

A MET VBS ADVENTURE MANUAL

PLUG INTO GOD'S POWER

REGISTRATION

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DAY 1

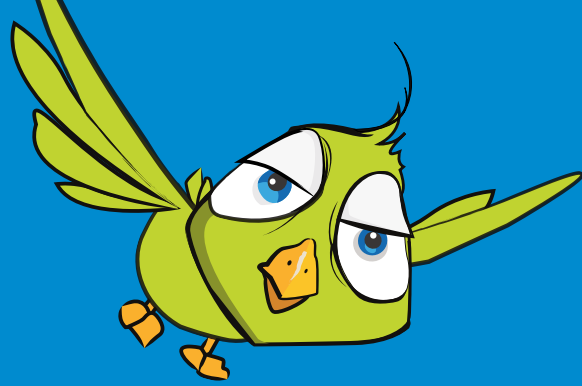
DAY 2



POWER OVER...
 POWER POINT
 (BIBLE LESSON)
 POWER LINES
 (VERSES)
 BENNY'S
 BREAKER BOX
 CHARACTER TRAITS
 ART GALLERY
 (CRAFTS)
 ENERGY FIELD
 (GAMES)
 FILLING STATION
 (SNACKS)
 BELLA'S
 BRIGHT IDEAS

SPHERES	PEERS
God vs. Man Job 38-42	Grasshoppers vs. Giants Numbers 13-14
Jeremiah 51:15a	2 Samuel 22:33
Currents & Circuits	Pneumatic & Static Electricity
HONOR Showing respect	OPTIMISM Having a positive outlook
Spheres Spinning Spheres & City Spheres	Birds Bella Bluebird & Bella Puppet
Current Events	City Cleanup
Scrumptious Spheres Melon Balls, Popcorn Balls, & Cheese Balls	Canaan's Confections Grapes, Cheese, Grasshopper Legs, & Fig Newtons
I.D. Tag	Citizen Dress Up

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DAY 3

DAY 4

DAY 5

TEARS



FEARS



YEARS



Joy vs. Sorrow Book of Nehemiah	Faith vs. Fear Hebrews 11	Life vs. Death John 20-21 & Matthew 26-28
Isaiah 40:29	2 Timothy 1:7	Philippians 3:10a
Magnets & Metals	Motors & Meters	Sockets & Switches
JOY Happiness inside that spills out	FAITH Acting confidently on what God says	HUMILITY Valuing others more than myself
Smiles Smile Stress Pillow & Smiling Flower Magnet	Cars Racing Roadsters & Taxi Cabs	Crosses Cross String Art & Cross Bird Feeder
Builders & Breakers	Traffic Jam	Wire Wars
Happy Hearts Smile Cookies & Strawberry Hearts	Travel Treats Fruit Cars & Rice Krispies Stoplights	Sweet Symbols Resurrection Tombs or Root Beer Floats
Build a City Building	Team Color	Drawing Power

“God Is My Strength and Power” 2 Samuel 22:33

however, due to circumstances, facilities, and timing, some items may change slightly.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Introducing this year's exciting VBS adventure:



...a power-packed VBS set in the early 1900's that will transport Citizens of all ages on an unforgettable journey!

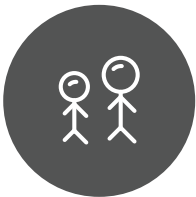
DAILY THEMES

Discover God's great power over...



01. SPHERES

"Who's got power? God does!" Today, we'll travel through Job 38-42 as big concepts like the litho-, hydro-, bio-, and atmospheres are broken down into easy-to-grasp pieces. Our great God has power over all the earth!



02. PEERS

Everyone faces peer pressure, but Joshua and Caleb didn't let it stop them from trusting in God! The same God who parted the Red Sea is the same all-powerful God who can defeat the giants in your life!



03. TEARS

It's OK to cry when you're sad. When Nehemiah learned that his beloved city, Jerusalem, was in ruins, he wept. Today we'll see that even in times of sadness and sorrow, "the joy of the Lord is [our] strength!" (Neh. 8:10)



04. FEARS

Are you afraid of snakes? Spiders? Mice? With God's help, we can face our fears with faith! As we tour the great "Hall of Faith" in Hebrews 11, we find we don't have to be afraid because "God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind!" (2 Tim. 1:7)



05. YEARS

God existed before the beginning of time and His reign will last forever! The grave couldn't hold Him, because He alone has power over death! Jesus said, "I am he that liveth, and was dead; and behold I am alive forevermore!" (Rev. 1:18)

HE IS OUR GREAT,

all-powerful God!

PERSONAL PREPARATION

YOUR ROLE

Registration workers are a vital part of the success of a VBS. Many parents may not see the inside of your church or meet your pastor, but they will interact with you. Your role includes setting up the registration area, greeting parents and children, gathering information, moving people, sorting cards, listening to verses, exchanging money, and more!

As the Registration Coordinator, you will work directly with Mrs. Tricia Merrill. She will provide answers for any questions regarding Registration. (We have provided a Registration Handbook online that gives information for your assistants. Please see your VBS director for copies.)

As you rush to find Johnny's card, see the waiting line overflow while you give Sally her 300 verse stickers, or miss out on an activity because you're counting heads, you might be tempted to become discouraged. In those moments, remember that you are entrusted with the extraordinary privilege of being Christ's hands and feet to these children.

Remember: Registration isn't just about organizing kids and filling out cards—although those are key elements. It is a way you can reach out and demonstrate the love of Jesus to those around you. A smile and a kind word will go a long way to show that you care about them.

Thank you!

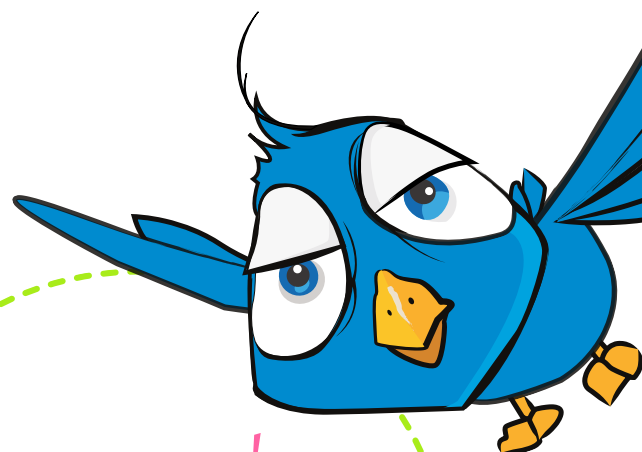
Thank you in advance for your hard work, preparation, and willingness to serve. We appreciate you and are praying for you.

GET READY

Reading this manual carefully in advance will help reduce last-minute emergencies or mishaps.

We have observed and tried multiple registration formats over the last 30+ years. Though there are many options available, we have found that this system emphasizes worker involvement and student responsibility effectively.

If you have any questions, please contact Tricia Merrill as soon as possible. (triciamet8@gmail.com)



Hello There!
I'M BELLA THE BLUEBIRD!
WATCH FOR MY BRIGHT
IDEAS THROUGHOUT
THIS MANUAL!

REGISTRATION INFO

ASSIGNING YOUR STAFF

You are responsible for organizing, training, and overseeing your registration staff. Tricia Merrill will work alongside you and is responsible for troubleshooting and overseeing the paperwork side of registration. She will be available to answer any questions.

Please see your VBS director for a list of assistants to assign to the following tasks:

REGISTRARS

Each day, registrars are responsible for checking in students, filling out the registration cards correctly, and filling out the Team Totals Worksheet.

Assign two to three registrars per team. (Ideally, you will have a table for each team and three registrars at each table.)

CASHIERS

Cashiers exchange currency into penny rolls before VBS begins, count the offerings for each team—Volts (Boys) and Watts (Girls), and give the totals to Tricia Merrill daily.

VERSE LISTENERS

Verse listeners are needed Days 2-5 to listen to students who have memorized multiple verses. This helps keep the registration lines from getting backed up. Designate a separate area for them, depending on what works best with your facilities.

BUS/VAN DRIVERS

Bus/Van drivers pick up their registration paperwork each day before their routes so they can register their riders in advance. (This allows bus/van attendees to go right in to the holding area without having to wait in the registration line upon arrival.)

Assistant Responsibilities

ASSISTANTS HELP KEEP CHILDREN ORGANIZED, MONITOR BEHAVIOR, AND TAKE CHILDREN TO THE RESTROOM.

