

RESOURCE SHEET



Motto: **CREATED! DESIGNED! EMPOWERED!**

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared ahead of time for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

Seven Distinctives about Spark Studios Curriculum

1. **Gospel Centered** – Every element—from Bible study to crafts, to music, to recreation—is carefully crafted to create intentional touch-points with the gospel on each and every day of VBS.
2. **Trustworthy Content** – all aspects of VBS are written, developed, and vetted by experts to ensure content is theologically, educationally, and developmentally sound.
3. **In-Depth Bible Study** – we do more than just tell an engaging Bible story—we help bring the Bible to life. Small group activities are designed to teach kids how to apply God's Word every day.
4. **For All Ages** – Age specific curriculum is designed to meet the distinct needs of every age group by providing interactive Bible stories and activities for children from birth through 6th grade, students (7th-12th grades), and adults. Offers curriculum tailored especially for children and adults with special needs.

Day 1: David Praised God the Creator
(Acts 13:21-23; Psalm 104)

Day 2: God Prepared David to Be a King
(1 Samuel 16)

Day 3: The People Welcomed Jesus
(Psalm 118:26; Acts 13:21-23; Matthew 21:1-11)

Day 4: Jesus Died and Rose Again
(Luke 23:13-25,44-56; 24:1-12,36-49)

Day 5: God Sent the Holy Spirit
(Acts 1:4-14; 2)

**Check out all of Lifeway's
resources for Spark Studios at
www.lifeway.com/vbs**

**For more helps, join the VBS
Director's Club that you can
access on that page!**

5. **Flexible and Customizable** – Easy-to-follow teaching plans offer many options for large group/small group format with plenty of choices that allow teachers to pick and choose the activities that work best in their setting.
Teaching Plans: Spark Studios offers teaching plans for babies through adults. This includes multi-age curriculum for preschool and children. Youth and adult curriculums are available and could make for a full family event.
Rotations: Decide how your groups will rotate or not (leaders rotate/self-contained classrooms/Bible study rotation/preschool options)
Variety of Schedules: Decide the hours, number of days, and times you plan to do VBS.

6. **Equipping Parents** – the goal for VBS is to impact families and equip parents to lead their children's spiritual development. Options include:
 - **Offer ADULT VBS** which uses the same Scriptures and theme being used with the kids.
 - Invite parents to attend a **parenting workshop** at the same time their kids are attending VBS or in the following weeks. Workshop guide found in Adult VBS guide.
 - Provide parents with the **Parent Guides** which reinforces VBS learning and is packed with five daily devotions for families, fun activities, and a gospel presentation that includes the ABCs of Becoming a Christian.
 - Give each family a copy of the full-text **Devotional Bible** which contains 30 days of devotions and fun activities that encourages developing the practice of daily Bible reading.
 - **Consider an intergenerational VBS** and invite families to interact with their children and guide parents/grandparents in effective ways to disciple their children.

7. **Custom Music & Media** – each year the songs are brand-new and written exclusively for VBS by Christian songwriters. Each song directly coincides with the day's Bible teaching to lock biblical truth in the minds and hearts of kids for a lifetime.