



tips for youth workers

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VBS 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

It will soon be time for Spring Break and Summer VBS programs. If you haven't started planning or shopping for a VBS kit, now is the time to start considering which VBS program and package is the best match for your ministry. Here are a few we'd like to highlight for you:

- Group's Roar! – Life is Wild-God is Good:** Take your herd of kids on an epic African with Roar! They'll explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that will empower them as they live this wild life.
Day 1 – When life is unfair...God is good! Bible story: The Israelites are slaves for the Egyptians (Exodus 1; 6; 6).
Day 2 – When life is scary...God is good! Bible story: God sends plagues on Egypt (Exodus 7:14-12:32).
Day 3 – When life changes...God is good! Bible story: The Israelites enter the wilderness (Exodus 14-17).
Day 4 – When life is sad...God is good! Bible story: Jesus dies and comes back to life (John 16-21).
Day 5 – When life is good...God is good! Bible story: The Israelites build a memorial to remember God's goodness (Joshua 3-4). (Order through our online catalogue at www.saMinsitryCatalogue.ca)
- Group's Athens – Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth:** Follow Paul as he leaves his life of privilege and power to face angry mobs, painful imprisonment and chain-breaking earthquakes – all to spread the life-changing truth of God's love.
Day 1 – God loves us all. Bible story: Paul begins his second missionary journey (Acts 15:36-16:5)
Day 2 – God loves us and takes care of us. Bible story: Paul and Silas are put in prison (Acts 16:16-40)
Day 3 – God loves us when others don't. Bible story: An angry mob searches for Paul and Silas (Acts 17:1-9).
Day 4 – God loves us and sent his Son, Jesus. Bible story: Paul preaches about Jesus (Acts 17:16-34)
Day 5 – God loves us and wants us to share his love. Bible story: Paul continues his journey (Acts 18:1-5). (Order through our online catalogue at www.saMinsitryCatalogue.ca)
- Group's Yee-Haw – Celebrating God's Greatest Gift:** This is Group's ultimate weekend getaway VBS. Saddle up for a trailblazing weekend of fun! Kids will kick up their heels as they stampede through the wild frontier and celebrate the greatest truth of all – God is good! Each day focuses on one main Bible point. Each session is 2 ½ hours with a 20-minute Sunday celebration.
Day 1 – God gives good gifts. Bible story: God sends Jesus to earth (Luke 2:1-20).
Day 2 – God gives good gifts. Bible story: Jesus dies and comes back to life (John 16-21). (Order through our online catalogue at www.saMinsitryCatalogue.ca)
- Lifeway's In the Wild – Amazing Encounters with Jesus:** With the motto: Zoom In! Focus on Jesus! kids are invited to focus on some amazing, real-life encounters with Jesus. They'll discover that each snapshot of Jesus is an opportunity to respond to the Gospel. Put the snapshots together and they discover the amazing truth – that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and by believing we have life in his name. This year's key verse is John 20:31 (CSB) (Order through our online catalogue at www.saMinsitryCatalogue.ca)
- Orange's Power Up – Raise Your Game!** Win bonus points with kids with all of the great games, activities, lessons and mission ideas.
Day 1 – God wants you to know Him. Bible story: God calls Abram (Genesis 12:1-4; 15:1-7).
Day 2 – We can know God through His Word. Bible story: The life of Josiah (2 Kings 22-23).
Day 3 – God sent Jesus to save us. Bible Story: Jesus Baptism (John 1; Matthew 3, The Easter Story).
Day 4 – God sent His Spirit to help you. Bible story: Pentecost (Acts 1-2).
Day 5 – You can help others know God. Bible story: Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). (Order direct from www.thinkOrange.com)
- Pioneer Clubs' VBS Options.** Pioneer Clubs have three VBS themes that you can choose from. There's **Wacky World of Water**, **One Way Café** and **Fixer Upper**. Each kit is \$149 US until March 31. (Learn more and order direct from www.PioneerClubs.org)