

Quickly compare VBS options and choose the best one for your needs.



Title	To Mars and Beyond: Explore Where God's Power Can Take You	Whoosh: Take Flight to Where God Leads You	Roar: Life is Wild, God is Good
Publisher	Cokesbury	Abingdon Press	Group
Description	One small step for your kids...one giant leap for God's Kingdom! <i>To Mars and Beyond</i> will help kids explore the wonders of God's universe. As they journey through space, they'll learn how God walked with heroes of the Bible, and that God is always with them, too. Add to the adventure with out-of-this-world fun and timeless Bible stories that inspire kids to give glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine!	With <i>Whoosh</i> , participants will be encouraged to allow God to lead them as they journey to places of freedom, fun, and opportunity, remembering God's miracles as they go. They will take flight with faith in Jesus Christ; touch down in the Bible; dream, praise, play, and learn; and experience God's awesome presence and love! This intergenerational VBS utilizes African American culture, history, music, and art to teach biblical truths.	Make your VBS the mane event! This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At <i>Roar</i> , kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life.
Bible Stories	Faith! Daniel Daniel Trusts God in the Lions' Den (Daniel 6); Boldness! Queen Esther Takes a Stand (Esther 4-9); Kindness! The Good Samaritan Helps a Fellow Traveler (Luke 10:25-37); Thankfulness! Jesus Heals 10 Lepers (Luke 17:11-19); Hope! Jesus Comforts Friends on the Way to Emmaus (Luke 24: 13-35).	Remembering a Dream! (Genesis 28:10-22); Crossing the River! (Joshua 4:20-24); A New Song! (Psalm 149; Hebrews 4:12); For All People! (Mark 11:15-19); and Living Monuments! (1 Peter 2:4-6; 2 Peter 1:5-8).	The Israelites are slaves for the Egyptians (Exodus 1; 5; 6); God sends plagues on Egypt (Exodus 7:14-12:32); The Israelites enter the wilderness (Exodus 14-17); Jesus dies and comes back to life (John 16-21); The Israelites build a memorial to remember God's goodness (Joshua 3-4).
Age Levels	Preschool-Adult	Preschool-Adult	Preschool-Youth
Starter Kit Prices	9781501862908. Super Starter Kit: \$174.99 9781501876509. Kit Plus Digital: \$219.99	9781501869006. Starter Kit: \$84.99	1210000308924 Ultimate Starter Kit: \$184.99 1210000308917 Ultimate Starter Kit Plus Digital: \$224.99
Music in Kit	Complete Music CD includes 11 songs plus instrumental tracks and PowerPoint® slides with lyrics for projection.	Complete Music CD with praise songs, traditional songs and hymns, and hip-hop. Includes learning/teaching and accompaniment tracks.	Sing & Play Roar Music Leader Version 2-CD Set
Video/Multimedia Components	Adventure Video DVD/CD-ROM, Music Video DVD, and Decorating/Publicity CD-ROM; sold separately or together in the Mega Media Pak (also included in both Super Starter Kit options)	Worship DVD with introduction video, music videos, and movement instructions/demos	Sing & Play Roar Music DVD; KidVid™ Stories: God is Good DVD; Ultimate Director Go-To Recruiting & Training DVD; Decorating Places: Roar DVD
Student Music	Student Take-Home CD	n/a	Sing & Play Roar Music CD
Student Books	Preschool/Kindergarten (ages 3-5), Younger Elementary (grades 1-2), Older Elementary (grades 3-6), Youth, and Adult	Preschool/Kindergarten (ages 3-5), Younger Elementary (grades 1-3), Older Elementary (grades 4-6), Teen, and Adult	Little Paws Preschool Bible Pack and Roar Some More Bible Book (Elementary)
Leader Books	Director Guide, Preschool/Kindergarten Leader, Elementary Classroom Leader, Youth Leader, Bible Storyteller, Music Leader, Craft Leader, Science Leader, Assembly Leader, Recreation Leader, Decorating Guide, Reflection Time Leader, Mission Leader (download only), and Snack Leader (download only).	Director's Manual, Preschool/Kindergarten, Younger & Older Elementary Bible Leaders; Arts & Crafts, Music & Movement, Heritage/Drama/ Games Leader, Recipe Guide, and Outreach/ Follow-up Leader are in the kit. (Teen and Adult Leaders include Music CDs; sold separately.)	Roar Ultimate Director Go-To Guide; Sing & Play Roar and Safari Celebration Leader; KidVid™ Cinema Leader; Imagination Station Leader; Wild Bible Adventures Leader; Hungry Herd Cafe Leader; Stampede Sports Leader; Spotlight VBS™ Leader (with online software); Preschool Director; Preschool Exploration Stations Leader; Preachool Bible Discovery Leader; Preschool Games Leader; Preachool KidVid™ Cinema Leader; Preschool Craft & Play Leader; Preschool Closing Circle Leader.
Decorating Helps	Decorating Guide, Decorating Mural, Bible Story Poster Pak, Large Logo Poster, Decorating Poster Pak, Theme Banner, Wall Coverings, Pennants, Garland, Photo Booth Backdrop, Fiber Optic Galaxy Light, Foil Balloons, and more	Outdoor Banner, Promo Poster, Decorating and Publicity Poster Pak, Iron-ons, plus more decorating tips are in the Director's Manual	Decorating Places: <i>Roar</i> DVD; <i>Roar</i> Clip Art & Resources CD; group.com/VBStools
Spanish	n/a	n/a	Bilingual Edition releasing in February 2019
Other Notes	See Cokesbury.com for publicity materials, t-shirts, crafts, reproducibles, the EP3-20 Robot Puppet, and more!	Go to AbingdonPressVBS.com for FREE online tools: custom church website, planning tools, personalized eCards, and much more!	All-new Bible Memory Buddies & KidVid Cinema™ with stories of kids in Zambia who experience God's goodness. Ultimate Starter Kit Plus Digital contains all you need plus a USB drive with digital resources, clip art, and free music downloads, including the full-length theme song.



Athens: Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth



Who Is My Neighbor?



Miraculous Mission: Jesus Saves the World

Group	Herald Press	Concordia Publishing House
Imagine leaving a life of privilege and power to face angry mobs, painful imprisonment, and chain-breaking earthquakes—all to spread the life-changing truth of God's love. Learn the jaw-dropping story of the Apostle Paul... straight from Paul himself! In an ancient "anything goes" culture, Paul will inspire kids to share the truth of God's immeasurable love today!	Neighbors are more than people who live next door, or people in our families or communities. From looking at how to be a neighbor to diving into what it means to live out our faith, this interactive VBS series will lead children deeply into Bible stories focused on God's care and compassion for neighbors close at hand and around the world. Join us as we discover neighbors near and far!	In this big, vast, amazing universe, we sometimes feel small and on our own. Yet God loves us each so much that He sent Jesus, His Son, to be our Savior. Join us for VBS 2019 and explore God's miraculous mission, as we learn about His plan of salvation from creation to the cross.
Paul begins his second missionary journey (Acts 15:36-16:5); Paul and Silas are put in prison (Acts 16:16-40); An angry mob searches for Paul and Silas (Acts 17:1-9); Paul preaches about Jesus (Acts 17:16-34); Paul continues his journey (Acts 18:1-5).	Love God and Your Neighbor (Mark 12:28-34); Who Is My Neighbor? (Luke 10:25-37); Living Peacefully (Genesis 26:12-33); Everyone Is Invited! (Luke 14:1-24); Sharing with Others (Acts 2:42-27, 4:32-37).	God Made the Universe (Genesis 1-2:2); God Promises a Savior (Genesis 12:1-7 and 15:1-6); Jesus the Savior Is Born (Matthew 2:1-12); Jesus the Savior Is Risen (Matthew 27:27-28:10); Jesus the Savior Reigns (Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:44-53).
Preschool-Adult	K-Grade 5 with adaptations for ages 4-5 and grades 6-8	Pre-K to Grade 5
1210000307767 Starter Kit: \$152.99 1210000307774 Starter Kit Plus Digital: \$187.99	9781513804378 Starter Kit: \$164.99	078777101213 Starter Kit: \$169.99
Celebration Music Leader Version 2-CD Set	n/a	Music Leader Guide with audio and music scores, Song Action Videos, Early Childhood Music, Bible Challenge Memory Verse songs, and a Passalong CD/DVD sample (19 songs in all).
Celebration Music DVD; Ultimate Director Go-To Recruiting & Training DVD; Decorating Places: Athens DVD	n/a	1 Program Overview Video; 1 Theme Promo Video; 8 Song Action Videos; 10 Skit Videos; 5 Mission Project Videos; Decorating Overview and Decorating Site videos; and Volunteer Overview and Volunteer Site Videos
Celebration Music CD	n/a	Cosmic Waves Passalong CD and Cosmic Waves Downloadable Music Card, each featuring audio and video for the 19 Miraculous Mission songs
Postcards From Paul Student Book	Student Book (Grades K-5); My Book of Stories (Early Childhood student book)	Little Dipper Early Childhood Leaflets and Stickers (Pre-K/ Kindergarten); Shooting Star Early Elem. Leaflets (Grades K-2); Dazzling Comet Elem. Leaflets (Grades 3-5)
Ultimate Director Go-To Guide®, Celebration Leader Manual, Shopkeeper Manual, Paul's Adventures Drama Leader Manual, Arena Games Leader Manual, Oikos Leader Manual (in the Oikos Teaching Kit).	Director Guide, Worship and Drama Guide, Active Response Guide, Bible Response Guide, Creative Response Guide, and Early Childhood Leader Guide.	Miraculous Mission Director Guide, Firefly Early Childhood Guide, Wonderful Creation Craft Guide, Miraculous Mission Opening & Closing Guide, Observation Station Bible Challenge Guide, Starry Night Storytelling Guide, Galaxy Snack Guide, Blastoff Games Guide, and Liftoff Music Guide (includes CD/ DVD Content).
Decorating Places: Athens DVD; Athens Clip Art & Resources CD; group.com/VBSTools	Decorating suggestions listed along with the dramas in the Worship and Drama Guide	Decorating videos for each site and step-by-step written instructions
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Group's Holy Land Adventure VBS is the one-of-a-kind Bible Times VBS!		This year, all of our digital materials will be included on one all-inclusive Director USB (included in Starter Kit).