



Comparison Chart VBS 2024



The Great Jungle Journey



SHINE!



Camp Firelight



Hero Hotline

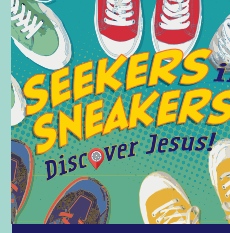


Celebrater the Savior

Publisher	Answers in Genesis	Bogard Press	Cokesbury	Cokesbury	Concordia Publishing
Starter Kit Price	\$98.10-\$260.10 Digital Kit Available 10% savings	\$235.00	\$179.99 & \$224.99 Digital Kit Available 10% savings	\$179.99 & \$224.99 Digital Kit Available 10% savings	\$129.99 Digital Kit Available (in regular starter kit)
Theme Overview	Kids sail along on a fun jungle cruise, stopping at seven ports of call - the 7 C's of History: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation. Children discover how these biblical events shape our world, and they will learn to reconnect the Bible to their everyday lives. They will know their Creator became their Savior! Prepare to swing into fun as we head out on The Great Jungle Journey!	Shine! VBS helps everyone see the glory of Jesus throughout the Scriptures. Shine! teaches God's redemptive plan for humanity providing compelling evidence for all to trust and worship Christ. The VBS setting is an immersive experience in which students "go to the movies" to see biblical accounts that depict the gospel.	Campers at Camp Firelight see first-time camp Counselor Sam face new challenges and overcome fears while trusting in God. Lu the Lightning Bug Puppet helps Counselor Sam explore timeless Bible stories that show how Old and New Testament Campers trusted God in the face of their own fears and went on to do great things in God's name.	Everyone is called together to serve God! In the depths of a colorful underground cave we find the beating heart of the hero community, the Hero Hotline Headquarters where everyone's gifts are valued and every hero has a role to play.	Let's get ready to celebrate our Savior! God has given us so many amazing blessings: our families, friends, and His everlasting love. At Celebrate the Savior VBS, kids will dive into five events in Jesus' life and discover that Jesus' love always gives us a reason to celebrate.
Unique Features	Solid Apologetic Bible Teaching. Special Needs Supplement Available. Missions with Children's Hunger Fund.	Starter Kit includes New Testament & Decorating Poster Packs, and Teaching Materials for all Grade Levels, Prek-High School	Select Digital Access (only) Kit or the Ultimate Starter Kit that also includes all the digital access content.	Select Digital Access (only) Kit or the Ultimate Starter Kit that also includes all the digital access content.	Starter Kit includes volunteer job descriptions!
Key Verse	1 Timothy 1:17	Isaiah 60:1	Psalms 56:3	Romans 14:19	5 memory verses
Daily Bible Lesson	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> All is Good; We cruise to our first C of history—Creation—and head back to the beginning of the universe. From Genesis 1 All Sin; Next come Corruption and Catastrophe as sin enters the world and affects everyone. From Genesis 3, Genesis 6-9 All in Confusion, The fourth C—Confusion—checks out the world-altering events that began at the tower of Babel. From Genesis 11 Savior for All who Believe; Christ and the Cross are the next stops. The gospel is shared today. From various Scriptures. All is Good Again; The last C—Consummation—shows that God wins, and all goes back to very good again. From Revelation 21-22 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mystery, Mystery At The House of Dagon: Moviegoers will learn to guard against idolatry and see Christ alone as God. John 14:6 Romance, Ruth & Boaz: A Love Story: Moviegoers will learn that Jesus loves and offers to redeem them. Ephesians 1:7 Comedy: Donkey's Don't Lie: Moviegoers will learn that sin causes pain and separation from God. Romans 3:23 Action: The Giant Slayer: Moviegoers will learn that Jesus Christ has won the victory over sin and death. 1 Corinthians 15:57 Musical: The Leaping King: Moviegoers will learn that worship is living a life that glorifies God. Revelation 19:5 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> God Goes with Jacob (Genesis 28:10-22) Ruth Chooses to Go (Ruth 1) Young Jesus Shares Wisdom (Luke 2:41-52) Jesus Calms the Storm (Mark 4:35-41) The Good News Sparks Joy (Acts 8:26-40) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus Builds the Team (John 1:35-51) - Heroes are called to Follow Jesus! Shiphrah, Puah & Miriam: God's Wonder Women (Exodus 1:8-2:10) - Heroes are called to Help Others! Jethro Mentors Moses (Exodus 18) - Heroes are called to Work Together! The Magnificent Magi (Matthew 2:1-12) - Heroes are called to Listen to God! Unexpected Heroes Give Paul a Basket Ride (Acts 9:1-25) - Heroes are called to Show Grace! 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Wise Men Worship Jesus - Matthew 2:1-12 Jesus Heals a Man Lowered through a Roof - Mark 2:1-12 Jesus Feeds Five Thousand - Matthew 14:13-21 Jesus Dies and Rises Again - Luke 23: 32-49; Matthew 28:1-10 Jesus on the Road to Emmaus - Luke 24:13-35
Bible Version	KJV and ESV	KJV	CEB	CEB	ESV
Age Levels	Toddler, PrePrimary, Primary, Junior, Teen/Adult* (*separate)	PreK - Adults	PreK-Kindergarten, Younger Elementary (Gr. 1-2), Older Elementary (Gr. 3-6)	PreK-Kindergarten, Younger Elementary (Gr. 1-2), Older Elementary (Gr. 3-6)	PreK - Grade 5
Media	Starter Kits with Digital Ad-Ons are Available. Additionally, one Resource USB is included with each Starter Kit. Leader guides also feature a link that will enable leaders to download the content online.	Music CD, DVD, Songbook, Resource CD	Complete Music CD, Music Video DVD, Bible Adventure Assembly DVD/CD-ROM, Decorating/Publicity CD-ROM	Complete Music CD, Music Video DVD, Bible Adventure Assembly DVD/CD-ROM, Deocrating/Publicity CD-ROM	Passalong Music Download Card available, Director USB included in Starter Kit, digital access to starter kit materials included.
Skits	Skits, Drama video with Pro+ Kits	Skits - Skit Book in the Starter Kit	Daily Skits with Lightning Bug Puppet	Daily Skits with 'Super Meer' the Puppet	No
Spanish	No	No	No	No	No



Breaker Rock Beach



Seekers in Sneakers



Start the Party



WildLIVE!



From Vision to Reality: Winning God's Way



Mega Sports Camp: Blaze a Trail

Publisher	Lifeway	MennoMedia (Shine)	Orange	Regular Baptist Press	R.H. Boyd	My Healthy Church
Starter Kit Price	\$35.99-\$139.99 Digital Kit Available (kits with digital add-ons)	\$206.99 10% savings	\$248.99 All-Digital	\$152.99 10% savings	\$134.99 10% savings	\$207.99 20% savings
Theme Overview	At Breaker Rock Beach, kids learn to recognize the difference between what the world says is true and what God says is true. Kids will be challenged to know that God's truth never changes—even when it's radically different from what some people say. They'll discover that God does not want them to be conformed to this age, but to be transformed by the renewing of their minds.	Children use their investigative skills to discover Jesus in the Bible through geocaching activities. This journey of discovery has many twists and turns, so children will learn to ask questions, work together, shine their light in the world, gain insight from the Bible, and trust Jesus. Grab your water bottle, your Bible, and your friends, because this is going to be a great adventure!	It's time to celebrate! Paint some signs, decorate the walls, hang the lights, turn up the music, invite some friends, throw open the doors! Let's Start The Party at your VBS, where you'll remind kids of the reasons why Jesus is good news. He gives us friendship, belonging, forgiveness, abundant life, and purpose.	The Evangelistic VBS WildLIVE! is an animal theme where kids encounter creatures from around the planet, complete with amazing skills, special habitats, and surprising features. Through the lessons, students focus on Jesus' captivating character and discover how to follow Him in their own "habitats."	In the Bible, God often uses dreams or visions to show people the path they need to follow. On this five-day biblical journey, VBS Adventurers™ embark on a Virtual Reality quest and be inspired by some individuals in the Bible who had dreams that led them to follow God's plan. It is through this study that we learn how to follow our dreams and turn them into reality with God's help.	MEGA Sports Camp® Blaze a Trail invites kids to live an adventure with Jesus! When someone blazes a trail, they step off the path into the unknown. Along the way, they leave marks for others to follow. Kids will learn that Jesus blazed the trail for our salvation! As they follow Jesus, they can live their own adventure that points people to Jesus.
Unique Features	Separate Director Guide and Age Related Starter Kits. Multi-Age Starter Kit and Backyard VBS kits also available, + Special Education Leader Guide	Decorating is simple & not an assumed cost for this VBS. Two copies of each leader guide are in the Starter Kit	Starter Kit includes access code to all digital content for all VBS. Decorating pieces are available, but no need to decorate every room (economical).	Gospel Message Shared EVERY day	Community-building VBS especially tailored for the needs of the Black church.	MEGA Sports Camp appeals to all communities through Bible-based sports summer camp.
Key Verse	Romans 12:2	John 13:13, 15 (CEB)	Acts 2:28 NIV	John 13:15	1 Kings 3:5	John 14:6 (NLT)
Daily Bible Lesson	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Truth Comes From God: Satan Tricked Adam and Eve (Genesis 2-3) God's Plan Is Best: Daniel Chose God's Way (Daniel 1) Everyone Needs Jesus: The Rich Young Ruler (Mark 10:17-27) Jesus Is The Only Way: John Wrote about Jesus (John 14:1-6; 18-20; Acts 1:9-12) Speak the Truth In Love: Paul Encouraged the Ephesians (Acts 9:1-6; 19:1-10,21-31; 20:1; Ephesians 3:14-4:16) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus Our Teacher – Matthew 5:14-16; John 8:12 Jesus Our Example – John 13:1-17 Jesus Our Teacher – Matthew 5:14-16; John 8:12 Jesus Our Example – John 13:1-17 Jesus Our Helper – John 21:1-14 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew's Party: Jesus is a good reason to have a party. (Luke 5: 27-32) Jesus' Parable of the Wedding Feast: Everyone is invited to the party. (Matt 22:1-14) Jesus' Parable of the Lost Son. Celebrate the Good news. (Luke 15:11-32) The Woman at the Well: Jesus is the life of the Party (John 4:1-26, 39-42) You are the Light of the World: You can be a party starter. (Matt 5:14-16) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus is Born: Jesus came to save us so we might know and share His love. (Matt 1:18-25, Luke 2:11) Jesus is Tempted: Christ's holiness in us (Matt 4:1-11) Jesus Feeds Over 5000: Christ's compassion in us (Mark 6:30-44) Jesus Washes Feet: Christ's humility in us (John 13:1-17) Jesus is Crucified, then Rises to Life: Christ's faithfulness in us (Matt 27:27-31,39-46-50: 28:1-8,18-20) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jacob's Ladder: Genesis 28:10-15 Joseph Dreams: Genesis 37:1-10 Backstory for Joseph: Matt 1:18-24 Magi's Warning: Matt 2:1-12 Wise King Solomon: 1:Kings 3:5-15 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare: Jesus gives me everything I need. John the Baptist Prepares the Way for Jesus (Matthew 3:1-17) Commit: Jesus wants me to be all in. Jesus and the Rich Man (Mark 10:17-31) Endure: Jesus helps me to overcome. Jesus in the Wilderness (Luke 4:1-13) Follow The Leader: Jesus shows me the way. Jesus Teaches about the Wide and Narrow Paths (Matthew 7:13-14) Make Your Mark: Jesus helps me to show others the way. Jesus Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-36)
Bible Version	CSB & KJV	NRSV	NIV	KJV & NKJV	NASB	NLT
Age Levels	Infant, Preschool, Elementary, Teen & Adult	Memory verses in CEV and CEB	PreK-Preteen	PreK, Elementary, Youth, Adult	PreK, Primary, Junior, Intermediate, & Adult	PreK-Grade 6
Media	Starter Kits with Digital Leader Guide Options; Music Rotation Leader Guide with DVD, Music Rotation & Musical CD, Music for Kids CD, Music Book, Missions Videos	Music & Resource USB inside kit (music, lyric sheets, PowerPoint slides for song lyrics and Bible memory, drama scripts, downloadable teaching aids pages for every activity area, logos, letters to families & more)	EVERYTHING (Director's Guide and All Leader Guides) are available for download through the download card included inside each Starter Kit with a unique code.	Starter Kits include Director Resources Download code & Worship DVD. The Worship DVD download code gives free access to the Songbook PDF. Does not include the Music CD, although it is available separately.	Music CD.	Flash drive with music action videos, Rally Time PowerPoint presentations with videos, art, promotions and printables.
Skits	Skits	Skits	Skits	Skits, Puppet	No	No
Spanish	Yes	No	No	No	No	No