



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Taking the Gospel to a Forgotten People

VBS TIPS



- As you arrive in the village, inquire about a good spot for your team to have VBS. Most of the time you can find a pavilion (a building with a roof but no walls) or a large shade tree. Pick something well-ventilated and out of the sun!
- Ask the boat crew for the tarps on the boat to use for sitting.
- Carry all your supplies in canvas tote bags or duffle bags. Don't unpack anything until it is ready to use.....especially the candy!
- Start the day with introductions and singing, and then move into your lesson.
- Plan who will tell the story, explain the craft, act out the skit, etc.
- Put crayons/markers loose in a canvas or large Ziploc bag. You can use
- Frisbees from the game bag as crayons/marker holders when children are doing the craft.
- Bible verses can be printed on labels to send home with the children every day.
- Glue does not dry in the Amazon. Glue sticks work fine.
- Treats are given at the end of the morning and afternoon sessions of Bible School. Find a controlled way to give the candy to the children. Form a circle or rows which they can't leave until every child has their candy. Good ideas for treats are individually wrapped candy such as Sweet Tarts, Tootsie Rolls, Spree, lollipops, Nerds. Jolly Ranchers tend to melt and turn to syrup.
- Don't give prizes or candy to the winning team when playing games. Clap or praise them for a job well done.
- Stickers are fun!
- How to cut yarn fast: Cut a piece of heavy cardboard (a box is good)
- 33 inches long x 16 inches. Wrap yarn loosely around it the long way. When you get quite a lot of yarn on the cardboard, lay it down flat. Hold it carefully and cut at the top and bottom to make 33-inch long strands of yarn.
- If the team will be in the village for only 1 day, use the Wordless Book Story for your lessons.
- We have included a few lesson plans, bible verses, and craft examples, and a place to start planning. After reviewing... you could find other easy crafts and coloring pages online. Remember that you may have 60 kids in one village and all age levels.
- Before the trip, prepare five to six stories and crafts along with a few object lessons, such as the Wordless Book story or The Keys to Heaven.
- As you prepare the crafts to go along, prepare 100-200 each, depending on the sizes of your villages.
- When preparing crafts, group them in bundles of 25 for easy access and counting.
- As you arrive in the village, inquire about a good spot for your team to have VBS. Most of the time, you can find a pavilion (a building with a roof but no walls) or a large shade tree. Pick something well-ventilated and out of the sun!
- Ask the boat crew for the tarps on the boat to use for sitting.

VBS SONGS



Deus e tao Bom

Deus e tao bom, alleluia (2X) Deus e tao bom,
E tao bom pra mim

A Cada Momento

A cada momento, andando no
caminho do Senhor (2X)
Ao sentar, ao levantar, ao
dormir, ao despertar
E andando pelo caminho (2X)
Ah, ah, ah alleluia
Ah, ah, ah, Golria a Deus (2X)

Jesus Ama Cada Um

Jesus ama a cada um,
Cada um, cada um
Jesus ama a cada um
Jesus ama a todos

Ama papai
Ama mamai
Ama irmao
Pequeno irmao
Ama a te
Ama a me
Jesus ama a todos
Jesus ama a todos

Meu Coracao

Meu coracao era sujo
Mais Cristo aqui ja entrou
Com seu precioso sange
O meu pecado lavou
A Biblia assim me diz
Em ruas de ouro andarei
Pra crescer a cada dia
Minha Biblia preciso ler

God is so Good

God is so good, alleluia (2X) God is so good,
He's so good to me

Every Moment

Every moment, I'm walking
on the road with the Lord (2X)
as you sit, as you rise up, as
you sleep, as you wake up
Walking down the road (2X) Ah, ah, ah, alleluia
Ah, ah, ah, Glory to God

Jesus Loves Everyone

Jesus loves everyone,
everyone, everyone
Jesus loves everyone
Jesus loves us all

Loves your father
Loves you mother
Loves you sister
Loves your brother
He loves you
He loves me
Jesus loves us all
Jesus loves us all

My Heart (Wordless Book Song)

My heart was dark with sin
Until the Savior came in His precious blood I know
Has washed me white as snow
And in God's Word I'm told
I'll walk the streets of gold
To grow in Christ each day
I read my Bible and pray

Com Cristo no Barco

Com Cristo no barco
Tudo vai muito bem
Vai muito bem
Vai muito bem
Com Cristo no barco
Tudo vai muito bem
E passa o tempora

E passa o temporal
Passa o temporal
Com Cristo no barco

Tudo vai muito bem
E passa o temporal
Alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Gloria ao Senhor, (2X)
Gloria ao Senhor, Alleluia (3X)
Gloria ao Senhor!

Meu Deus e tao Grande Meu

Deus e tao grande, tao forte
e capaz de tudo el epode
fazer (2X)

Os montes sao dele
Os rios sao dele
As estrelas sao dele tambem

Meu Deus e tao grande, tao
forte e capaz ed tudo ele
Pode fazer, pra voce!

With Christ in Your Vessel

With Christ in your vessel
You can smile at the storm
Smile at the storm
Smile at the storm
With Christ in your vessel
You can smile at the storm
Sailing, sailing home

Sailing, sailing home
Sailing, sailing home
With Christ in your vessel

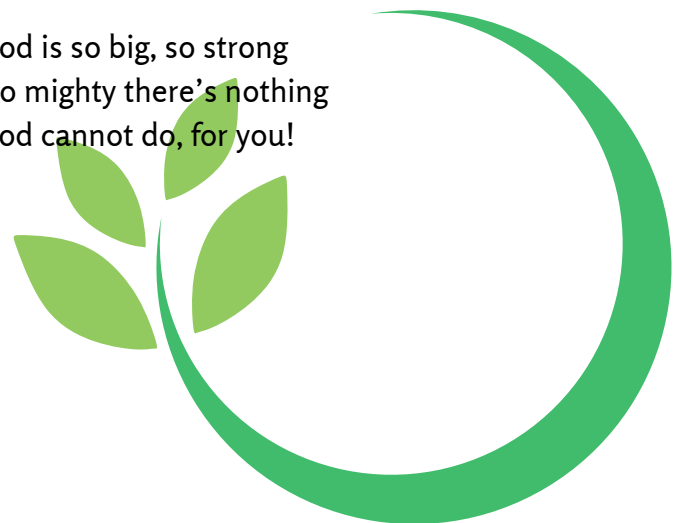
You can smile at the storm
As we go sailing home
Hallelujah
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, halleluia
Praise ye the Lord (2X)
Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah (3X)
Praise ye the Lord!

My God is so Good

My God is so big, so strong
and so mighty there's nothing
my God cannot do (2X)

The mountains are His
The rivers are His
The stars are His handiwork too

My God is so big, so strong
and so mighty there's nothing
my God cannot do, for you!



Deuse Bompra Mim

Deus e bom pra mim (2X)
Contente estou, com ele vou
Deusebompramim

Eu decide

Eu decide seguira Cristo
Eu decide seguira Cristo
Eu decide seguira Cristo
Atras nao volto
Nao volto mais!

Tchi, Tchi Tchi

Bata as maos e cante ao Senhor
Aleluia, aleluia, aleluia (2X)
Aleluia, aleluia, alleluia
Amen, tchi, tchi, tchi (2X)

Estale as dedos e cante ao Senhor,
Aleluia, aleluia, alleluia (2X) Aleluia,
aleluia, aleluia
Amen, tchi, tchi, tchi (2X)

Levante as maos e cante ao Senhor
Aleluia, aleluia, aleluia (2X)
Aleluia, aleluia, aleluia
Amen, tchi, tchi, tchi (2X)

Balanca a cabeça e cante ao Senhor
Aleluia, aleluia, aleluia (2X)
Aleluia, aleluia, aleluia
Amen, tchi, tchi, tchi (2X)

God is so Good to Me

God is so good to me
I am content with him God
is so good to me

I Have Decided

I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back
No turning back!

Tchi, Tchi, Tchi

Clap you hands and sing to the Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (2X)
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Amen, tchi, tchi, tchi (2X)

Snap your fingers and sing to the
Lord, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (2X)
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Amen, tchi, tchi, tchi (2X)

Raise your hands and sing to the
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (2X)
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Amen, tchi, tchi, tchi (2X)

Shake your head and sing to the Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (2X)
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Amen, tchi, tchi, tchi (2X)

VBS SONGS

Fruto do Espirito

O, fruto do Espirito nao e _____

Banana

Manga

Maca

Melancia

Morango Coco

Os frutos sao.... Amor

Alegria

Paz

Paciencia

Delicadeza

Bondade

Fidelidade

Humildade

Dominio Proprio

The Fruit of the Spirit

Oh, the fruit of the Spirit's not a _____

Banana

Mango

Apple

Watermelon

Strawberry

Coconut

The fruits are.... Love

Joy

Peace

Patience

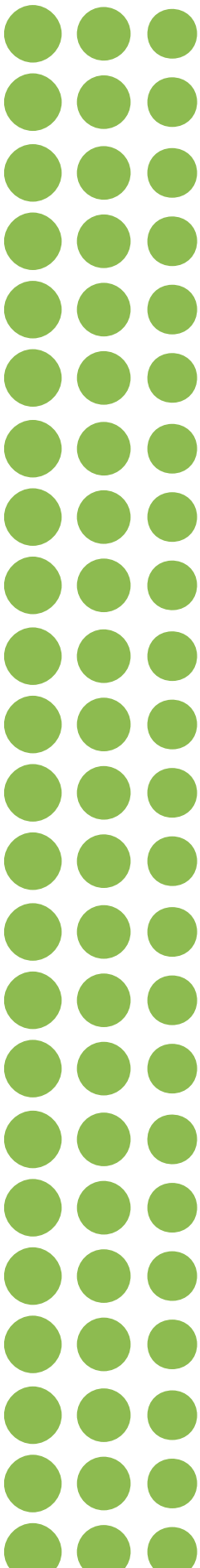
Kindness

Goodness

Faith

Humility

Self Control



VBS GAMES



Balloons

Blow 'til they pop

Blow up and sit on them Blow the biggest

Keep them in the air

Bubbles

They gather a crowd!

Paper Cup Relay

Fill small paper cups with water. Run to a point where there are two water bottles. See which line gets the most water in the bottle in a given time.

Cotton Ball Relay

Walk with the cotton ball on the head.

Carry a cotton ball in a plastic spoon.

Two children at a time run with a cotton ball held between their open hands.

Blow cotton balls with a straw across a given area.

Beanbags

Run relays. The first child in the row drops the beanbag in the brown bag and goes back to the next child in line and slaps his hand. That child runs up and gets the beanbag out of the bag and returns it to the next child in line, etc.

Egg Toss

Fill plastic eggs with water. Two rows of children face each other and toss eggs. Step back farther after each toss (Have them throw underhand.). Jump Ropes

Play centipede relay with two or more lines. Five children or more hold onto the jump rope in a line. At the signal they run up and around a given goalpost. This can be a log or branch. When they return to the line the next group grabs onto the rope and runs.

Blanket Toss

Bounce beach balls on sheets and try to keep them on the sheets. This gets wild, so take the sheets away and just let them keep the balls in the air.

Frisbees

When not in use as crayon holders, play games with them. Don't give out too many because they "fly away", and you won't have them for crayons the next day!

Circle Games

Play "Duck, Duck, Goose." Variation: A beanbag can be dropped as the child walks around the circle, and then the chase is on.

VBS GAMES

Beach Balls

With the children in lines, they pass the beach ball over one head and between the next child's legs. Balloons can also be used.

Supplies needed for games:

Bean bags

Paper sacks Jump Ropes Beach balls Sheets

Frisbees Balloons

Small paper cups Cotton balls Bubbles

