



Adult VBS Extras

Purpose Statement

This one-hour plan is designed to assist Adult VBS leaders in using the extra options located on the LifeWay's *Colossal Coaster World 2013 Adult VBS Enhanced CD*.

Resources to Collect, Prepare, & Copy

Resources to Collect

- Six boxes, backpacks, totes, or baskets in which extra items will be placed

Resources to Prepare

- Sort CD resources by the six categories on the Adult VBS Extras (Handout 1)
- Cue the CD to the songs provided

Resources to Copy

- 6 copies Enhanced CD at a Glance (CD, How to Use)
- Print out as many of the CD resources as is possible.
- Adult VBS Extras (Handout 1)

Focal Wall Description

Provide a blank space on which a data projector may project the CD contents.

Room Setup Description

Place chairs in a semi circle facing the focal wall.

Set up six areas at which to display the contents of the CD.

Decoration Suggestions

Display the CD contents as decorations for the room, as well as any of the decoration suggestions found on the CD (Decorating Ideas, Theme Support)

Audio Visual Needs

- Data Projector
- Projection Screen (if no blank wall available)

- Computer in which to run the CD
- Drop cord
- Small Speakers (if available)

Teaching Steps

1. Welcome (5 minutes)
 - As adults arrive, invite them to introduce themselves to others and share how they remember where they park their car when traveling to large theme parks or other entertainment venues with huge parking lots.
 - Remind adults many churches do not realize the resources they have in their hands within the enhanced CD contained in the Adult VBS 2013 Leader Pack. Invite adults to browse through the resources today to discover extra helps for Adult VBS.
2. Explore Adult VBS Extras (15 minutes)
 - Distribute the Adult VBS Extras (Handout 1) and ask adults to follow the instructions. Remind them they have 15 minutes to browse.
 - Play the songs found on the CD (Music, Media & Graphics) while adults browse.
 - Call adults back together.
3. Sharing Discoveries (10-15 minutes)
 - Invite adults to share one resource they were pleased to find and will likely use during Adult VBS.
 - Provide the opportunity for persons to ask questions about any specific resource.
4. CD demonstration (10-15 minutes)
 - Demonstrate how to use the CD. Proceed in the order of the six areas in the room to allow adults the opportunity to make note of resources they did not see or about which they want to review further.
 - Allow time for further questions and/or the opportunity to return to one of the six areas to examine resources more closely.
5. Closure (5 minutes)
 - Stress how easy it is to get caught up in the thrill of a theme park—even in browsing through many great resources. Encourage leaders to remain focused on why VBS exists at all. More specifically, ask adults to share how you may pray more specifically for each other as they prepare to engage adults in what can be the ride of their lives as they come to know and/or come to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.
 - Close in prayer thanking for being who He is—the only One we can truly trust.

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Instructions: Jump in line anywhere you can. Take 15 minutes to zig zag your way through the "extra" Adult VBS resources. Use the following to take notes about the resources you find.

<p style="text-align: center;">Planning & Promotion</p> <p>Theme overview</p> <p>Ticket to Ride Park Pass</p> <p>Your Adult VBS Resources</p> <p>Who Needs VBS?</p> <p>Developing Your Schedule</p> <p>Involving Classes in Promotion and Follow Up</p> <p>Using Social Media to Promote Your VBS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Teaching Items</p> <p>Every Day: Name tags, 2 Timothy 1:7 Roller coaster Cars, "I am Here" pages</p> <p>Day 2: Megaphone</p> <p>Day 3: Optional Dramatic Scripture Reading Day 3: Praying for Lost Friends and Family Day 3: Spiritual Conversations: Some Examples</p> <p>Day 4: Additional Scripture References</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Theme Support</p> <p>Decorating Ideas</p> <p>Refreshment Ideas</p> <p>Craft Ideas</p> <p>Recreation Ideas</p> <p>Daily Worship Suggestions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parenting Helps</p> <p>Parenting Workshop (Confident Parenting Through Life's Ups and Downs)</p> <p>Faith, Fears, and Ferris Wheels</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Music, Media & Graphics</p> <p>Lyrics and Songs: Colossal Coaster World, The Ride of Your Life, I Will Trust in You</p> <p>Lyrics only: Change My Heart, Speak Up, Stand Strong</p> <p>Daily Presentation files, backgrounds <i>Biblical Illustrator</i> photos from Life of Paul Gallery</p> <p>Clip art</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Customizable Teaching Plans</p> <p>Day 1 -5 customizable plans in RTF format.</p>