

2026 VBS

TROPICAL
TREK

Jesus Comes to Seek and Save

VBS with
Purpose!



Learn more about Jesus, who seeks and saves the lost!

On *Tropical Trek* island, there's so much to explore—a dormant volcano, island caves, and more. You might even spot a sea turtle or island pig! No matter where we find ourselves, we know that Jesus, who “came to seek and to save the lost” (Luke 19:10) is by our side.

The Bible is full of stories about people who had hard times, just like we do. But God the Father always sought them out and found them in their troubles—and He did the same for us when He sent us His Son, Jesus, to save us! At *Tropical Trek* VBS, kids will learn five inspiring Bible accounts that show how Jesus finds them in every circumstance.

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God Saves Baby Moses Exodus 1:8–14, 22; 2:1–10	Ruth and Naomi Book of Ruth	Jesus and Zacchaeus Luke 19:1–10	Jesus Rises from the Dead Luke 24:1–12	Jesus Appears to Paul Acts 9:1–19
God finds me when I have troubles.	God finds me when I'm lonely.	God finds me when I'm lost.	God finds me when I think there's no hope.	God finds me, no matter my sin.
Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you. Psalm 50:15	Fear not, for I am with you. Isaiah 41:10	You are precious in My eyes . . . and I love you. Isaiah 43:4	You, O Lord, are my hope, my trust. Psalm 71:5	Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Timothy 1:15

Scripture: ESV®.



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Getting Started

Tools for Your Tropical Trek

Don't go VBS planning alone like a castaway. The comprehensive *Tropical Trek Starter Kit* has everything you need!



Starter Kit

The *Starter Kit* you're seeking is right here, offering time-saving resources for your trek.

- Director Guide*
- Director USB
- Individual Site Leader Guides*
 - Opening & Closing
 - Early Childhood Storytelling
 - Elementary Storytelling
 - Crafts
 - Snacks
 - Games
 - Bible Exploration
 - Music
- Crafts for every day*
- Decorating Posters*
- Music with Song-Action Videos
 - Five Theme Songs with Videos
 - Five Bible Memory Verse Songs with Videos
- Passalong Music Download Card*
- Student Essentials*
- Mission Project Flyer
- Digital Access to *Starter Kit* Materials

* One sample included in the kit.
Also available to purchase separately.

322643 \$214.99



Director Guide

This is your go-to resource for planning and executing your VBS. It includes everything from schedule options and safety concerns to tips for recruiting volunteers, registering kids, and more! Included in the *Starter Kit*.

322662 \$29.99

Director USB

Access a wealth of resources in a digital format with the *Director USB*:

- PowerPoint Slides
- Music Components
- Leader Guides
- Videos
- Art Files
- And more!



*Included in the Starter Kit.
Not available to purchase separately.*

Student Essentials

Treasures kids can take back to the mainland!



Sea Turtle Key Chains

Clip these adorable plush key chains onto backpacks or other accessories. Pack of 5.

322626 \$12.99



Temporary Tattoos

Let kids proudly wear their favorite island animals as temporary tattoos! Pack of 12.

322617 \$9.99



Iron-On Transfers

Easily and economically create your own VBS T-shirts for your staff and students. Pack of 12.

322697 \$32.99

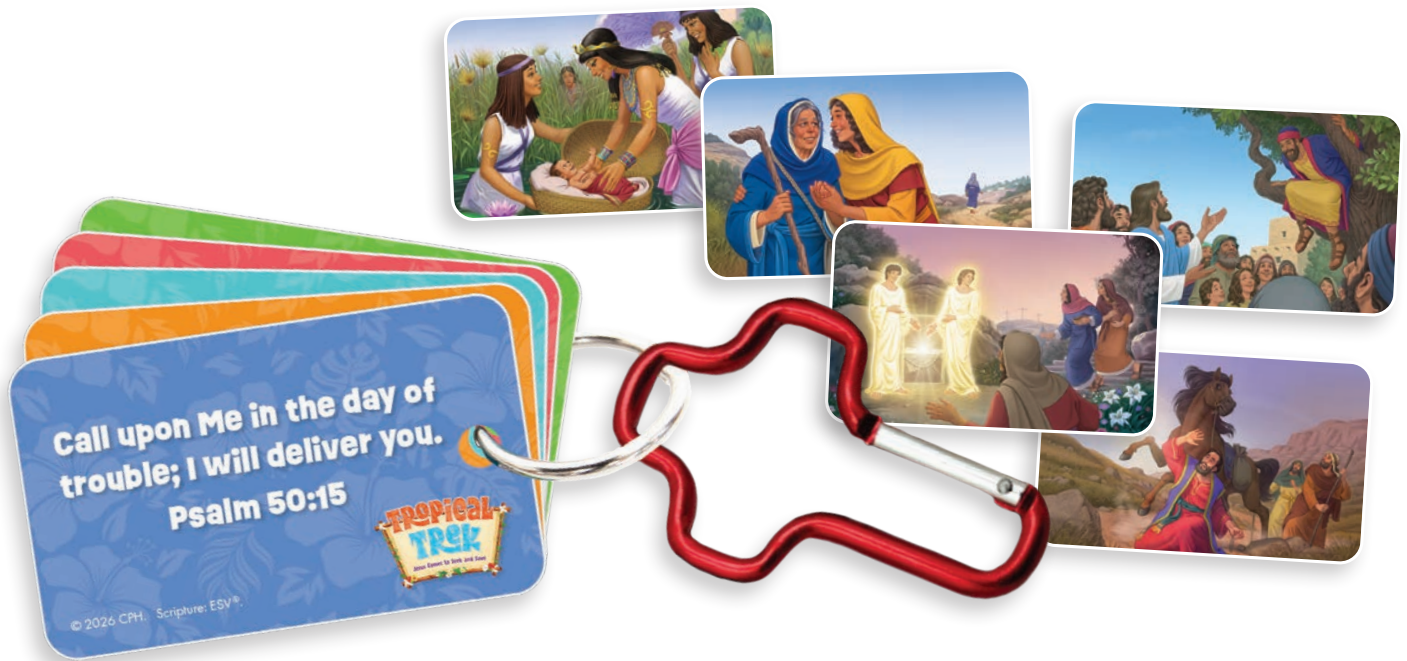


Sticker Sheets

Decorate clothes, notebooks, and more with fun stickers. Pack of 10.

322657 \$9.99





Collectibles

These fun lenticular collectibles feature Bible story artwork and Take-Home Points on one side and Bible Memory Verses on the other as a reminder of what students learned on their *Tropical Trek*. Order one set per child. Carabiners sold separately.

Set of 5 includes one per lesson (with ring).

322620 \$3.99/set



Cross Carabiners

Attach collectibles to special carabiners. Pack of 10.

322618 \$9.99



Child of God Team Identifiers

Color coordinate your various VBS Teams with these colorful buffs. Pack of 10 (two each of five assorted colors).

322123 \$17.99



Opening & Closing and Music

New songs with a new sound!

Terrific new Theme Songs and Song-Action Videos get kids up, moving, and ready to explore *Tropical Trek* island! At the beginning and end of each day, children gather to connect, pray, dance, and sing praises to Jesus, who seeks and saves.



Opening & Closing Leader Guide

This guide equips leaders to get the trek going and solidify each day's Bible teaching with scripts, prayers, songs, and skits.

322645 \$24.99



Music

Tunes for your trek!

Kids will grasp onto these new songs like a crab to a clamshell. Enjoy Theme Songs and Bible Memory Verse Songs all week, then send kids home with download cards to keep the music going!

Theme Songs

1. Jesus Seeks and Finds
2. Not Alone
3. Lost and Found
4. My Hope Is in My Savior
5. Jesus Saves

Bible Memory Verse Songs

1. Psalm 50:15
2. Isaiah 41:10
3. Isaiah 43:4
4. Psalm 71:5
5. 1 Timothy 1:15



Passalong Music Download Card

Buy one card for each family to redeem online.

322686

\$5.99



Music Leader Guide

This guide includes Leader Basics, Theme Song scores, Early Childhood Song scores, Bible Memory Verse Song scores, and all song lyrics.

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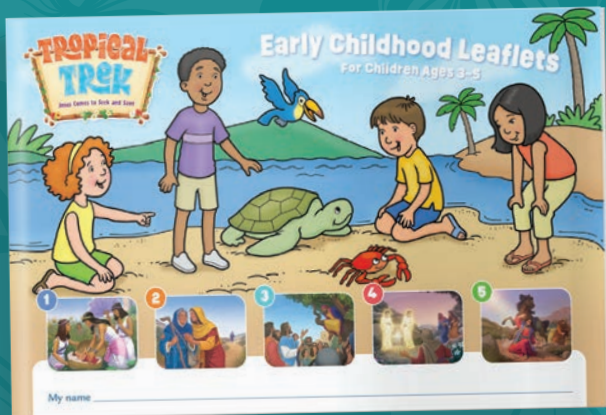
\$24.99



Storytelling

Bible stories brought to life!

Engage kids in five Bible accounts that show how God helps His children in times of need.



Early Childhood Leaflets

These engaging leaflets are made for kids ages 3–5. Use during Storytelling time and send home to connect with families. Devotions help families talk about Jesus at home. Order one set per child.

322660 \$3.49

Elementary Leaflets

Engage kids in grades K–5 with leaflets to connect Bible truths with kids' lives. Use with Storytelling and send home to strengthen connection and devotional habits. Order one set per child.

322663 \$3.49



Early Childhood Storytelling Leader Guide

Intuitive lesson preparation, scripts, action rhymes, and prayers make teaching God's Word engaging, memorable, active, and fun! For teaching children ages 3–5.

322600 \$24.99

Elementary Storytelling Leader Guide

This guide features easy-to-use lesson preparation, fun story introductions, scripts, interactive storytelling, and discussion prompts. For grades K–5.

322647 \$24.99

Bible Exploration

Fun science demonstrations!

The Bible Exploration site uses fun science demonstrations to reinforce themes from each day's Bible account.



Bible Exploration Leader Guide

Get all the information you need—supplies, Bible Memory Verse, instructions, Bible story connections, and prayers—for your science demonstrations in this easy-to-use guide.

322646 \$24.99



Bible Story and Publicity Posters

Vivid, realistic illustrations reinforce each day's Bible lesson, plus an extra publicity poster helps you promote your VBS! Set of 6. 22" × 17".

322696 \$12.99

Crafts

Create your own tropical crafts!

Each day, kids can unleash their creativity with fun crafts that connect with Bible stories. When they see their crafts, they will remember how Jesus came to seek and save! Samples of crafts included in the *Starter Kit*.



Crafts Leader Guide

Included supply lists, welcome scripts, Bible connections, instructions, and closings equip your Crafts crew for success.

322633 \$12.99

God Saves Us Basket Craft

Construct and decorate a basket with baby Moses in it to remember how God saves us. Pack of 12.

322672 \$9.99



The Lord Is with You Pendant Craft

Decorate this wooden pendant inscribed with "The Lord Is with You" as a constant reminder of His presence! Pack of 12.

322675 \$10.99

Take kids' crafts to the next level with these supplies.



Rainbow Craft Sand (8 colors)

Covers approximately 100 boards.

321378 \$29.99



Parachute Jewelry Buckle

Buckles are 1" x 3/8". Pack of 100.

321736 \$24.99



Opaque Pony Beads (3/8")

Approximately 2,000 beads.

321376 \$11.99



Jesus Seeks and Saves Binoculars Craft

Decorate your own pair of binoculars for your tropical trek, recalling how Jesus seeks you out to save you. Pack of 12.

322673 \$10.99



Jesus Gives Me Hope Sand Art Craft

Celebrate our resurrection hope in Jesus! Apply colored sand (sold separately) to sticky shapes on the cardboard butterfly. Pack of 12.

322671 \$9.99



Stained Glass Cross Craft

Jesus finds you, no matter your sin! Color a line-art coloring page and place the black die-cut cross overlay to achieve a stained-glass look. Pack of 12.

321775 \$9.99

Tipped Yarn Laces

Laces are 36". 6 dozen.

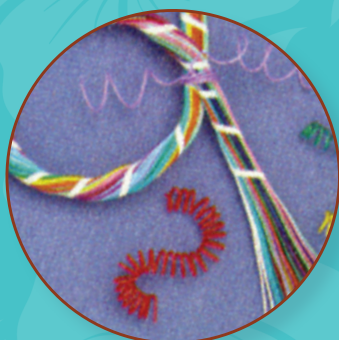
321386 \$8.99



Adhesive Back Geometric Jewels

Jewels are 1/2".
Approximately 500 pieces.

321787 \$10.99



Twisteezwire®

Sculpture wire is 30".
13 colors. Pack of 50.

320973 \$14.99



Jumbo Adhesive Jewels

Jewels are 1".
Approximately 100 pieces.

321788 \$8.99



1 Decorating Posters

Set of 4. 60" × 43" each.

322653

\$15.99



Leaf and Flower Decorations

Add some tropical foliage to your environment with these leaf and flower decorations, which can be hung from yarn or attached to a wall. Each can be folded in half to be double sided or cut apart to make two decorations. Pack of 25.

2 Tropical Leaf Decorations (6½" × 7½" each side)
322008 \$9.99

3 Tropical Flower Decorations (5" × 5" each side)
322608 \$9.99



4 Jointed Palm Trees

Every tropical island needs palm trees! Includes one 6' tree and two 4' trees.

322684 \$14.99



Tissue Flower Garland

Add to backdrops or use as a detail element on tables, walls, or ceilings. 9' x 3". Tissue paper.

322018 \$9.99



Tropical Insta-Theme Backdrops

Our instant backdrops make decorating easy! Use for a single space or cut to size for multiple spaces. 30' x 4'.

5 Sand Beach VBS Backdrop

321483 \$24.99

6 Ocean & Beach VBS Backdrop

321412 \$24.99



Mounting Tabs

Sticks to most surfaces with no residue. Order one pack per backdrop. Pack of 32.

321216 \$6.49

Beach Backdrop

6' x 6'.

322658 \$24.99



Snacks

Tantalizing treats in the tropics!

Snack on delicious treats that reinforce each day's Bible lesson, such as the Rescue Basket Snack, which harkens back to God saving baby Moses, or the Cave Surprise Snack, which resembles Jesus' empty tomb!



Snacks Leader Guide

This guide offers tips for setup, allergies, and more, in addition to straightforward instructions for each day. Four additional snack ideas are featured on the back page for even more food fun!

322648 \$12.99

Games

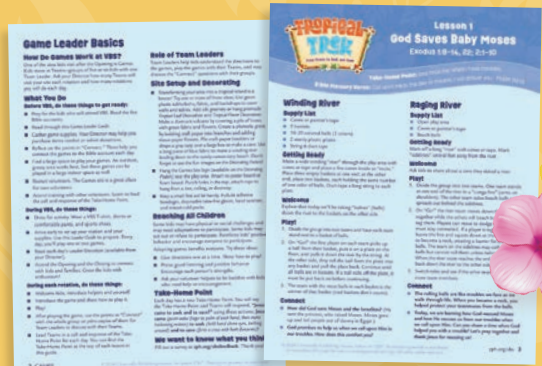
Run, jump, and play because Jesus seeks and saves!



Games Leader Guide

Ensure a fun and safe Games site with this guide's supply lists, instructions, and Bible connections. Each day has two game options, and there are a few bonus games on the back cover!

322649 \$12.99



Trek & Tell: Taking God's Word to Children Near and Far



Support a Gospel-focused mission project that fits perfectly with your *Tropical Trek* theme! *Trek & Tell* sends Christian books to communities all over the world through Concordia Gospel Outreach.



Learn more at concordiagospeloutreach.org/mission.

By supporting *Trek & Tell*, you send books like these to children everywhere!





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Look inside for everything you need to plan VBS 2026!