

Vacation Bible School Resource Ideas

Along The Road With Jesus - VBS 1995 268.432 046	A video presentation of a storyteller sharing stories about Jesus found in the book of Luke (Catch & the Call; Raising the Roof; The Big Picnic; Mary & Martha; On the Road). Video from the PC(USA) Storyteller series.
Around the World in 5 days: A Visit to the USA 268.9	5 Day VBS curriculum that will take children on an imaginary boat ride to five different national missions. Comes with reproducible pages, maps, games, snack ideas, etc. (Put together by Meg Rift)
Banners With A Conscience 268.612	Banner designs with instructions, that confront today's tough social issues from a Christian standpoint & leave the viewer inspired.
Bible Games for Church School 268.62	An excellent assortment of games that can be adapted to most any lesson plan in any program.
Bible Lessons in the Kitchen: Activities for Children 5 & Up 268.68	Hands-on kitchen activities for children 5 & up that reinforce Biblical stories. 28 lessons that include a general message, related scriptures & easy-to-follow recipes
Build A Better World! Activities for Children From Church World Service 261.832 62	Four sessions of Bible study, stories & activities to help children learn about being involved in mission & outreach. Good for VBS, regular classes, etc.
Building A Neighborhood Together 261.873	An intergenerational peacemaking project that can be used in a variety of settings. Building a neighborhood out of boxes for all ages will help build relationships, creative play, pride in making things, family communication & community.
Clean Water for All God's Children! 268.9	Five day curriculum to help children experience God's love while exploring scriptures that refer to God's use of water as an agent of creation, salvation, healing, blessing & health. It will also gives an idea of the world water situation & ways to help.

Coming Home to the Table: An Intergenerational Peacemaking Resource 268.434	Five-session study that can be used with children, families & intergenerational groups. Can be used as a church supper series with the adult resource "Eating & Drinking with Jesus". Explore what it means to follow Jesus' example of inclusiveness.
Co-Workers In Creation: First Steps in Ecology 261.836	Creative approach to introducing elementary aged children to the wonders of God's world & their responsibility as caretakers of it. (1991)
Creating & Playing Games With Students 268.62	Tested & proven tools to guide students in making learning games a creative process. Includes board games, card games & simulation game ideas. (1981)
Creative Activities in Church Education 268.6	Ideas in the use of creative activities - giving the freedom of using provided materials to the students instead of a "pre-designed" craft. Categories include dramatic, musical, written, visual & 3-dimensional expression. (1974)
Creative Craft Ideas For All Ages 268.61	A large assortment of craft ideas for preschool through teens, covering old & new testament, church year & other holidays. (1966)
Creative Learning Activities for Religious Education: A Catalog of Teaching Ideas for Church, School, and Home 268.6	10 easy-to-make projects & hands-on activities, tested & designed to directly involve children (3-8) in learning about God's presence in their lives through the world & people around them. (1984)
Don't Just Sit There: Bible Stories That Move You 268.673	Using movement, props & rhythm, teach the Scriptures to preschool children. Easy-to-follow directions to get your children actively learning!
Everyone Wins! Cooperative Games and Activities 268.673	Quick reference guide for teachers, family & group leaders. Each game & activity is developmentally graded to age level, activity level, group size & location. These cooperative games can be used in a large variety of settings.
Family of God: Creating A Fair Community: A Peacemaking Resource for Children 268.432 045 8	To discover that as members of God's family, we are called to work for peace & justice. Five 1 hour sessions using a biblical passage emphasizing community & justice themes. Can be used in a variety of settings. Designed for VBS for 3rd - 6th originally.

Festival of Faith	268.432 045 3	5-day program to participate in the story of the Christian faith as it unfolds through the seasons of the church year & shapes the lives of people around the world. Discover background, culture & customs of countries that share the same faith.
Get Ready! Get Set! Worship!	264.0083	A complete teaching program to prepare children & their families for worship & meaningful participation in the sacraments. Ready-to-use, adaptable for active involvement. Originally produced in a binder 1992 which is also available.
Get Ready! Get Set! Worship! (binder)	264.0083	Excellent resource for learning to include children in worship. For use by pastors, educators, parents, sessions & committees. To teach all ages about worship & the sacraments in a variety of settings.
Gleanings From Ruth	268.432 045	Using different approaches & intelligences, participants with glean the significance of the story of Ruth & its applications in modern day life.
God Calls Us: Around the World in 5 days	268.9	5 Day VBS curriculum that looks at the world of mission in the Philippines, Guatemala; Malawi; Pakistan and Peru. Comes with reproducible pages, maps, photographs, etc.
God's Good World: A Peacemaking Resource for Children	268.432 045 8	Five-sessions using a biblical passage emphasizing environmental themes. Designed for VBS or Sunday School classes for 3rd-6th graders to help students discover that they are called to love & care for the world that God made.
Group's Best Jr. High Meetings (Volume One)	268.433 03	Over a year's supply of complete meetings for Junior High Youth. Easy-to-use plans & guidelines that includes games, Bible studies and other activities. (1987)
Growing Together: Six Intergenerational Celebrations (Volume II - Spring & Summer)	259.1	Suggestions & activities to organize sessions focused on Mardi Gras, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, Summer Celebration of God's Creation & Assumption. The sessions are geared for intergeneration/family use.
Guide for Recreation Leaders	268.673	Easy-to-use resource for recreation leaders. Guidelines for leaders on planning & activities for all ages & groups in a variety of settings.

Habitat For Humanity: Building With God's People In Need	Five-half day VBS sessions to help elementary children understand the Habitat program. Includes worship, music, activities, crafts & display materials.
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Healing and Defending God's Creation - Hands On! Practical Ideas for Congregations Volume 1	This notebook-style format will encourage you to organized & commit to environmental concerns. Includes study activities for all ages, worship resources & a plan for an intergenerational program. Useful for youth retreats, VBS, session & other events.
261.836	
Healing and Defending God's Creation - Hands On! Practical Ideas for Congregations Volume 2	Second volume of excellent resources designed to help congregations develop a ministry of caring for God's creation. Includes pieces for worship, sessions for classes, family night & getting involved in the public policy arena.
261.836	
Heifer Project International	Educational resources for children, youth and adults to raise their awareness on hunger and introduce everyone to Heifer International and ways to help hunger through their organization.
261.832	
Holy Motion: Energizing and Building Community Through Song and Dance	2-hour video featuring more than 40 energizers & community-building songs & dances for use in youth ministry & ministry with the whole congregation.
268.673	
Holy Motion: Energizing and Building Community Through Song and Dance (book)	Call sheets that contain the steps, actions & themes of each energizer on the accompanying video.
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Hunger Activities for Children	A collection of activities that will help children raise their awareness to the needy & ideas to take action. (1978 Brethren House Ministries publication)
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Hunger Activities for Teens	Variety of helpful ideas and activities to help teens understand more about hunger. (1979 Brethren House Ministries publication)
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Hunger Kit: Children's Hunger Educational Kit	Collection of hunger curriculum and action pieces in a box for children of various age groups (Preschool through Middle School). Includes resources from BFW, CWS, Heifer, World Food Day & more.
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Is There Enough?		A Bible-based children's curriculum on hunger. Can be used for regular classes, VBS, after school programs, intergenerational programs, etc. Easily adaptable to all ages.
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Kids C.A.R.E.: A Cross-Curricular Environmental Program		An educational program designed to teach children in grades 4-6 that they can actively help to reduce solid waste. It contains lessons & worksheets to introduce issues students & encourages them to take action toward finding solutions. (1991)
	261.836	
Lessons For Lent: Learning About Jesus Through His Names		Six session study learning more about Jesus through his various names & how in Lent, Christians can best prepare to celebrate Easter. For older elementary through youth. Can also be used in other settings, like VBS and rotation models.
	263.927 083	
Life and Bible Times		Complete unit of bible stories, activity sheets, creative art, music, recreation, worship & field trips for VBS or other church school programs. 3 age levels included with leader guides.
	268.68.9	
Living As Forgiven Children of God: Around the World in 5 days		5 Day VBS curriculum that looks at the world of mission in the Taiwan, Northern Ireland, Brazil, Zimbabwe, and Nepal. Comes with reproducible pages, maps, photographs, and music CD.
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Lydia		Participants are challenged to explore & experience ways to strengthen their faith by following the life and lessons of Lydia as she opened her heart & home to the message of the Gospel.
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Make A World of Difference: Creative Activites for Global Learning		An excellent handbook of activities to help "think globally" and move into action about making a difference. It covers all varieties of teaching methods for all ages. Lends itself to any educational setting. (1989)
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Meeting Hunger, Hands On: Hunger Awareness Activities for Groups		A collection of excellent education ideas for groups of all ages on hunger, including worship resources & reflections. Useful for studies, retreats, VBS, etc.
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Messengers of God's Love: Involving Children in Mission (A Leader's Guide for all Ages)		Supplement children's curriculum with this easy-to-use resource. Includes stories, activities, choral readings and songs. Reproducible pages. (1992)
	266.021	

Old Testament Servants of God (Course Three - Teacher's Notebook) Faith For Life Curriculum	268.432 045	An introduction to many men & women of faith in the Old Testament & how they were called to be God's servants.
On The Move With Moses	268.432 045	Travel with Moses to the Promised Land through a variety of learning techniques that will emphasize God's faithfulness in caring for the Israelite people & how they failed to recognize this often. A reminder of God's guidance & protection in lives today.
Palestine 30 AD: You Are There	268.9	Experience biblical life through a variety of hands on activities that includes building, planting, threshing, music, & others. Discussions & study lessons, background included. Can be used in VBS, intergenerational events, retreats, workshops, etc.
Peacemaking Creatively Through the Arts	261.873 4	Handbook of educational activities & experiences for children to explore peacemaking with self, family, congregation, school, neighborhood, community, state, nation & the world.
Pilgrimage: Seeking The Kingdom of God	268.9	Participants become pilgrims who learn Jesus' teachings as they recreate life in the Middle Ages by visiting historic sites and encountering people of faith - ultimately, by finding a spiritual direction in today's world.
Puppet Projects For Scripture Stories	268.672	Encourages care & concern for God's creation by using reusable materials for puppetry projects. 25 learning experiences designed to discover & develop ways to use the puppetry activities with Old & New Testament stories.
Recreation with Dance, Movement and Music	268.673	The authors offer a comprehensive treatment of recreational leadership with a focus using music. Includes discussions of the philosophy of leadership in folk, ethnic & square dancing; practical suggestions for the use of music in recreation & more.
Rhythms of Peace 2: When your argument goes bust! With Mr. Fredd	261.873 4	Stories, music & poetry with an appearance by folk singer John McCutcheon to help with conflict management, cooperation, persistence, & peacemaking for children 8-11.
Rhythms of Peace Around the World with Mr. Fredd	261.873 4	Mix of music, fiction & mini documentaries for 8-11 year olds to help see what it's like to live in far away places, the life of children in those areas & how to cope with prejudice. Includes study guide.

Rhythms of Peace with Mr. Fredd	261.873 4	For children 8-11 to help teach about conflict solving & peacemaking. Study guide included.
Saul to Paul	268.432 046	Become sources of God's light in the world as you discover the transforming journey of Paul's life going from darkness to light. Can be used in almost any situation in the life of the church from teacher training, regular classes, VBS, etc.
Seeds Dirt Fruit	252.53	Three 28-minute object sermons that take you back to the farm to discover the life-truths of Jesus' words with seeds, dirt & fruit. Useful for family devotions, Sunday school, children's church, VBS or other children's programs. (DVD presentation)
Service Squad: A Hands-On Mission Experience For Tweens	266.021	5 sessions for ages 9-11 to teach & give opportunities to share God's love with the world through daily scripture & ministry outings. Requires commitment from adults, students & parents. Can be used for VBS.
Sowing Seeds for Peace: A Peacemaking Resource for Children	268.042 043	Created to assist children in discovering the God-given skills, gifts, & vision they have that can be used in overcoming the violence around & within their lives. It helps them see where seeds of peace need to be planted & recognize themselves as sowers.
Summer 2005 - God's Call: Our Vocation (We Believe)	268.9	Summer curriculum containing 13 sessions to be used with all age groups. Resource Pack contains song sheets, teaching pictures, stories, posters, etc.
Summer 2006 - God's Grace: Our Acts of Gratitude (We Believe)	268.9	Thirteen sessions of summer curriculum, touching on mission stories from a variety of countries. Resource Pack contains song sheets, teaching pictures, stories, posters, etc.
Summer 2007 - God's Call: Our Vocation (We Believe)	268.9	Summer curriculum containing 13 sessions to be used with all age groups that looks at a variety of countries in the world where mission is happening. Resource Pack contains song sheets, teaching pictures, stories, posters, etc.
Summer 2008 - Christ's Work: Reconciling The World to God (We Believe)	268.9	13 sessions for summer classes, focusing on mission stories in the United States. Resource Pack contains song sheets, teaching pictures, stories, posters, etc.

<p>The Complete Banner Handbook: A Creative Guide for Banner Design & Construction</p> <p style="text-align: right;">268.612</p>	<p>A reference and how-to book about banners and banner-making.</p>
<p>The Encyclopedia of Bible Crafts for Preschoolers</p> <p style="text-align: right;">268.61</p>	<p>175 simple crafts that bring 75 major Bible stories to life. Organized to follow the order of Scripture, these tested activities all have 4 steps or less.</p>
<p>The Giving Market: An ELCA 'Hands-On' Children's Hunger Program</p> <p style="text-align: right;">261.832 6</p>	<p>A creative way to learn and respond to the needs of people in local communities & around the world through hands-on opportunity ideas. It outlines a program for the congregation to learn to share their God-given gifts with others.</p>
<p>The StoryKeepers: Complete Resource Kit</p> <p style="text-align: right;">268.432</p>	<p>Four videos with teacher's guide to help 6-12 year olds experience the stories of the gospels. Good for vacation bible school, home schooling, a great addition to regular classes. 13 30-minute episodes with a well-organized guide.</p>
<p>Things to Make & Do Anytime: Creative Activities for Children's Ministry</p> <p style="text-align: right;">268.61</p>	<p>The activities in this resource are grounded in the ordinary time of the church year. They offer children a window in to the life of faith, allowing children a way to take time from their busy schedules to deeply experience God.</p>
<p>Three-hundred-one Creative Crafts For All Occasions</p> <p style="text-align: right;">268.61</p>	<p>Craft ideas for preschoolers through adult to cover any occasion. (1969)</p>
<p>Under Construction: A Habitat for Humanity Vacation Bible School</p> <p style="text-align: right;">268.9</p>	<p>Using the metaphor of construction this curriculum teaches the value of Christian service and the importance of community. Activities include recreation, music crafts, stories, drama & refreshments. Can be used in other settings as well as VBS.</p>
<p>Uprooted Game</p> <p style="text-align: right;">261.832</p>	<p>Targeted towards youth, designed to help understand the plight of those who are forced from their homes. As the game is played, consider the prospect of having the security you know suddenly taken away.</p>