

MINISTRY MINUTE



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VBS 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

This is the month when we are all dreaming of warmer days. We want to encourage your summer ministry dreams by highlighting Vacation Bible School programs that are available.

A helpful tip: If you are running multiple programs over the summer, you may want to consider investing in more than one VBS kit. If you will be having students join you for more than one week of camp this summer you will want to make sure each week is unique and exciting to them. Use these highlights to pick the best resource for your spring and summer ministries.



Orange's Kingdom Quest – An Epic Journey to Discover God's Kingdom

Kingdom Quest is a ready-to-go, spiritually rich VBS experience designed to take kids on an unforgettable journey to discover what it means to follow Jesus and find life in God's kingdom. This kit includes programming and small group activity plans for all types of VBS groups as well as adaptation plans for kids with special needs.

Here are some benefits of using Orange's Kingdom Quest VBS:

- **Versatile** - It's designed to fit any church environment with customizable curriculum offering engaging experiences tailored to ministries and groups of all sizes and budgets
- **Biblical** - It's centred around biblical truths and tailored to meet developmental needs, making scripture accessible and impactful for kids of all ages
- **Strategic** - It's equipped with all the essential tools and resources to align influence between volunteers and parents, ensuring a memorable VBS experience

The daily moves include:

Day 1 – Because of Jesus, I am called. Bible story: Jesus calls Peter to be a disciple (Luke 5:1-11).

Day 2 – Because of Jesus, nothing can shake me. Bible story: Jesus walks on water (Matthew 14:22-33).

Day 3 – Because of Jesus, I am saved. Bible story: Jesus' death and resurrection (Luke 23:32-45).

Day 4 – Because of Jesus, I am made new. Bible story: Peter's denial and restoration to Jesus (Matthew 26:31-35).

Day 5 – Because of Jesus, I am sent. Bible story: Jesus sends his Holy Spirit and Peter boldly preaches (Act 2).

Check out these Orange VBS Resources:

1. **Kingdom Quest VBS Kit** (\$299 US) has everything you need for your VBS in digital, downloadable format PLUS you'll get customizable files to use with your students, volunteers, and families.
2. **Kingdom Quest VBS Kit - Digital File ONLY** (\$269 US) is a digital only version of the VBS. Everything will be available for download instantly after purchase including daily devotions for preschoolers, elementary, preteens and volunteers.
3. Visit [Pinterest.ca/OrangeVBS](https://www.pinterest.ca/OrangeVBS) for additional Kingdom Quest resources.

Order your kit direct from [OrangeVBS.com](https://www.OrangeVBS.com).

**Looking for ideas, suggestions, or support of your Summer Ministries?
Feel free to contact your Divisional Youth Secretary and the CANBDA Youth Team.**

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If you are hosting more than one week of VBS or Summer Outreach Ministries with the possibility of families attending each week, be sure to check out these other VBS programs:

1. Group's Rainforest Falls: Exploring God's Nature

Show kids what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their safe place in life's storms. (2026's Ultimate VBS Kit. Order and learn more at: Group.com)

Day 1 – God is our creator (Wow, God!). Bible story: God creates the world (Genesis 1).

Day 2 – God knows everything (Wow, God!). Bible story: David celebrates all God knows (Psalm 139).

Day 3 – God is our safe place (Wow, God!). Bible story: David hides from Saul (1 Samuel 23-24).

Day 4 – God is love (Wow, God!). Bible story: Jesus dies and comes to life to show God's love (Luke 22:39-41:12).

Day 5 – God is forever (Wow, God!). Bible story: God gives John a vision of heaven (Revelation 7:17, 21-22).

2. Group's Rome: Paul and the Underground Church

At Rome, everyone gets to explore first-hand the culture of Paul's world. They'll experience the heartbreaking trials, joyous victories, and tear-filled celebrations of this unique Bible hero.

Day 1 – God's love is a gift. Bible story: Meet Paul and his guard Brutus Flavius Macro (Romans 6:23).

Day 2 – God's love changes us. Bible story: Paul tells how God's love changed his life (Romans 12:2).

Day 3 – God's love is always with us. Bible story: Paul teaches we are never separated from God's love (Romans 8:38).

Day 4 – God's love saves us. Bible story: Brutus becomes a Christ-follower (Romans 5:8).

Day 5 – God's love is worth sharing. Bible story: Say goodbye to Brutus and Paul (Romans 1:16).

3. Group's Galaxy: Launching Kids on a Mission of God's Love – Weekend VBS

Ready to commence countdown on the best weekend of summer? At Galaxy 2-Day VBS, you'll send kids on a cosmic journey through faith, fun, and unforgettable Bible adventures. Each day focuses on one main Bible point. Each session is 2 ½ hours with a 25-minute closing (Sunday) celebration.

Day 1 – God loves us, so...*love each other!* Bible story: Men bring their friend to Jesus for healing (Luke 5:17-26).

Day 2 – God love us, so...*love each other!* Bible story: Jesus dies and comes back to life (Matthew 27:11-28:20).

(Group VBS kits can be ordered from Group.com or through Supplies and Purchasing.)

4. Lifeway's Illumination Station: Shining A Light On Who Jesus Really Is (John 8:12)

Invite your kids to Illumination Station VBS for the brightest week of the year! While many people claim to know about Jesus, many are in the dark about who He really is. During VBS kids will explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals.

Day 1 – Jesus is God's promised son. Bible story: Jesus asked who people thought he was (Matthew 16:13-20).

Day 2 – Jesus is God's perfect son. Bible story: The baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:1-11; John 1:29-34).

Day 3 – Jesus is the powerful son of God. Bible story: Jesus performed miracles (Matthew 15:29-39).

Day 4 – Jesus is the proven son of God. Bible story: Jesus died and rose to life (Mark 14:43-16:7).

Day 5 – Jesus is God's plan for forgiveness. Bible story: Peter preached about Jesus (Acts 2).

(Lifeway VBS can be ordered from Lifeway.com.)

5. Cokesbury's Snowball Mountain Challenge - Find Your Strength in God (Philippians 4:13)

Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS promises kids a chilly summer that will build their faith for a lifetime! Kids will study the biblical truths from Philippians 4:13, discovering that they can find their strength in God.

Day 1 - I can share my gifts! Bible story: Joseph interprets dreams (Genesis 40-41:45).

Day 2 - I can be brave! Bible story: Esther shows courage (Esther 3:7-8:8).

Day 3 - I can give my all! Bible story: The widow's offering (Mark 12:41-44).

Day 4 - I can pray! Bible story: Jesus prays in the garden (Matthew 26:36-46).

Day 5 - I can hope! Bible story: Peter and John at the temple (Acts 3:1-10).

(Cokesbury VBS kit can be ordered from CokesburyVBS.com.)