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Welcome to Group VBS!



Group VBS: A Great Theme Is Just the Beginning

If there's one thing you might have heard about Group VBS, it's that we have GREAT themes every year. From ancient ruins to tropical islands to snowy mountains, Group VBS takes kids on irresistible adventures every summer. The right theme makes decorating fun, and our adorable Bible Memory Buddies keep kids captivated day after day.

But lovable toucans and courageous lions aren't enough. Not even close.

We love toucans! We love penguins and sloths and axolotls and all of God's other too-cute creations. But there's something we love even more: **bringing kids into a real friendship with Jesus.**

That's the heart of VBS. A winning VBS theme is only the start. Group VBS does So. Much. More.

Everything we do—every song, every story, every game, every activity—is designed to reinforce that central message of God's love. Not a single second or scrap of paper is wasted on anything that doesn't draw kids closer to God.

But don't just take our word for it. We focus-group every VBS program with real VBS directors just like you. We field-test every VBS activity with real kids, volunteers, and directors just like you. And we make sure that every experience teaches kids through multiple learning styles.

Every detail has a purpose, and if it doesn't work, and work *well*, we don't use it.

Our passion and energy for helping you bring kids closer to Jesus doesn't stop with the program. We provide online and phone support. We've got a VBS Tools page to make your job easier. And we maintain a very active, large Facebook group of VBS directors who share questions, answers, and support for every part of the VBS journey.

It all combines to bring you a VBS experience you simply can't find anywhere else. Group's VBS programs are the best-selling because they WORK.

I can't wait to hear your stories of lives and hearts changing for Jesus. Thank you for letting us be your true friend in ministry.

Joy!

Joani Schultz
Chief Creative Officer at Group

Learn more at: group.com/vbs



We've Got Your Back!

Believe it or not, we spend all our time focusing on YOU. Day in and day out, our team of VBS pros works hard to bring you the most effective, most Jesus-centered, most kid-loving, and most fun-filled VBS program that helps YOU accomplish everything God's called you to do in children's ministry.

Let's get REAL.



No other VBS is like Group VBS.

Here's why: If you want to make a delicious meal, you've got to do more than read a cookbook. You need to get in the kitchen and get messy.

If you want to learn to drive, listening to other drivers' stories isn't enough. You have to get behind the wheel and step on the pedal yourself.

And if you want to connect kids with Jesus, you've got to do more than read and listen to Bible lessons. A friendship with Jesus is something you experience, not something you merely learn about.

That's what Group's R.E.A.L. approach does: It gives kids a chance to experience the Bible in a way they'll remember for the rest of their lives. Every single VBS activity, song, story, and craft gives kids a chance to experience God's love for themselves.

R.E.A.L. is straightforward:

R stands for **Relational**. RELATIONSHIPS unlock kids' understanding of faith by opening their hearts and minds to deeper discoveries through common experiences with their peers and leaders in a safe environment.

E means **Experiential**. When kids EXPERIENCE a lesson, they're more motivated, interested, and better able to remember what they've discovered. That's because they're actively involved in what they're learning—and because the experience evokes an emotional reaction within them.

A is for **Applicable**. APPLYING what kids are learning to their daily life is another component of helping kids unlock their faith. Pumping kids' brains full of facts and data won't lead to life change. Leading kids into a deeper relationship with Jesus happens through transformation, not information.

L is for **Learner-based**. We have a natural tendency to teach in ways we like to LEARN. Any single teaching style will work well for a handful of kids, but not for all. Group resources incorporate all the different ways children learn, and they help you stretch yourself as a teacher so you can be the most effective in your ministry.



And you know what else? It's how Jesus did ministry. Jesus used stories, objects, and actual life experiences to help people understand and connect with God's truths. If it worked for Jesus, it'll work for you, too.



Learn more at: group.com/vbs

3 Different VBS Programs...1 Great Experience



Group's Easy VBS

Extraordinary...Yet Easy

If you want kids to learn about faith through sciency fun activities, contemporary music, and a cast of adorable characters, then choose The Easy VBS. It's Group's most popular program, packed with five full days of faith-filled fun. Plus, it's as volunteer-friendly as a VBS can get.



Group's Holy Land Adventure VBS

Immersive...Yet Intimate

There's no better way to dig into the truths of Scripture than through a fully immersive Bible-times experience. Kids and their families explore a historical Bible setting together, interacting with biblical characters and learning firsthand about how God's love affected the people of Bible times all the way to today!



Group's Weekend VBS

Small...Yet Spectacular

If you have a small church, need a shorter program, or don't feel ready for a big VBS production, then Group's Weekend VBS is a great option. You get all the life-changing features of faith-filled fun—the Bible activities, the music, and the easy planning—but with a more manageable (and budget-friendly) 2-day format.

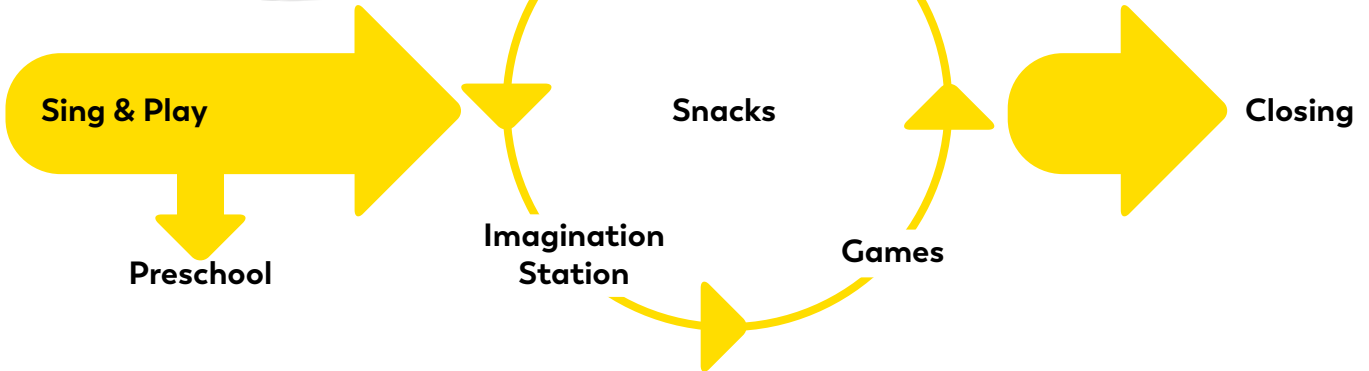
ALL Group VBS programs give you these six core features:

- ❖ Single-point Bible learning
- ❖ Easy Bible reinforcement
- ❖ High-quality worship music
- ❖ Bible exploration
- ❖ Life application
- ❖ Operation Kid-to-Kid™

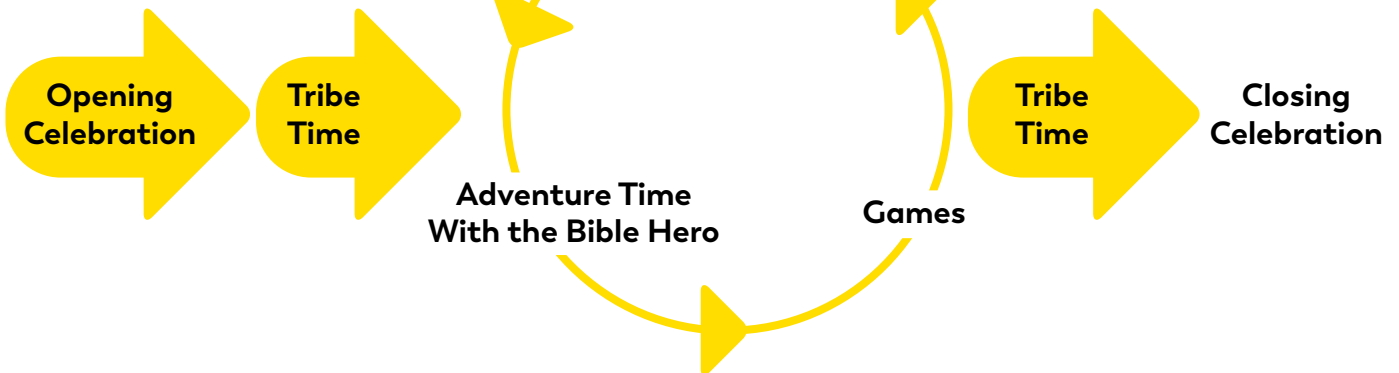


As easy as one, two, wheeeeeeeeeee!

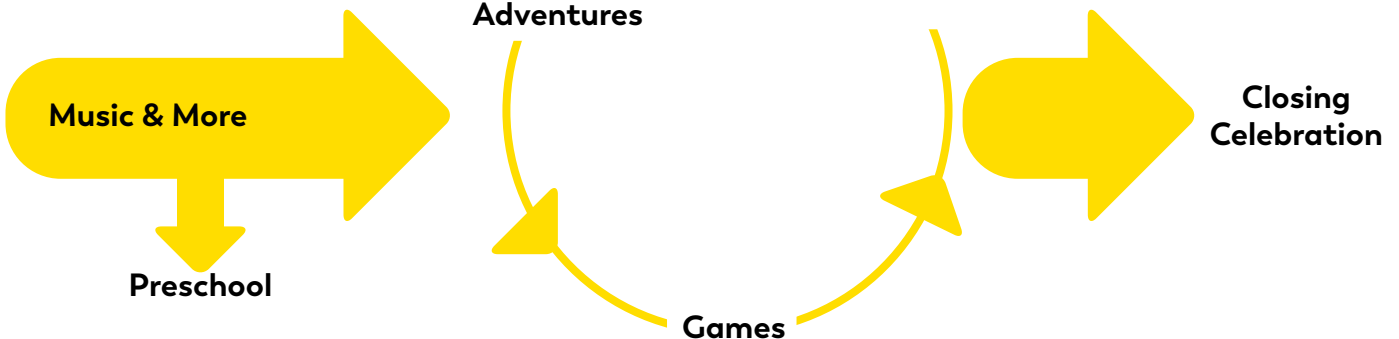
How Easy VBS Works



How Holy Land Adventure VBS Works



How Weekend VBS Works



Experience Group VBS... right now!

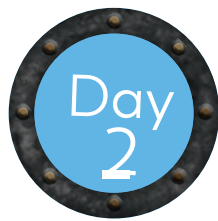
The activities are fun and help kids remember the Bible Point. Take a few minutes to check out this Bible Adventures experience from Rocky Railway VBS for yourself.

I love that Group VBS is scripture based, with lessons that are low prep for volunteers!
—Rebecca, Midland UMC

I am in contact with many churches in the area through VBS and other avenues. Everyone that uses Group VBS can't stop praising the program. It's truly the best!
—Jessica, Strongsville UMC

Everything connects and is so easy to use. From beginning to end, relationships with others and God are the focus. Everything is so intentional. No need to rewrite. It's all there.
—Eliese, Christ UMC





Before Kids Steam Your Way

- ▶ Place Big Blue Sky Fabric Backdrop around the room, a foot or two from the wall itself. If possible, use Magnetic Hooks to attach it to the ceiling, hiding the existing wall covering. That way, when you pull it down, you'll be decorated for tomorrow!
- ▶ Position fans so when you turn them on, the fabric will billow. It's a great (and simple) special effect! If you have a smaller room, one or two fans will be adequate. Add extra fans if your room is larger, so the fabric billows and kids get a sense of noise and chaos.
- ▶ Prepare your gangplank by placing a furring strip across two cedar fencing pickets. This gives the gangplank some "give" as kids walk on it while entering the room. Place the gangplank from the doorway to the "ship."
- ▶ Place blankets on the floor in the shape of a ship—a long, narrow rectangle. Place a folded sheet of paper at the front of your ship in an inconspicuous spot.
- ▶ Prep "sea biscuits" by breaking up one rice cake to put in each wicker basket.
- ▶ Set cargo boxes outside the room.
- ▶ Get ready for big action, big imagination, and big fun! Today's adventure will immerse you (and kids) in a pretend stormy sea. Your energy, sense of humor, and imagination will guide kids to jump into the story with enthusiasm and wonder.

All Aboard

Greet Crews outside your Bible Adventures room. Enthusiastically welcome them, and give high-fives to kids as they arrive.

Hold up a Bible and say: **Today's totally true story from the Bible may get your feet wet as we discover how JESUS' POWER GIVES US HOPE. (Trust Jesus!)**

Speaking of hope, I hope we don't run into any problems today. We'll get on a ship, and I always get a little seasick out on the open sea. You might not want to stand too close to me—that could be a huge mistake!

But the weather is supposed to be calm, so it sounds like smooth sailing. Ready to go aboard?

Point to the pile of cargo boxes.

DAY 2 SUPPLIES

- ▶ empty food boxes or burlap sacks stuffed with lightweight material (1 item per person per rotation)
- ▶ 2 spray bottles filled with water
- ▶ 1 or 2 helpers
- ▶ Stormy Seas sound effects (downloaded from group.com/vbsTools)
- ▶ media player for sound effects
- ▶ box fans (multiple speeds if possible)
- ▶ gluten-free rice cakes (1 per Crew)
- ▶ small wicker baskets (1 per Crew per rotation)
- ▶ two 1"x6"x6' cedar fencing pickets
- ▶ one 1"x3"x8' furring strip (found in home improvement stores)
- ▶ Big Blue Sky Fabric Backdrop* (or large blue sheets) to define your boat area
- ▶ Magnetic Hooks*
- ▶ sheet of paper

*available from Group Publishing or your Group VBS supplier

STAY ON TRACK

Furring strips are thin strips of wood used in construction to level surfaces or create space for insulation or dampness. While you can use any small objects to create a sense of "give" on your gangplank, we found these to be inexpensive and just the right size.



Say: There's some cargo over there that needs to be stowed on the ship, so would you carry a box as you come aboard? Direct kids to the cargo boxes, and as they pick up boxes, open the door and encourage all kids to walk on the gangplank as they enter the room. Have them stow the boxes along the side of the boat area. (This helps define the space.)

Getting on the ship is tricky—you have to board using this gangplank. Watch your step, and keep your balance!

Set Sail

Lead kids to walk on the gangplank into the room. When everyone's "aboard," pick up the folded sheet of paper and pretend to read it as your helper removes the gangplank.

Say: Uh-oh. Listen to this: (Read) *Dear [your name], I'm feeling a little green around the gills today, so I won't be able to sail the ship. But you used to sail, so you be in charge. Have a fun voyage, and thanks for your help. The captain.*

It's been a while since I sailed a ship, but it'll come back to me. Sort of like riding a bike, right? Except wetter. And with no wheels.

Everyone on your feet and let's make this place ship-shape! Have kids stand, and lead them through a series of instructions, such as the following:

- ▶ **Help me hoist those sails!** (Pretend to pull on a rope.)
- ▶ **Swab this deck!** (Pretend to mop floor.)
- ▶ **Haul up the anchor and be quick about it, sailors!** (Pretend to pull a rope and lift an anchor.)

Okay, fire up the engines! When nothing happens, continue: **Oh, that's right. It's Bible times, so there are no engines. We'll have to get power another way. What should we do?**

When someone suggests wind, point out there isn't any and ask kids to try blowing toward the ceiling and then flapping their arms.

Oh well, we're stuck until the wind comes up. We might as well sit down. We're powerless to do anything.

Talk About Feeling Powerless

Say: While we're waiting, let's talk about something: Tell about something you'd like to change in your life but you feel powerless to do anything about it. As for me, I feel powerless about...

Share an age-appropriate thing in your life. Model the vulnerability you'd like to see shared in Crews.

Say: How about you? Maybe there's a bully in your life you wish would go away or a broken friendship you don't know how to fix. Ask:

? What's something in your life you feel powerless to do anything about?

Give Crews time to share. As Crews wrap up talking, at your signal, have your helpers turn the fans on low to billow the fabric walls.

Hear From Prisoner Paul

Say: Thanks for sharing. It's no fun to be powerless. It feels hopeless. But today we're learning about a new kind of power: the power of Jesus. And **JESUS' POWER GIVES US HOPE! (Trust Jesus!)**

Look up in surprise and delight. **Hey, we have wind! Let's go!**

Pretend to gently turn the ship's wheel as you continue: **Should be an easy trip, unless that prisoner chained up down below is right. He said our ship would sink, the cargo would float off, and we shouldn't be sailing today. But he's not a sailor, so let's not pay any attention to him.**

His name is Paul, and from what I hear, he's a Christian who got in trouble because he keeps telling people about Jesus after God changed his heart from hating Jesus-followers to *being* a Jesus-follower. The emperor of Rome doesn't want people following Jesus, because the emperor wants people to follow *him*.

But Paul kept talking, and now he's off to Rome to stand trial in front of the emperor himself. I wouldn't want to be in Paul's sandals!

I heard some of you might be Christians, too. If you don't mind, here's a question for you:

? If you could tell a person who didn't *know* Jesus something about Jesus, what would you say? Talk about that in your Crew. Crew Leaders, you go last.

And here's another question for us as a whole group:

? Since Paul was told *not* to talk about Jesus and he did it anyway, what do you think Paul's punishment should be?

Thanks for sharing. If you talk about Jesus, you probably won't get chained up and stuck in the bottom of a ship like prisoner Paul down there.

At this point, have a helper mist you with one of the spray bottles from a hidden position. **Hey! Did anyone else feel that?** Wipe your face. **There it is again!** Wipe your face and look up. **Guess that's rain I'm feeling.**

FIELD TEST FINDING

Our leader shared about his feeling of powerlessness when his sister had a chronic illness. His depth and "reality" modeled a deeper level of sharing that really made Crew conversations meaningful.

FIELD TEST FINDING

Usually we let leaders share first. But this time, letting leaders go last gave them the chance to hear what their kids thought about Jesus and then to share their own stories of who Jesus is to them. It became a place to share a brief story of what it means to know Jesus!

FIELD TEST FINDING

In most rotations, kids gave a variety of answers about Paul's punishment. But in one rotation, an older boy yelled "Boil him in oil!" and then boys couldn't wait to impress one another by tossing out tortures. If a kid hijacks your large-group discussion, say, "Sounds like some of you want to hurt Paul. Does anyone have another idea? Anyone think he should be set free?" and you'll be back on track.

Say: I'll go below and check the charts in case we're heading into bad weather. I'll check on Paul while I'm down there, too. While I'm gone, you all better talk and come up with a plan for what you'll do if this ship sinks!

As Crews respond, briefly leave the room or move to the back of the room. Reappear in about 60 seconds.

Sail a Stormy Sea

Say: Bad news, mates. Down below there's water sloshing around. That means we're heading into rough seas. I hope that Paul guy wasn't right about what's coming our way. Things could get rough—really rough!

Can you feel it? The wind's kicking up...

Have a helper turn down the lights, start the "Stormy Seas" sound effects, and gradually raise the volume. Have your helpers turn the fans to medium so the fabric will billow. Your helpers will mist Crews with water, and you'll shout instructions as you lead kids in actions.

Everybody, lean to port—that's to your left! Pause. Now starboard—that's to your right! Pause. We'll try to hug the shoreline before this ship breaks up! Quick—help me haul in those sails! Pretend to pull on ropes and gather in armfuls of canvas.

This storm just won't stop! It has been going on for days! It's hopeless! Time to lighten the ship by tossing cargo. Throw those boxes overboard! Direct kids to shove boxes into the "sea." **This looks bad!**

I'll check to see if Paul's still okay. Hunker down till I get back on deck. Pretend to go below deck again. Return with baskets of rice cakes. Meanwhile the storm still rages, but the misting will stop.

Swim for Shore

Say: Paul said we should eat; we're gonna need our strength. He had these sea biscuits and gave them to us. Everyone grab a biscuit and eat it—fast!

Distribute rice cake baskets, and keep talking as kids eat their bits of rice cake.

Good news and bad news! Bad news: Paul says the ship's going down. Good news: None of us will drown. Paul says Jesus will take care of us all! And...is that the shore over there? Stand up and shield your eyes, then point into the distance.



FIELD TEST FINDING

We discovered that we needed our helpers to stop the "rainfall" when our leader gave instructions. Raindrops falling on your head is just too distracting!

Say: I can't see much through the rain... Anyone else see the shore?

Encourage kids to look. Then gather kids and hunker down together. **We'll try for the shore, but I have a tough decision to make. In situations like this, I'm supposed to kill the prisoner so he won't get away.**

But Paul gave us food and says his friend Jesus will take care of us, so maybe I should let him live. What do you think? Let kids advise you.

Okay! I'll let him go! Yell to unseen sailors below deck. **You, down below deck, unchain the prisoner!** Turn back to kids. **Now let's cut those anchors and make for shore! The storm's getting worse.**

Have your helpers resume misting Crews. Crank up the fans to high. Turn up the volume of the soundtrack. Pretend to lose your footing and almost fall as you stand.

Shout: **We're running aground! The ship's breaking apart! You're gonna have to jump overboard and swim for it, mates!**

Quickly get in front of kids at the edge of the ship. Stretch your arms out wide to keep kids on the ship. Pretend that you're going to jump overboard, and just as kids start to follow you, yell: **I'll count to 3, and when I say "3," we'll jump overboard. One! Two! Freeze!**

Freeze in place. Have a helper turn up the lights, turn off the fans, and abruptly cut the soundtrack.

Whew! My heart is racing! Everyone sit down—I have to sit before my legs give out!

After kids sit, continue.

Imagine being on that ship as it splintered under you...and you dropped into huge waves crashing against the shore. Lightning flashing, wind howling—it must have been awful.

But Paul was right. Not one person on that ship was lost. Trusting in Jesus gave them hope in this shipwreck situation.

Circle up with your Crew again. Earlier you talked about situations that left you feeling powerless. Ask:

- ? Talk again, this time about how Jesus' power might give you hope in those situations. How might Jesus' power make a difference? Leaders, this time you go first.**

Allow time for Crews to talk. Don't rush this—good stuff will happen.

Draw attention back to yourself.



Say: Thank you for sharing. I know that my friendship with Jesus powers up the hope I have for [reference the situation you shared earlier]. I'm so glad I know Jesus!

And I know that praying about my situation—talking with God about it—is helpful. Crew Leaders, would you take a minute to pray for your kids? Ask that **JESUS' POWER WILL GIVE THEM HOPE.** (Trust Jesus!)

Allow time for Crew Leaders to pray for their Crews, then thank kids for coming. Invite them to come back tomorrow for another totally true Bible adventure.





Group VBS hits all the right notes.

Ask any mom who bought a Group VBS music CD, and she'll tell you the same thing: "My kids listen to those songs over and over and over and over..."

Can we brag a little? Our kids worship music isn't just really good. It's the best. It's made to get kids singing again and again. But even more important, Group VBS music reinforces biblical messages about God's love in a way that kids will never forget.

Give it a listen right now. We've attached a sample CD to this page so you can hear for yourself just how catchy and uplifting our music is. (We recommend turning up the volume as high as your neighbors will tolerate.)



By the way, you can use our volume discount on CDs to use them as an easy fundraiser. We've got digital download cards available, too!



Get organized now for a great VBS this summer.



If you love planning, then this section is for you. If you hate planning, then this section is for you, too! Group makes it so easy to stay organized in the months and weeks ahead of your VBS.

We've been doing this for more than 25 years. We know what works well, and we've tried all the things that don't. These planning calendars give you a taste of just how simple it will be for you to make goals and track your progress Every. Step. Of. The. Way.



3 to 6 Months Before VBS



- ❖ Begin regularly praying for your church members, workers, and children who will attend VBS.
- ❖ Select a VBS director. (It might be you!)
- ❖ Meet with your core team to focus on your "why"
- ❖ Choose your VBS format, date, and times. Discuss back-up plans to comply with COVID-19 restrictions.
- ❖ Create a budget.
- ❖ Consider fundraising ideas. (We've got lots.)
- ❖ Start collecting decorations. (One of the most fun parts.)

2 to 3 Months Before VBS



- ❖ Plan VBS publicity.
- ❖ Set up your VBS website. (Super easy with VBS PRO.)
- ❖ Encourage preregistration.
- ❖ Estimate your enrollment. This will help with budgeting and determining the number of volunteers you'll need.
- ❖ Order VBS materials.
- ❖ Network. Attend a VBS Training Lab and connect with other directors.
- ❖ Begin recruiting Station Leaders.
- ❖ Schedule a staff training meeting.
- ❖ Explore your church facilities to find the right spots for your stations.



8 Weeks Before VBS



- ❖ Begin recruiting Crew Leaders.
- ❖ Begin publicity. (We'll guide you through it.)
- ❖ Continue gathering supplies.
- ❖ Plan your daily VBS schedule. (We have examples.)

4 Weeks Before VBS



- ❖ Recruit additional volunteers.
- ❖ Get your congregation excited about Operation Kid-to-Kid.
- ❖ Continue publicity.
- ❖ Continue preregistration.
- ❖ Hold your scheduled staff training meeting. (VBS Training Labs makes this a breeze!)
- ❖ Meet with each Station Leader.
- ❖ Provide VBS details to your church office.

2 Weeks Before VBS



- ❖ Check your registration count. Do you have enough Crew Leaders?
- ❖ Check your supply collection. Have your church help collect anything that's missing.
- ❖ Continue publicity.
- ❖ Update backup and emergency plans.

1 Week Before VBS



- ❖ Dedicate VBS staff during your church service.
- ❖ Meet with Station Leaders again. Smooth out any last-minute details.
- ❖ Help Station Leaders decorate their rooms.
- ❖ Decide when and where Station Leaders and Crew Leaders will meet each day.
- ❖ Plan for registration at VBS.
- ❖ Assign kids to Crews.
- ❖ Put together supplies for each Crew Leader.

During VBS



- ❖ Before registration begins, be sure Crew signs are posted.
- ❖ Hand out Crew bags as Crew Leaders arrive.
- ❖ Hand out the daily schedules each day.
- ❖ Register new children.
- ❖ Huddle and pray with your Crew Leaders.
- ❖ Make sure all Station Leaders and Crew Leaders are present each day. Be prepared for substitutes, if necessary.
- ❖ Peek into as many stations as you can.
- ❖ Make sure leaders have the supplies they need each day.
- ❖ Meet with leaders after each day's program.
- ❖ Stock and maintain a first-aid site.
- ❖ Prepare VBS completion certificates.
- ❖ Send the memories home with CD sales.

After VBS



- ❖ Collect reusable leftover supplies.
- ❖ Send in your Operation Kid-to-Kid donations.
- ❖ Leave rooms decorated for your next church service. New visitors will feel comfortable in a familiar environment.
- ❖ Follow up after VBS ends. (We've got great ideas.)



By the way, you'll get the full-on chockablock version of this planning calendar in your Ultimate Director Go-To Guide. It leaves no VBS stone unturned.

Top 10 Tips ✓ for a Successful VBS

Here's what real VBS directors say
will help you be most successful.



1. Start out with prayers. For yourself, the program, the volunteers, the children, the week, and even the weather. I also put a prayer team together. I call them prayer warriors. Start praying now.
—Ivy P.

2. 1. Start planning EARLY!
2. Delegate, delegate, delegate. 3. Don't try to reinvent the wheel.
—Sam L. G.

3. You harvest what you sow, so don't procrastinate! Begin far in advance to plan and organize for your VBS and you'll reap a much smoother experience for everyone!
—Jennifer B.

4. Pay attention to the parents in your ministry. Get to know them and their interests. Look for ways those interests match with VBS. Recognize their gifting when you ask them to help. They'll be blessed that you appreciate their skills and you'll be blessed with a motivated volunteer.
—Sharon S.

5. Get your youth involved! For teen/middle school volunteers, we offer service hours. We have kids entering 6th grade volunteer as well and they look forward to being "big kids" for the week. They do amazing.
—Raquel C.

6. Sign you and your team up to attend a FunShop in the spring. Lots of hands-on stuff & questions answered!
—Melody P. W.

7. Use a program like Group's VBS Pro. I sent out an email to all of the people who preregistered last year. I got 20 registrations in a matter of 2 days. I also posted the link on our website and our church Facebook page to the sign-up website... We never had as many preregister before we started doing it online. You can also offer a prize for the first X amount of registrations.
—Stephanie H.

8. Remember that kids don't know what it is supposed to be, so whatever it ends up as, they will love it! They won't know any different.
—Kylene S.

9. Plan early. Act early. Get ready for things not working as planned, so be flexible. If it doesn't work, change and move forward!
—Red G.

10. Look closely at the great amount of work there is to do, then be grateful that God considers you capable to do it. And of course be diligent in planning, recruiting, and training your team. And don't forget, there are prayers coming toward you from all over the map.
—Yesenia C.

We're serious about you having the best VBS experience ever.

Whether you have a question about which of our VBS programs is the best fit for you or it's the day before VBS and you can't figure out how to make that gizmo work...we're here for you. We have tools, communities, and teams of real live people who are just a phone call, a chat, or an email away to help you have a spectacular VBS. See the inside back cover for a handy pocket-size reference.



Real lives are being transformed.

Read one of the countless letters we receive from our VBS friends.

Our church has been doing your VBS programs for years, and I have run the KidVid Cinema room. I wanted to share my daughter's story.

I want you to know that VBS changes lives and destinies. My daughter Eliana attended school with a girl named Adelynn. To help Addy's family, we would drive her to school throughout the year. At the end of the year, we moved and Eliana was going to go to a new school. She was sad, because Addy had become one of her best friends.

We had been praying for her family for the whole year, and I encouraged Ellie to invite Addy to our VBS. She came, accepted Christ, and told her family that they needed to come to church.

What we didn't know was that Addy's parents were on the brink of divorce. They had faced drug and alcohol addiction, marital infidelity, and brokenness. They knew they needed change.

Her family came. In the following year, they would be saved, share their testimony, be baptized, become members of our church, and their family and marriage would be restored!

Soon after Addy and her family started attending, Ellie's other best friend Hunter started coming by Ellie's and Addy's invitation. We had been praying for Hunter for 3 years. Hunter and her mother now attend our church, too.

Prayer and VBS gave Eliana the opportunity to reach out to her friends. Now they are all in fifth grade. Addy and Eliana serve on the children's worship team together and are about to be in our annual Christmas play.

Thank you for all that you do. God is good. Lives are being changed!

Melissa

