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Watch, Listen, &amp; Learn More &gt;</u></a></p>	<p>Galaxy voyagers journey from their galactic outpost on special missions to collect power sources. Along the way, they'll learn how God walked with heroes of the Bible, and that God is always with them, too.</p> <p>Ages: Preschool (Age 3) to Adult.</p> <p>Age Groupings: PreK &amp; K; Younger Elementary, Older Elementary.</p> <p>Preschoolers have a dedicated curriculum. Choose either classroom or rotational format.</p> <p>Rotation format with Music, Snacks, Science, Recreation, Crafts, &amp; Mission.</p> <p>Youth and Adult studies are also available (not included in the Starter Kit).</p>	<p>1. Daniel Trusts God in the Lion's Den (Daniel 6) Go Beyond with Faith!</p> <p>2. Queen Esther Takes a Stand (Esther 4-9) Go Beyond with Boldness!</p> <p>3. The Good Samaritan Helps a Fellow Traveler (Luke 10: 25-37) Go Beyond with Kindness!</p> <p>4. Jesus Heals 10 Lepers (Luke 17:11-19) Go Beyond with Thankfulness!</p> <p>5. Jesus Comforts Friends on the Way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35) Go Beyond with Hope!</p>	<p>New Music in contemporary kids' fun music style.</p> <p>11 songs: 9 fun, upbeat songs for elementary, an original song just for preschoolers, plus a bonus tract.</p> <p>Music CD; Music Video DVD with live action motion demonstrations.</p> <p>Adventure Video DVD/CD-ROM with opening &amp; closing video segments, sign language memory verse demonstrations, pre-recorded puppet dialogues, and Assembly scripts for live skits.</p> <p>To Mars &amp; Beyond addresses and represents the whole spectrum of people - ages, races, abilities and stages of development.</p>	<p>Each day at the Missions rotation site, kids participate in hands-on projects that make a difference in their community.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stellar Book Marks / Robot Bank</li> <li>2. A Million Thanks for Your Boldness</li> <li>3. The Shining Star</li> <li>4. Thankful Placemats</li> <li>5. Prayer of Hope</li> </ol> <p>Skits for each day are included, featuring EP3-20 Robot Puppet.</p> <p>Free web resources to help Plan, Promote and Organize your VBS. Plus, a 'boatload' of additional free resources for music, leaders, and much, much more at the publisher's VBS website.</p>


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 <p><b>Miraculous Mission</b> Jesus Saves the World</p> <p>Concordia Publishing House</p> <p><u>Key Verse:</u> For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 (ESV)</p> <p>Starter Kit</p> <p>VBS with Purpose®</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Watch, Listen, &amp; Learn More &gt;</u></a></p>	<p>Lift off for an intergalactic adventure to explore God’s miraculous mission and learn about His plan of salvation from creation to the cross!</p> <p>Ages: Preschool to Grade 5. (Ages 3-12).</p> <p>Activity Center / Site Rotation Format: children move through sites, including 2 Biblically based sites:</p> <p>Opening &amp; Closing Assemblies; Bible Challenge; Storytelling; Crafts; Snacks; &amp; Games.</p> <p>Separate preschool program. Classroom based, with option to join elementary kids for opening &amp; closing.</p> <p>Puppet scripts for Early Childhood (preschool) curriculum.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God Made the Universe (Genesis 1-2:2) God made me.</li> <li>2. God Promises a Savior (Genesis 12:1-7, 15:1-6) God keeps His word.</li> <li>3. Jesus the Savior is Born (Matthew 2:1-12) Jesus came for me.</li> <li>4. Jesus the Savior is Risen (Matthew 27:27-28:10) Jesus saves me.</li> <li>5. Jesus the Savior Reigns (Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:44-53) Jesus is coming for me.</li> </ol> <p>Early Elementary Leaflets (Grades 1-2) and Elementary Leaflets (Grades 3-5)</p>	<p>8 All new songs with a fresh sound &amp; contemporary style for today's kids.</p> <p>Media videos include: Song Action videos, skit videos, missions videos, decorating, volunteer training, recruiting commercials, and overview videos.</p> <p>Early Childhood Guide includes Song Action Videos</p> <p>Unique <i>Pass-along</i> CD/DVD give-away to families includes both music and video features.</p> <p>Craft Sampler: - Jesus Is Born Sand Art -Jesus Lives Lantern -Stars in the Sky Suncatcher -Jesus Reigns Flyer -God's World Glow Pendant</p>	<p>Missions information to be announced. Daily missions videos are commonly included.</p> <p>Opening/Closing Guide includes Skit scripts and videos kids will love.</p> <p>Starter Kit includes Bible Story Posters (5, 22" X 17), Memory Verse Posters (5, 22" x 17"), Decorating Posters (4, 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> <p><b><u>New in 2019:</u></b> <i>The Work of His Hands for Kids</i> book. (A sample is in the Starter Kit)</p>




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<p data-bbox="128 191 426 266"><b>(Spanish) Editorial Concordia</b></p> <p data-bbox="138 326 415 358"><b>To Be Announced</b></p> <p data-bbox="138 456 415 483">No Key Theme Verse.</p> <p data-bbox="117 532 436 638">Spanish Leader Pack Bilingual English/Spanish Leader Pack</p> <p data-bbox="117 686 436 792">Originally written in Spanish, then translated into English.</p> <p data-bbox="96 841 457 987">Student materials and Bible story posters are compatible with all Bible translations.</p> <p data-bbox="96 1036 457 1141">The bilingual leader's guide includes scripture stories in the Good News Translation.</p>	<p data-bbox="548 191 779 219">To Be Announced</p> <p data-bbox="489 313 737 378">Ages: 3-14 years and Adult</p> <p data-bbox="489 427 783 589">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="489 638 804 703">Large Group / Small Group format.</p> <p data-bbox="489 743 814 841">2 hour program focused on Bible study. Small group bible time is 75 minutes.</p>	<p data-bbox="919 191 1150 219">To Be Announced</p>	<p data-bbox="1234 191 1560 297">Usually original songs in English and Spanish, plus Instrumental-only tracks</p> <p data-bbox="1234 345 1560 532">Multimedia CD in the Leader's pack includes songs, accompaniments, songbook and Spanish narrations for each day.</p>	<p data-bbox="1612 191 1959 264">Include your own missions feature.</p> <p data-bbox="1612 313 1959 532">The only Spanish Vacation Bible School program that is originally written in Spanish and available in both Spanish and bilingual formats.</p> <p data-bbox="1612 581 1959 800">Daily stories feature a family - these can be read from the script (in English) or play the Spanish recorded version on the CD.</p> <p data-bbox="1612 849 1917 963">A simple VBS with no complicated displays or decorations to create.</p>


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 <p><b>Roar!</b> Life is Wild. God is Good.</p> <p>Group (Easy VBS)</p> <p>No Key Theme Verse.</p> <p>Ultimate Starter Kit</p> <p>Ultimate Starter Kit Plus Digital</p> <p>Spanish Bilingual Starter Kit</p> <p><a href="#">Watch, Listen, &amp; Learn More &gt;</a></p>	<p>This epic safari adventure engages the whole herd! At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life.</p> <p>Kids learn God is good when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Life is Unfair</li> <li>Life is Scary</li> <li>Life Changes</li> <li>Life is Sad</li> <li>Life is Good</li> </ul> <p>Ages: Preschool – Grade 5 (Ages 3-11). Preschoolers have a dedicated curriculum.</p> <p>Activity Center / Rotation Station format.</p> <p>Elementary (Grades K-5) are in <i>mixed-age groups</i>, though you can easily keep traditional age groupings of children.</p> <p>Youth Leader Manual available separately from kit.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Israelites are slaves for the Egyptians (Exodus 1; 5; 6)</li> <li>2. God sends plagues on Egypt (Exodus 7:14-12:32)</li> <li>3. The Israelites enter the wilderness. (Exodus 14–17)</li> <li>4. Jesus dies and comes back to life. (John 16–21)</li> <li>5. The Israelites build a memorial to remember God's goodness. (Joshua 3–4)</li> </ol> <p><i>KidVid Cinema:</i> Each day, kids watch real children who are living out their faith.</p> <p><i>Imagination Station</i> brings science and fun to learning biblical truths.</p>	<p>10 songs: with a mix of original VBS-specific, contemporary Christian songs, &amp; re-imagined hymns.</p> <p>Enjoy contemporary worship 'Good Good Father' and 'Every Good Thing', plus modern versions of the hymns 'To God Be the Glory' and 'Leaning on the Everlasting Arms', and new VBS songs written just for Roar VBS.</p> <p>Sing &amp; Play Leader's Music CD Set (full music tracks, instrumental-only tracks, and song lyrics slide show).</p> <p>Sing &amp; Play Music DVD with song motion videos.</p> <p>Ultimate Director Go-To Recruiting &amp; Training DVD, KidVid Cinema DVD, Decorating Places DVD, Clip Art CD.</p>	<p>Operation Kid-2-Kid: (specific details yet to be announced)</p> <p>Free VBS P.R.O. to Promote, Register, and Organize your VBS.</p> <p>Bible Memory Buddies have fun, heat-sensitive Scripture &amp; now one package is enough for 5 kids.</p> <p>Castaway Logbook (student books) is a 48-page interactive book for use both at VBS and at home. A 2-for-1 faith-building resource.</p> <p>Skits DVD: If skit actors are scarce for you, use the <i>Sing &amp; Play Skits DVD</i> for the skit segment each day.</p>





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 <p><b>Yee Haw</b> Celebrating God's Greatest Gift</p> <p>Group (Weekend)</p> <p><u>Key Verse:</u> For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 (NLT)</p> <p>Starter Kit</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Watch, Listen, &amp; Learn More &gt;</u></a></p>	<p>Start a stampede of fun and saddle up for a trailblazing weekend to celebrate Jesus, God's greatest gift!</p> <p>Ages: Preschool – Grade 5 (Ages 3 – 11)</p> <p>Activity Center / Rotation Station format</p> <p>This 2-day VBS includes two 2.5 hour sessions, plus a 20 minute Sunday celebration for the whole church.</p> <p>Multi-age groups, though also adaptable to standard age-groupings.</p>	<p>1. God sends Jesus to earth. (Luke 2:1-20)</p> <p>2. Jesus dies and comes back to life. (John 16-20)</p> <p>Site rotations: Opening (Moo-sic &amp; More), Bible Adventures, Projects With A Purpose®, Fun &amp; Games (Saddle-Up Sports), Closing (Closing Corral).</p>	<p>5 songs: 2 Christmas songs ('Silent Night' &amp; 'Joy to the World'), 2 contemporary Christian songs ('All That I Am', 'Thankful'), and a modern upbeat version of the hymn 'To God Be the Glory'.</p> <p>The Music Leader CD Set (full music tracks, instrumental-only tracks, and song lyrics slide show), Program Resources DVD (resources to help get your church and volunteers ready for VBS).</p> <p>Music &amp; More Music Leader Version CD; Music &amp; More DVD with song motions; Ultimate Director Go-To Guide DVD</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>Yee Haw also supports Operation Kid-2-Kid: Specific ministry details still to come</p>

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 <p><b>Athens</b> Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth</p> <p>Group (Holy Land Adventure)</p> <p>No Key Theme Verse.</p> <p>Bible Translation: NLT</p> <p>Ultimate Starter Kit Ultimate Starter Kit Plus Digital</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Watch, Listen, &amp; Learn More &gt;</u></a></p>	<p>Meet Paul, who left a life of privilege and power to face angry mobs, imprisonment, and hardships to tell others about Jesus. Apostle Paul inspires kids to share the truth of God's immeasurable love today!</p> <p>Ages: Preschool – Grade 5 (Ages 3-11)</p> <p>Multi-generational mixed age "family tribe" groups giving flexibility to include teens and parents.</p> <p>Activity Site / Rotation Station format: Opening &amp; Closing Assemblies Oikos Time (Small Groups), Market Place Shops Paul's Adventures Arena Games</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Paul begins his 2<sup>nd</sup> missionary journey. (Acts 15:36-16:5) God loves us all.</li> <li>2. Paul &amp; Silas are put in prison. (Acts 16:16-40) God loves us &amp; takes care of us.</li> <li>3. An angry mob searches for Paul &amp; Silas. (Acts 17:1-9) God loves us when others don't.</li> <li>4. Paul preaches about Jesus. (Acts 17:16-34) God loves us and sent his Son, Jesus.</li> <li>5. Paul continues his journey. (Acts 18:1-5) God loves us and wants us to share his love.</li> </ol>	<p>10 songs plus a Market Place instrument-only soundtrack: 2 original VBS-specific songs &amp; 4 contemporary Christian, 2 hymns and 2 Scripture songs (John 3:16; 1 Peter 5:7). (2 song tracks feature Ancient Near East / Holy Land musical influences).</p> <p>Hymns: 'Come to Jesus'; 'The Love of God'</p> <p>Contemporary songs: 'Get Up, Get Up' 'Shout!' 'Come, Now is the Time to Worship' 'It Was for Freedom'</p> <p>Music Leader's CD Set (full music tracks, instrumental-only tracks, and song lyrics slide show), Worship Music DVD with song motion videos, Ultimate Director Go-To Recruiting &amp; Training DVD, Decorating Places DVD, Clip Art CD.</p>	<p>Operation Kid-2-Kid® (specific details yet to be announced)</p> <p>Holy Land Adventure VBS immerses children in biblical times where they experience life in the Bible.</p> <p>Choose as many or as few <i>Market Place Shops</i> as you need.</p> <p>Only 3 areas to decorate. And you also might want 'Bible times' costumes for main roles (worship leader, Paul, and small group leaders)</p> <p>You'll need a good actor to play Apostle Paul.</p> <p>Free VBS P.R.O. to Promote, Register, and Organize your VBS.</p>


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 <p><b>Into the Wild</b> Amazing Encounters with Jesus</p> <p>Lifeway</p> <p><u>Key Verse:</u> But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. John 20:31 (CSB)</p> <p>Jump Start Kit</p> <p>Preschooler Starter Kit</p> <p>Kids Starter Kit (Grades 1-6) Worship Rally Pack</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Watch, Listen, &amp; Learn More &gt;</u></a></p>	<p>Take this wild adventure—with elephants and egrets, polar bears and penguins, cockatoos and crocodiles. As you seek out exotic animals, you'll also find snapshots of real-life encounters with Jesus in Scripture. Kids go from bewildered to believing as they get In The Wild!</p> <p>Ages: Babies (2s) to Grade 6</p> <p>Age Groupings: Babies-2s, 3s-PreK, Kindergarten, Grades 1-2, 3-4, 5-6</p> <p>Additional studies for teens (Grades 7-12) to adults also available.</p> <p>Rotation stations include Worship Rally, Bible Study, Crafts, Music &amp; Missions.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Encounter in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)</li> <li>2. Encounter at the River (Matthew 3:1-17)</li> <li>3. Encounter on the Water (Matthew 14:22-33)</li> <li>4. Encounter at the Tomb (John 20:1-18)</li> <li>5. Encounter on the Road Luke (24:13-35)</li> </ol> <p>Preschoolers – Kindergarten have dedicated curriculum.</p> <p>Preschool Format: Child Rotation, Teacher Rotation, or Self-Contained Classroom.</p> <p>Older students can be separated into middle school and high school.</p>	<p>7 songs especially for Toddlers to Kindergarten age.</p> <p>Additional 5 songs plus a VBS theme song for Grades 1 - 6 students.</p> <p>Worship DVD includes choreography instruction videos, presentation live action videos, and song lyric videos.</p> <p>Additional media include Music for Kids CD; Takin' It Home CD; Promotional DVD</p>	<p>Missions: Kids will learn about Jorge Santiago and how he is helping his hometown in Puerto Rico recover from Hurricane Maria and encounter Jesus along the way. Kids will also follow Katie and her family as they tell people in Mozambique about Jesus and His love for them.</p> <p>Daily missions videos included.</p> <p>Separate Starter Kits for Grades 1-6 and Babies to Kindergarten.</p> <p>Special Friends (Special Education Needs) Leader's Guide also available.</p> <p>Online VBS management software also available, plus a lot of free resources.</p> <p>Skits each day at Opening &amp; Closing Assemblies.</p>


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 <p><b>Who Is My Neighbor?</b> Learning to Love Like Jesus</p> <p>MenoMedia</p> <p><u>Key Verse:</u> To be announced.</p> <p>Boxed Set</p> <p>Bible Translation: New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Listen to Music &amp; Learn More &gt;</u></a></p>	<p>Neighbors are more than people who live next door. Learn how to be a neighbor by diving into what it means to live out our faith focused on God’s care and compassion for neighbors close at hand and around the world.</p> <p>Ages: Preschool to Grade 5 (Ages 4 -11).</p> <p>Adaptations for Grades 6 – 8 included on Resource CD.</p> <p>Age Groupings: Early Childhood (ages 4 &amp; 5), Kindergarten through Grade 5.</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>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Love God &amp; Your Neighbor (Mark 12:28-43; Jesus’ instructions to love God and our neighbor.)</li> <li>2. Who Is My Neighbor? (Luke 10:25-37; The Good Samaritan)</li> <li>3. Live Peacefully (Genesis 26:12-33; Isaac)</li> <li>4. Everyone is Invited! (Luke 14:15-24: All are invited to the banquet)</li> <li>5. Share with Others (Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-37; The early church worship together and share their material goods too.)</li> </ol>	<p>Songs include simple melodies for children with a mix of contemporary style and traditional favorites.</p> <p>Music CD and songbook. No song-action music videos.</p>	<p>Choose one of two Mennonite Church missions projects – or support your own missionary.</p> <p>Economical: Crafts use commonly found supplies. No decorating needed.</p> <p>The boxed set includes:</p> <p>Two copies of: Director Guide, Worship and Drama Guide, Active Response Guide, Bible Response Guide, Creative Response Guide, Early Childhood Leader Guide, Invitation Poster.</p> <p>One copy of: Song CD, Songbook, Leader Resource CD, Early Childhood student book (My Book of Stories), grades K-5 student book, invitation postcard, Bible memory poster, student participation certificate</p>

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 <p><b>FUNDamentals</b> Mega Sports Camp</p> <p>Salubris Resources (My Healthy Church)</p> <p>MEGA Verse: Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. 1 Corinthians 16:13 (NKJV)</p> <p>Sports Outreach Starter Kit</p> <p>4 Time Winner Children’s Outreach Resource of the Year (Outreach Magazine)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Listen to Music &amp; Learn More &gt;</u></a></p>	<p>Kids focus on five FUNdamentals that prepare them to face and conquer life's challenges. The same is true in our faith journey. Just like Nehemiah and the Israelites who rebuilt the wall of Jerusalem, faith FUNdamentals based on timeless biblical truths lead to success too.</p> <p>Ages: Preschool to Grade 6</p> <p>Activity Center Format with small group leaders, plus opening and closing assemblies.</p> <p>Coaches coach the sports.</p> <p>Huddle Coaches engage kids in small group biblical conversations.</p>	<p>Day 1: Set My Goal; Ready, Set, Build the Wall; (LeBron James’s free throw goal.)</p> <p>Day 2: Work Hard; All in to Build; (Katie Ledecky’s hard work earns gold)</p> <p>Day 3: Choose to be Unstoppable; Fear Less, Build More; (J.J. Watts raises millions for Houston)</p> <p>Day 4: Trust My Training; imPOSSIBLE results; (2018 US Women’s Olympic Hockey Team wins shootout)</p> <p>Day 5: Celebrate My Wins; Celebrate the win; (Houston celebrates the win - Houston Astros &amp; World Series)</p>	<p>Usually five songs, including the favorite “MEGA Sports Camp” song, plus other fun favorites (specifics to be announced).</p> <p>Music Actions videos &amp; Sing-along videos included in the starter kit.</p> <p>Rally segment videos – Each day opening rallies have video MEGA Point Spotlights.</p>	<p>Include your own missions focus.</p> <p>Starter Kit includes coaching guides for Soccer, Basketball and Cheerleading, plus “Sports Basics” for preschoolers.</p> <p>Optional coaching guides for Baseball and Flag Football also available.</p> <p>Life &amp; Ministry skills books accommodate those unable or not included to play sports: Cooking, Drama, Card Making. Available separately.</p> <p>Site rotations: Opening Rally Assembly, Sports Session 1 - Drills, Coach Huddle - Small Group Bible, Sports Session 2 - game like drills, Halftime Rally Snack, Sports Session 3 - Game time, Closing Rally.</p>

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 <p><b>Power Up</b></p> <p>Orange / reThink Group</p> <p><u>Key Verse:</u> God's power has given us everything we need to lead a godly life. 2 Peter 1:3a (NirV)</p> <p><a href="#">Learn More &gt;</a></p>	<p>Kids get Powered Up and Raise Their Game for life! Through a video game theme, kids learn that knowing God and trusting in Jesus fills each them with the Fruit of the Spirit and the power to live for Him.</p> <p>Ages: Preschool to Grade 6</p> <p>Separate preschool curriculum. Ages: 2s and 3s-5s.</p> <p>Large Group followed by Small Groups then standard Rotation Stations &amp; closing Large Group.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God wants you to know Him. God calls Abraham (Genesis 12:1-4; 15:1-7)</li> <li>We can know God through his word. The life of Josiah (2 Kings 22-23)</li> <li>God sent Jesus to save us. Jesus' baptism (John 1:29-34, Matthew 3:1-17, Easter story)</li> <li>God sent His Spirit to help you. Pentecost (Acts 1-2)</li> <li>You can help others know God. Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)</li> </ol>	<p>Great contemporary music that kids love! Including an original VBS 2019 song, <i>Raise the Game</i>. (Details to be announced)</p> <p>VBS leader materials, audio and video content are on a USB drive in the kit. There are no hard copies of leader and volunteer guides in the Starter Kit. You may print or email those to your team members as needed.</p> <p>Audio and Video Contents: Promotional Video, Countdown Video, Bible Story Videos; Drama Videos; Full Mix Music Videos; Live Lyric Videos; Dance Move Videos; Elementary Music; Preschool Music</p>	<p>Include your own missions feature.</p> <p>Run an effective biblical VBS with minimal (or no) decorating expense.</p> <p>Starter Kit includes: Leader Resources: Large Group Material Small Group Material Crafts Snacks Games Missions Music Parent Cues God Time Cards Family Experience Script Preschool Curriculum</p> <p>Audio &amp; Video Contents (listed to the left)</p> <p>Samples of POWER UP Swag! Leader T-Shirt; Tattoos; Elementary and Preschool EP; Lanyard &amp; Nametag; Sunglasses; Buttons</p>



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 <p><b>Giddy Up Junction</b> Taking God's Love to New Frontiers</p> <p>Regular Baptist Press</p> <p><u>Key Verse:</u> Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. (John 15:13) (KJV or NKJV)</p> <p>NKJV Introductory Kit KJV Introductory Kit</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Watch, Listen, &amp; Learn More &gt;</u></a></p>	<p>At this wild-western town, kids learn about the good news of God's love - the gospel - going to new frontiers in the book of Acts. Kids will spin lassos, mine for gold, and ride horses, and they'll learn how to respond to God's love taking it to new frontiers today.</p> <p>Ages: Preschool to Adult.</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> <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>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At the Junction – God shows His love: God's strong love (Luke 23:23-36; 24:1-13; acts 1:1-12;2)</li> <li>2. Down the Trail – God loves all people: God's unlimited love (Acts 10)</li> <li>3. Over the Plain: God loves individuals: God's Personal love (Acts 8:1-6, 26-40)</li> <li>4. To be Wanted – God loves an enemy: God's saving love (Acts 9:1-9; 22:4-16; 26:9-18)</li> <li>5. The new Frontiers: God's love brings joy (Acts 16:6-40)</li> </ol>	<p>10 songs: 4 original energetic songs, 2 upbeat kid versions of hymns, 2 contemporary Christian, plus 2 perennial favorites including 'Jesus Love Me' and 'The Best Place' VBS song.</p> <p>Music Leader CD includes instruments &amp; vocals, piano &amp; vocals, plus performance versions with instruments only or piano only.</p>	<p>Chaplains help take God's love to new frontiers too! This year's missions project will help chaplains build stronger communities.</p> <p>The only VBS recommended by Child Evangelism Fellowship®.</p> <p>The Evangelistic VBS where the Gospel message is shared every day.</p> <p>Crafts: choose either from craft kit purchases or crafts that use commonly available supplies. Each day has multiple craft suggestions, plus four additional theme crafts for a total of 30 crafts to choose from.</p>

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 <p><b>World Changers</b> Leading Through Action</p> <p>R. H. Boyd</p> <p>VBS Starter Kit</p> <p>Translation: NRSV</p>	<p>To be announced.</p> <p>Ages: Preschool to Adult.</p> <p>Age Groupings: 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>To be announced.</p>	<p>To be announced.</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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