

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL KITS AVAILABLE



SURF SHACK-3 KITS

The Surf Shack Super Starter Kit provides everything you need to start surfin' the waves of VBS! The theme Bible verse is "Remember that the Lord is great and awesome." —Nehemiah 4:14b, CEB

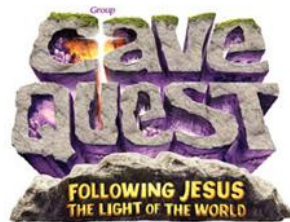
Session 1 - Creation (Genesis 1)

Session 2 - Miriam Cares for Moses on the Nile (Exodus 2:1-10)

Session 3 - Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:13-17, John 1:29-34)

Session 4 - Jesus Calms the Storm (Luke 8:22-25)

Session 5 - Breakfast on the Beach (John 21:1-17)



CAVE QUEST-3 KITS

Cave Quest VBS Ultimate Starter Kit starts you on an amazing adventure! Go spelunking through dark caves with Jesus as your light. Kids learn Jesus is the solid foundation of God's love, who lights our way and gives us Hope, Courage, Direction, Love and Power for each new day. Cave Quest Easy VBS encourages kids to follow Jesus where ever he will lead them!



G-FORCE-5 KITS

At Cokesbury's *G-Force* VBS, kids explore how to put their faith into action. In this mission-focused VBS, kids experience God's unstoppable love and discover how to fuel up and move in and through life with God. Watch your church come alive with movement and images of all sorts of kid-friendly transportation, such as skateboards, running shoes, roller blades, and more! Watch the *G-Force* meter climb illustrating how God is at work around the world and how God's people are on the move. The overall Bible verse for the program is Acts 17:28a, "In God we live, move, and exist." A life with God is one of movement! Each session's action word sparks a way to show God's unstoppable love: Move! Act! Care! Follow! Share! Go out and serve!

Session 1 - God Calls Moses (Exodus 3:7-12)

Session 2 - Solomon Builds the Temple

(1 Chronicles 28:20-21 & 2 Chronicles 5:1, 13)

Session 3 - Four Friends Help (Mark 2:1-12)

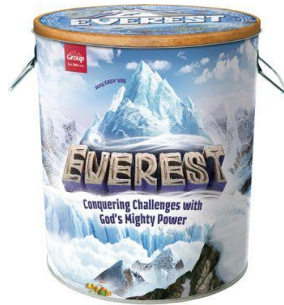
Session 4 - Healing of Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52)

Session 5 - Women Find the Empty Tomb (Luke 24:1-12)



HOMETOWN NAZARETH-1 KIT

Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus was a Kid, the Holy Land Adventure 2015 VBS from Group Publishing. Take kids back to Jesus' hometown of Nazareth, where they'll stand up for their faith among people who doubt that the carpenter's son is really God's son. Totally immerse children in ancient Bible times where they will hear stories about Jesus' childhood from the best source of all-his mother! They learn to relate to Jesus since he had a family (Luke 1), a name (Luke 2), a home (Matthew 2), and he went to church (Luke 2:41-52) and served others (John 2).



EVEREST-3 KITS

Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power! - the 2015 Easy VBS from Group. Embark upon an icy expedition where your kids learn to overcome obstacles with God's awesome power! Transform your church to majestic mountains with breathtaking views as experienced sherpas guide children to new summits in trusting God. Each day kids climb the path and learn God has the power to provide (Elijah), comfort (Elijah), heal (Naaman), forgive (the cross), and love us forever ("I go to prepare a place for you." John 14).



WEIRD ANIMALS-3 KITS

Weird Animals VBS connects with children when they feel different by introducing them to wonderful animals around the world. When "weird" means special, unique, and one-of-a-kind, kids are reminded of Jesus' special love for them - even when they feel different! *Jesus loves you even when...you're left out, you're different, you don't understand, you do wrong, and when you're afraid.*

Weird Animals Bible Points (and Bible Story):

Day 1: Even when you're left out...Jesus loves you! (Jesus heals the lepers: Luke 17:11-19)

Day 2: Even though you're different...Jesus loves you!(Jesus reaches out to a Samaritan Woman: John 4:1-30)

Day 3: Even when you don't understand...Jesus loves you! (Jesus washes the disciples' feet: John 13:1-17)

Day 4: Even though you do wrong...Jesus loves you! (Jesus dies and comes back to life: Luke 22:47-24:12)

Day 5: Even when you're afraid...Jesus loves you! (Ananias bravely helps Saul: Acts 9:1-19)



WORKSHOP OF WONDERS-4 KITS

At the *Workshop of Wonders (WOW)* VBS, discover how the ordinary becomes extraordinary with God! Experience the love of Jesus. Start an adventure. Use your imagination and creativity to build your faith. Meet people from the Bible who used what they had to produce something amazing with God. Use your heart, mind, and imagination to participate in the creative life of God, the one who works wonders!

Session 1 - Imagine with God!

The Story of Esther (Book of Esther)

Session 2 - Build with God!

Rebuilding the Lord's House (Ezra, 3:8-13)

Session 3 - Grow with God!

Parable of the Mustard Seed (Matthew 13:1-2, 31-32)

Session 4 - Work with God!

Feeding the 5,000 (John 6:1-13)

Session 5 - Walk with God!

Walking to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-32)



EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR-4 KITS

Everywhere Fun Fair takes children to a global celebration with the look and feel of a world's fair. Children will make friends with neighbors around the world and discover that God's love can be found everywhere, including their own neighborhoods. Children will be introduced to special places from all over the world and discover that we are all neighbors and all children of God. Everywhere Fun Fair is easy to lead with exciting attractions such as interactive Bible storytelling, global games, rockin' music, super science, cool crafts, and more!



ANIMAL CRACKERS-2 KITS

Animal Crackers is an educational resource to help children, youth and adults see themselves as part of the global family and gain a deeper appreciation of the ways in which Heifer helps people, animals and plants live in harmony as God's good creation. This program includes a number of fundraising ideas to support the work of Heifer International as we work alongside families and communities to improve their income, nutrition and standard of living. The lesson plans and activities can be used to complement and provide educational content for Sunday School lessons, weekday programs, Vacation Bible School or small group ministries. Animal Collector Cards show and describe the role of a Heifer animal, tree or irrigation pump.



UNDER THE ACACIA TREE-AN AFRICAN ADVENTURE-3 KITS

The Goals of the **Under the Acacia Tree: An African Adventure** VBS are:

For children and youth to learn that Jesus calls us:

to learn and study, to reach out to others, to bring wholeness (healing) to life,
to serve others, and to care for others, even if they are different from ourselves.

For children and youth to learn that:

Africa University is a university for Higher Education in Zimbabwe, Africa,

Africa University accepts students from all across Africa,

Africa University assists in bring wholeness to Africa,

Africa University trains and recruits Christian leaders, and

Africa University calls for us to care for each other in peace.



OPERATION OVERBOARD-5 KITS

Dive in and discover God's underwater universe! Swim with humpback whales and seahorses, scuba through a vibrant coral reef, and take a personal submarine to the ocean floor, where eels and octopi play. As they journey miles below the water's surface, kids plunge into Bible stories of people with deep faith and learn to trust a God whose love is bigger than the sea.

Participants will learn to "go deep" into God's Word for their lives, exploring the meaning and application of Bible stories about people who exhibited deep faith.

Bible Stories Theme Scripture for the Week: "Faith is the reality of what we hope for and proof of what we don't see." (Hebrews 11:1, CEB)

Session #1 Noah Depends on God (Genesis 6:9-13, 6:22-7:17, 8:1, 8:13-9:17)

Session #2 A Servant Girl Dares to Care (II Kings 5)

Session #3 John Proclaims Jesus (Matthew 3:1-17, Mark 1:1-11, Luke 3:1-22)

Session #4 The Disciples Choose to Follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11, John 21:4-24)

Water Connection- The disciples fished in a boat on the Sea of Galilee.

Session#5 Paul Delivers Good News- (Acts 27)



SHAKE IT UP CAFÉ-5 KITS

Jesus called us to "shake up" our lives and become his followers. The Bible gives us the recipe: be ready for God's call, give happily to God and others, believe fully in Jesus as God's son, remember Jesus' life and teachings, and celebrate God forever. Shake It Up Café introduces your children to stories of biblical festivals that reveal these ingredients and link the Old Testament, the New Testament, and our lives today. The stories included are: Israelites Celebrate Passover, Festival Celebrations for the Israelites, Jesus Celebrates the Festival of Booths, Jesus Celebrates Passover, and Celebrating the Festival of Weeks and Pentecost.



GALACTIC BLAST-3 KITS

At Cokesbury's Galactic Blast Vacation Bible School 2010, your cadets will voyage into outer space praising God. Through daily missions, your kids will see space like never before, gain a new perspective on our planet Earth, and learn easy "green" earth tips they can practice at home. This cosmic combination of faith and fun will have your cadets developing a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ. This year's Bible stories are Creation of the Universe, Elijah at Mount Horeb, The Woman at the Well, A Blind Beggar in Jericho, and Two Disciples in Emmaus.



CAMP E.D.G.E.-4 KITS

Your campers begin to experience and discover God everywhere when they learn an E.D.G.E. pledge, a statement of faith followed by an active response of faith. God is with me. I will stay close to God. God guides me. I will follow.

God teaches me. I will learn. God loves me. I will love God and others.

God sends me. I will go. You will take a trek to the Promised Land, Bethlehem, The Pharisee's House, The Upper Room, and to Galilee



BEACH PARTY-2 KITS

The kids will learn the BE-ATTITUDES of Be Obedient, Be Kind, Be Forgiving, Be Bold and Believe. Bible Stories include-The Call of Gideon, David's Kindness to Mephibosheth, the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant, A Woman Healed, Jesus and Thomas.



HAY DAY-1 KIT

Key Verse: Our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God. (Romans 5:11)

Bible Translation: New Living Translation (NLT)

Group's Weekend VBS format is a perfect fit for small churches, churches new to VBS, or any church that wants to run a condensed VBS program. You will plan two sessions of 2.5 hours plus a Sunday morning celebration with the full church, for a total of 6 hours. Children in Kindergarten - 6th Grade are in mixed age groups; preschool children join the large group for the opening and closing and have their own Bible learning time. Hay Day is light on the budget and time commitment, but not on content. Kids will enjoy a 'hay-larious' time focused on one fundamental Bible truth - Jesus will always love us.

Hay Day Bible Point: Jesus will always love us.

Day 1: Jesus befriends Zacchaeus (Luke 19: 1-10)

Day 2: Jesus dies and comes back to life. (John 19 - 21)