



VBS FastFacts

Theme:

A racing headquarters where kids, as rookie drivers, train to become champion race drivers in the race of life. Along the way, kids will meet fun characters and learn how to run the best race for God's glory!

Objective:

To challenge kids to live their lives with drive and determination to please the Lord in all they think, say, and do, and to reach unsaved children and adults for Christ.

Bible Versions Included:	NIV, KJV, NKJV, NLT, ESV, and HCSB. Materials are included in each of these Bible translations.
Length of the Program:	Five days, with a daily running time of 2½ hours.
For Ages:	Can accommodate age 3 thru 6th grade and teens. Also includes workshops for adults.
Scale of the Program:	Adjustable scale can fit the needs of very small churches, medium-sized churches, and large churches.
Age Group Divisions:	Small churches: Two (Preschool thru grade 1 / grade 2 thru grade 6) plus optional teen and adult levels Medium churches: Four (3s & 4s / K-1st / 2nd & 3rd / 4th thru 6th) plus optional teen and adult levels Large churches: Eight (3s / 4s / K5 / 1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th / 5th & 6th) plus optional teen and adult levels
Classrooms Needed:	Minimum of four. In large churches, up to eight rooms or more may be needed.
Volunteers Needed:	One adult for every ten children, plus five (minimum requirements). One adult for every eight children, plus ten (ideal number of staff).
Gospel Presented:	Every day, in drama skits at closing assemblies.
Format:	Print your own materials from WebLink instant access system or from mailed Disc
Reproducible?	Yes, in unlimited quantities for use in your ministry. Re-selling and re-distribution is prohibited.

COMPONENTS INCLUDED IN THIS VBS KIT (delivered digitally as printable PDF files via WebLink download or CD)	DESCRIPTION AND CONTENTS (reproducible in any quantity needed for use within your local ministry)
Director's Guidebook	Overview of VBS, tips and directions for planning and organizing VBS, and recruiting and supplies flyers
Drama Kit with Daily Gospel	Skits and gospel presentations for five days and directions and tips for planning and performing drama
Teaching Director's Guide	VBS lessons and directions for organizing all VBS teaching activities
Bible Story Lesson Kit	Interactive accounts of Bible events to show how Bible characters applied Scripture, supplied at four teaching levels
Application Lesson Kit	Interactive object lessons with Scripture to illustrate how to apply the Bible, supplied at four teaching levels
Send-Home Materials Kit	Take-home worksheets at four levels for kids, and take-home Bible studies for parents, covering the five days of VBS
Adult & Teen Lesson Kit	VBS lessons for adults and teens covering five days
Music Kit	Song lyrics, hand motions, and chord charts for each VBS song
Music Audio	Audio music delivered via download (through our WebLink system) or delivered via audio CD (additional cost)
Crafts Kit	Complete directions, supply lists and templates for five VBS craft projects
Snacks Kit	Complete directions, supply lists and recipes for five VBS snacks
Games Kit	Complete directions, supply lists and diagrams for five VBS games
Age Group Leader Guides	Directions for all VBS Age Group Leaders
Missions Kit	Suggestions for VBS missions projects, fund-raising ideas, and progress tracking poster
Registration & Scoring Kit	Complete directions, name tags, score sheets, information cards and flyers for VBS registration and scorekeeping
Decorations Kit	Ideas, suggestions and clip art to be used for decorating your facility for VBS
Advertising Kit	Directions, suggestions, flyers, posters, banner artwork, a promotional skit, and a radio script for promoting your VBS
Discipleship Booklet: "Growing Up In Christ"	Thirteen lessons and activities, along with extensive Scriptural references designed for parents and children to go through TOGETHER. Delivered in printable PDF format.
Gospel Tract: "All About Jesus"	A one-page explanation of the problem of sin and how Jesus' death and resurrection can save us
Gospel Tract: "Something's Wrong"	A one-page discussion of how sin curses our world and how Christ is the only solution
Gospel Tract: "The Bible in 30 Seconds"	A two-page rhyming summary of the Bible, showing how sin threatens us and how Jesus can save us
Clip Art Library	A large selection of decorating and advertising artwork, signs and large posters on Disc or WebLink
T-Shirt Artwork	Artwork for VBS T-Shirts which you can have printed at a t-shirt shop or iron on to your own shirts
Flyers	Recruiting, registration and advertising flyers on Disc or WebLink

DRIVE! VBS Overview

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
OVERALL FOCUS 	Sponsor and Savior! The cost for entering the race is too high for us to pay, and only our Sponsor and Savior can pay the full price for us to be in the race. So, race for the glory of Jesus and display His Name proudly!	Know and Go! In auto racing and in the race of life, it's important to know your stuff! But, just KNOWING what the Bible says is useless unless you ACT on what you know by applying and obeying Gods Word!	Stay on Track! There's only one road to Heaven, and you've got to stay on that track. Often, that means undergoing adjustments and discipline to make sure you don't get off track!	Refuel, Repair & Refresh! The race is long, and you can't run a good race unless you pull over for regular pit stops. There, your worship and fellowship will refuel, repair and refresh you so you can run a better race!	Race to Win! It's not a sprint, it's a marathon, so keep a steady and consistent pace and be faithful to God in all you do. Race in such a way as to win the prize, and tell the world about Jesus!
MEMORY VERSE	1 Peter 3:18A For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.	James 1:22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says!	Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.	Hebrews 10:25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.	Philippians 3:14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.
DRAMA SKIT 	"Get Into the Race!" Roy explains to his new racing students that they need a Sponsor in order to get into the race. Includes Gospel Presentation	"Talk is Cheap!" As Dixie and 'Crash' fuel their rivalry, Roy reminds them both to talk with their actions. Includes Gospel Presentation	"Don't Crash!" Roy warns Dixie not to get caught up in her rivalry with 'Crash'. Instead, she should stay on Gods track. Includes Gospel Presentation	"Pull Over!" Dixie learns the hard way that every racer needs regular pit stops for refueling and repairs. Includes Gospel Presentation	"Pedal to the Metal!" Putting her faith into practice, Dixie sets her rivalry with 'Crash' aside and shares her faith. Includes Gospel Presentation
BIBLE STORY 	"Paid in Full" While on the cross, a thief comes to terms with his own sin and asks Jesus to 'sponsor' him, paying his way into Heaven. Adapted from Luke 23:39-43	"Ordinary Champions" The Sadducees, with all their knowledge, fail to live out what they know, while Peter, with seemingly limited knowledge, heals a cripple by Gods power. Adapted from Acts chapters 3-4	"Against the Wind" After spying out the Promised Land, Caleb and Joshua go against Israels prevailing disobedience, staying on track and finally entering the Promised Land. Adapted from Numbers chapters 13-14	"The Ultimate Pitstop" While Martha frantically runs and runs, her sister Mary takes time out to sit at the feet of Jesus to be instructed. Adapted from Luke 10:38-42	"A Lifelong Race" Through many trials and through the reigns of three kings, Daniel lives out a consistent life of honoring God. Adapted from the Book of Daniel
APPLICATION LESSON 	"Sponsor and Savior!" Through object lessons with t-shirts and Scripture, children are confronted by the fact that they cannot pay all the costs to enter the race, and that only Jesus can pay their way.	"Know and Go!" Through Scripture, and through object lessons with a race car without wheels, kids will learn the importance of combining knowledge of Gods Word with action to obey it.	"Stay on Track!" Using Scripture, and an object lesson with a rolling office chair, kids will learn the importance of staying on Gods path and using Gods Word to keep them on track.	"Refuel, Repair & Refresh!" Through a Scripture-driven object lesson with bottles of water, kids will learn how they can 'run out of gas' and why they need to attend church to be repaired and 'refueled.'	"Race to Win!" Through a Scripture-based object lesson that features kids 'racing' through the classroom, children will learn that consistency and faithfulness, NOT speed, will win the race.
SONGS 	Paid My Way! This 70's style rock tune reminds kids that Jesus paid the way!	Know and Go! This 50's style rock song reminds kids to know and apply their Bible!	R-O-A-D! This fun song gives kids a four-step process for staying on track!	Positively! This powerful worship song reminds kids of Gods power!	Keep Pressing On! This southern-rock song exhorts kids to never give up in the race!
SNACKS 	Stock Cars Made from crackers, Easy Cheese, cheddar cheese and Cheerios. 	Piston Rods Made with cucumber slices, celery stalks, and Easy Cheese. 	Lug Nuts Made with banana pieces and mini Oreos dipped in chocolate. 	Racing Tires Chocolate donuts with raised 'letters' made from icing. 	Checkered Flags Cubes of dark and white bread laid in a checkered pattern with sauce. 
SCRIPTURE GAMES 	Hat Dance! A relay race that requires players to put on ten hats and recite Scripture before the other team can do it.	Horsepower! A wheeled mini-cart race that requires cooperation and teamwork in order to succeed!	Tire Roll! A relay race that requires kids to roll a tire around obstacles and recite Scripture.	Pit Stop! A race that involves simulated pit stops, where kids must 'change tires' and 'gas up' as quickly as they can!	Truthopolis 500! A full simulated stock car race where kids must race around a track and must make regular pit stops along the way.
CRAFT PROJECTS 	Sponsor Hats Baseball caps with 'sponsor' logos, race numbers and decorations. 	Paper Stock Cars Fun, accurate stock car models made from folded paper. 	Steering Wheels Pipe insulation and craft foam formed into a steering wheel. 	Pit Passes Credential holder lanyards made from craft foam, complete with pit passes. 	Checkered Flags Checkered flags made from craft foam or paper with a dowel rod pole. 

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