

RESOURCE SHEET



Lifeway's Breaker Rock Beach

Lifeway's curriculum is gospel-centered and prepares your VBS leaders with trustworthy Bible-teaching. Your kids are going to have a blast while every activity, Bible study, and song points them to Jesus.

Lifeway has been providing dependable ministry for VBS for over 100 years.

There are 7 Distinctives about Lifeway's VBS

- Gospel Centered
- Trustworthy Content
- In-Depth Bible Study
- For All Ages
- Flexible & Customizable
- Equips Parents
- Custom Music & Media

Our Bible Study area is known as: Sandcastle Cove.

This year's VBS MOTTO: God's truth never changes!

CHRIST CONNECTION

Jesus is the only way to receive salvation. When we trust Christ as our Savior, He gives us the desire to love God's Word, obey God, and lovingly tell others about Jesus.

VBS SCRIPTURE

Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God. Romans 12:2

DISTINCTIVE in this year's Bible content includes two important statements that will help facilitate each day's discussion: What Some Say and What Gods Says. This year's VBS is bold to call out the lies of culture that our kids are being confronted with. We are going to help to see the counterfeit truth and then present them with the truth. We will show them that these two things are exact opposites. Don't fall for the lie but embrace the truth.

The Leader Guide is set up with five (5) key elements to help you facilitate the teaching for each day:

START IT ♦ LEARN IT ♦ KNOW IT ♦ LIVE IT ♦ FINISH IT

These five elements present an easy flow for each session with the kids. It will keep things moving and it will create intentionality and keep you on track!

START IT

"Start It" is a welcome activity to help kids feel comfortable, welcome, and introduced to what they will learn that day.

LEARN IT

"Learn It" is the portion of the session where a leader will tell the Bible story to kids. Follow these guidelines to help be the most effective:

- Make sure your Bible is open and in your hand!!
- Hold the Bible story picture or attach it to the wall at the children's eye-level.
- If you can provide Bibles for each child. Let them follow along as you are reading or invite older kids to read certain passages!
- Vary your storytelling method to accommodate different learning styles in the room. Some kids will need extra action and movement. Others have a more reflective style.
- Use the Learn It activity (including telling the Bible story) to reinforce learning.
- Notice cross symbol(s) in the leader guides. These symbols are there to help leaders identify an opportune time to share the gospel as led by the Holy Spirit.

KNOW IT

"Know It" is a time to learn the VBS Scripture each day. For Breaker Rock Beach, the theme verse is Romans 12:2. Helping kids learn this scripture will help them to navigate the truth of the WORD as opposed to the truth of the WORLD!

LIVE IT

"Live It" is all about the application of the Bible content to the lives of your kids. Leader guides will often provide an activity and connect with the VBS 2024 Kids Activity Book.

FINISH IT

"Finish It" will wrap up the entire session. The leader guide will show you how to use the Memory Maker and give you some words to remind kids of what they have learned that day.

Checklist for Bible Study Teachers

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Secure your curriculum early if possible. | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan to attend at least one training event. We all can benefit from training that will help us to be a better teacher or team player. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read the Bible stories as soon as you can so that you can let them soak in. | <input type="checkbox"/> Find out how much of a budget you have to purchase supplies or give your supply list to the appropriate person at least one month before VBS. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enlist a helper so that you will have someone helping you with teaching, assisting and managing your classroom. This is a great way to mentor someone to be a lead teacher for future VBS. | <input type="checkbox"/> Secure a list of pre-registered children and make a plan to pray for them on a regular basis. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enlist a prayer buddy to come alongside you during the VBS season. Give your buddy regular updates and specific prayer requests. | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan for fun, but minimal decorations for your classroom. You don't want to overwhelm or overstimulate children with too many decorations/distractions. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mark your calendar and plan to participate in all VBS team meetings | |



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OF THIS WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED
BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND
ROMANS 12:2**



DAY 1

TRUTH COMES FROM GOD

Bible Story:

Genesis 2-3
Satan Tricks Adam & Eve

Bonus Verse:

All Your words are true,
all Your righteous laws are eternal
Psalm 119:160

The World Says:

What's true can be
different for different
people

But God Says:

Truth comes from Me



DAY 2

GOD'S PLAN IS BEST

Bible Story:

Daniel 1
Daniel Chose God's Way

Bonus Verse:

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean
not on your own understanding; in all your ways
submit to him, and HE will make your paths straight.
Proverbs 3:5-6

The World Says:

Do what makes you happy

But God Says:

My plan for you is
even better



DAY 3

EVERYONE NEEDS JESUS

Bible Story:

Mark 10:17-27
The Rich Young Ruler

Bonus Verse:

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of
God, and all are justified freely by his grace
through the redemption that came by Jesus.
Romans 3:23-24

The World Says:

Being a good person gets
you into heaven

But God Says:

Everyone sins and
needs a Savior



DAY 4

JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY

Bible Story:

John 14, 18-20 & Acts 1
John Writes about Jesus

Bonus Verse:

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is
no other name under heaven given to mankind
by which we must be saved
Acts 4:12

The World Says:

There are many ways to
get into heaven

But God Says:

Faith in Jesus is the
only way to heaven



DAY 5

SPEAK THE TRUTH IN LOVE

Bible Story:

Acts 9:1-6; 19:1-10, 21-31; 20:1;
Ephesians 3:14-4:16
Paul Encourages the Ephesians

Bonus Verse:

Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow
to become in every respect the mature body of
Him who is the head, that is, Christ.
Ephesians 4:15

The World Says:

If you don't agree with me
you don't love me

But God Says:

Speak the truth in love

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