

# ROTATION IDEAS FOR VBS

## 4 IN ONE ROTATIONS

ROTATIONS: Snacks, Crafts, Recreation and Missions.

Tables / areas are set up with these rotations and volunteers are there to help facilitate the rotations. Recreation is set up with 2 games (1 for older kids and 1 for younger), circle set up for the mission highlights. These rotations are done for 45 minutes.

## ALTERNATE ROTATIONS

If you only have limited time for VBS you might consider choosing to do crafts and missions on alternate nights.

## USE ROTATION AS A TAKE HOME EXPERIENCE

If you only have limited time for VBS you might consider using crafts and missions as a take home experience. Make up craft or mission bags for families and give them all they need to complete them at home. Encourage them to take pics of their craft or mission project and post them on your website.

## INCORPORATE ROTATIONS IN OTHER ROTATIONS

Put music in the opening rally / Put missions in the closing rally  
Do crafts and snacks together / Do recreation and snacks together  
Do missions and snacks together / Do snacks during Bible study

## BRING ROTATIONS TO THE ROTATION CLASSROOMS

Retell the facts, use posters in your space and switch them out every day

## SNACKS AND A REVIEW TIME

Use snack time for a "Review/Preview Time". During snack time, age group leaders get to lead the kids to socialize, play games, review things from one of their classes, prepare them for an upcoming rotation, or whatever their group is needing at that time. Depend on the Holy Spirit to lead this time ... it might be ripe for spiritual conversations.

## CRAFTS and SNACKS together

Combine snack & crafts to make a "cooking class". The "craft" is making the snack, and then of course eating it. Our church has also had "vbs day camp" and the kids chose two rotations. This allowed them to do what they enjoyed and we could make the class time longer.

## NO ROTATIONS

Takes too much time. We hold vbs in the church gym. Each age group is together. But all are together on chairs. We do have individual leaders. They help with verses keep kids safe, take roll. We do go to other side of gym for crafts. We have school desks and snacks are served to them at their seat.

## EARLY ARRIVER FOCUS

Consider Recreation as an early arriver option