



LifeWay's VBS 2015 HELPFUL FACTS

THEME: Journey Off the Map: Unknown to Us, Known to Him

MOTTO: This is the way. Walk in it.

SCRIPTURE: And whenever you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear this command behind you: "This is the way. Walk in it." *Isaiah 30:21 HCSB*

DAY 1 - Introducing Jesus as our ultimate Guide and sharing how to have a personal relationship with Him.

DAYS 2-4 - Stories from the Book of Daniel. These Bible stories show how Daniel and his friends followed God as their Guide, and through age-appropriate portions of each passage, how kids too can follow Jesus as their Guide.

DAY 5 - Even though the journey may be unknown to us, it is known to Him. The vision God gave Daniel and the promises Jesus made to His disciples give all of us hope for now and forever.

SITE LOCATIONS:

Worship Rally – The Overlook
Crafts – Shady Grove
Music – Rushing Waters
Snacks – Survival Springs

Bible Study – Tangled Branch Tree House
Missions – Boulder Bridge
Recreation – Rappelling Ravine

TYPE FONTS: Wood Stamp, Shortcut, Daniel, Asphaltum WF, Rough Typewriter, KCSTall, Shelton, Jawbones Condensed WF, Tiki Hut

WHAT'S NEW

EXPLORER BIBLE – full Bible plus 30 days of devotions, marked plan of salvation, fun fact pages. Available in HCSB and KJV. (Replaces VBS New Testament.)

BABIES-2S LEADER GUIDE – Designed as a flipbook of Bible and theme-related activities instead of a prescribed plan for each day. Teachers can pick and choose a few activities to do each day or repeat activities through the week.

PRESCHOOL KEEPSAKE BOOK – (Replaces Babies-2s Learner Guide.) Designed specifically for Babies-2s but is a great keepsake for preschoolers of all ages. Each page allows for interaction from the child (e.g. placing a hand or footprint on the page, taping in items found on nature walks, or attaching photos) and helps parents know what their kids did at VBS. Think of it like a scrapbook – parents will love it!

PRICING COMPARISON

2013

Super Sampler \$199.99

6 Leader Packs \$137.94

Total \$337.93

2014/2015

Jump Start Kit* \$34.95

Preschool Starter Kit* \$99.99

Kids Starter Kit* \$99.99

Worship Rally Pack* \$41.99

Total \$276.92

Savings \$61.01

*All kit/pack resources are available individually except for poster and wrap in Jump Start Kit.

MISSIONS ROTATION LEADER GUIDE (Kids) – Margin suggestions for adapting activities to a large group setting for those who teach missions in Worship Rally or to all kids at once. **HANDS ON MISSION PROJECT- Off the Map Bags** (canvas bags filled with small items to be given to children’s hospitals, police or fire departments to hand out when kids are in difficult “off the map” situations.)

SNACK CARDS – Expanded to include two snacks on every card, plus 10 dinner menu suggestions and 5 Bible related snacks.

STUDENT STARTER KIT – New name and expanded format for Student Leader Guide. Includes leader guide, pack items (so leader do not have to print 4-color posters from DVD-ROM), one sample learner guide, and DVD-Rom.

TAKIN’ IT HOME now designates a family of resources designed to connect the VBS to the home and parents. In addition to the Takin’ It Home CD (reproducible) that not only reinforces the daily content for kids but introduces the daily emphasis to parents, other resources now have “Takin’ It Home” added to the title: Takin’ It Home Parent Guide, Takin’ It Home Music for Preschoolers CD, Takin’ It Home Music for Kids CD, and Takin’ It Home Kids Gospel Guide (replaces the ABC Memory Card).

BLANK MAP MARKERS – In addition to the Map Markers inside every Preschool and Kids Field Kit, kids can make their own unique Map Markers for games or to trade. The **CLOTH DRAWSTRING BAG** is perfect for collecting and storing Map Markers. Bag and Blank Map Markers can also be used as an optional craft.

EXPEDITION TAGS – Mark each day’s expedition with a colorful tag that includes the daily theme and Scripture. Kids will want to collect all five and at .70 per child Expedition Tags are an economical way to not only promote attendance but to provide a fun keepsake of the Journey Off the Map experience.

KIDS WRAPS – Create a theme-related look instantly with Kids Wraps. Designed to be worn as a head buff or neck wrap, but the possibilities are endless. Six unique colors make it easy to designate one color per age group.

BUG GLIDERS – These fun bugs can be used for decoration or as fun prizes and gifts. Package contains five unique designs that glide through the air.

SIGNPOST – This unique signpost can be used as is or as a post for Rotation Signs and Bible Study Location Signs. Replaces traditional stand-up.

JOURNEY OFF THE MAP BACKPACK – These drawstring packs are perfect for leaders and kids – especially for VBS day camps.

KIDS FUN BUNDLE – Packed for convenience and fun, each Journey Off the Map Backpack is filled with a Kids Field Kit, Kids Wrap, Name Tag, and Survival Keychain.

DEVOTIONS OFF THE MAP – A 52-Week Devotional Journey (for kids ages 6-10) filled with dynamic full-color illustrations, memory verses, discussion questions, and “Walk This Way” activities. Printed Hardcover (978-4336-8728-0) \$12.99. E-Book (978-14336-8772-3) \$4.99.

LEADER SHIRTS – A variety of shirts to choose from including a tan button-down (special order only), brown leader t-shirt (available in stores, lifeway.com/vbs, and 1.800.458.2772), and VBS

2015 Power Pack (3-pack that includes green JOTM t-shirt, brown leader t-shirt, and only available in the pack orange leader t-shirt (special order only).

THE LOST ADVENTURE (VBS 2015 MOVIE)

Julian and Cyrus take a surprising detour from their common lives into uncharted territory of fantastic natural wonder. On a mission to find their missing father, the pair will face challenges, both physical and spiritual. Every adventurous moment is an opportunity to discover God's leading, the meaning of family, and how to face hardships with faith. Learn more at lifeway.com/films.



Looking for the perfect resource for a mission trip, neighborhood outreach, or VBS of 25 to 30 kids?

Journey Off the Map Backyard Kids Club™ Kit and Director Guide

Same great theme and Biblical content created for small groups with multiple ages of kids.

Colossal Coaster World and Agency D3 Backyard Kids Club Kits and Director Guides are still available.

LifeWay Distinctives

- Evangelistic helps built into every teaching resource
- VBS for the entire family – same daily theme for babies through adults
- Reproducible Takin' It Home™ CD
- Original music that corresponds with Biblical content and daily theme
- Musical & drama resources
- Spanish resources for preschoolers and kids
- Movie – The Lost Adventure™ – based on Journey Off the Map theme (lifeway.com/films)
- Backyard Kids Club™
- Local, regional and national training events
- On-line training at lifeway.com/vbs and ministrygrid.com
- VBS made simple with The Six-Step VBS™ guide



VBS that is as unique as your community!

You provide the theme and LifeWay provides the content.
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Volume 1: God Is... (Attributes of God)

Volume 2: I Am... (Explores our relationship with God)