

A MET VBS ADVENTURE MANUAL

# LOGIN STATION



**CROSSCUT CREEK**

REGISTRATION

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## REGISTRATION MANUAL

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# CALENDAR

## DAY 1

## DAY 2

**DAILY THEME**

**CREATED**

**PLANTED**

**BIBLE LESSON**

**THE FIRST TREES**

Genesis 1-3

**KNOCK, KNOCK!**

Acts 12, Luke 11 & 18

**CROSS SECTIONS  
(VERSES)**

Ephesians 6:1

Colossians 4:2

**WOODLAND CREATURE**



**beaver**



**woodpecker**

**CHARACTER TRAITS**

**OBEDIENCE**

Quickly and cheerfully  
completing a task

**PERSEVERANCE**

Not giving up,  
even if it's hard

**CUTTING EDGE  
(CRAFTS)**

Chipper the Beaver



"Fir the Birds"



**LIMBER LUMBER YARD  
(GAMES)**

Tree-Toppin' Time

Acorn Hunt

**TREETOP TREATS  
(SNACKS)**



**Chipper's Home**



**Forest Floor**

**CHIP'S TIPS**

I.D. Tag

Leaf Picture

# NDAR



## DAY 3

### ROOTED

#### THE FIRE FELLER

1 Kings 18

Jeremiah 17:7

## DAY 4

### WATERED

#### LIVING WATER

John 7

Psalm 37:7

## DAY 5

### PRUNED

#### PRISON PRAISE

Acts 16

John 15:2



#### Flying squirrel



#### Black bear



#### Wood frog

#### CONFIDENCE

Trusting in someone or something

#### PATIENCE

Waiting without losing hope

#### RESILIENCE

Recovering quickly from difficulty

Forest Friends



Let's Get Growing!



Nature Bookmark



Log Pile

Millrace Mayhem

Logger Frogger



#### Stumps & Wood Chips



#### Timber Treats



#### Leafy Delights

Clad in Plaid

Make a Waterwheel

Team Color

## LET'S GET GROWING! (JER. 17:8)

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

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Join us on a log-rolling, axe-throwing, heart-pounding adventure as we discover how to grow in God at...



## DAILY THEMES



### DAY #1 | CREATED

Wow! We're created in God's image! Our goal is to bring Him glory! Long ago, the first man and woman disobeyed God and ate fruit from the Tree of Knowledge, changing the course of history! All actions, whether good or bad, have consequences. The first step toward spiritual growth is recognizing that we're sinners in need of a Savior.



### DAY #2 | PLANTED

"Knock, knock!" You don't have to wonder, "Who's there?" when you pray, because prayer is the life-line of communication that flows between us and God. Jesus's story about the persistent widow teaches us to pray without giving up! Just like a mighty tree grows from a tiny seed, God planted you where you are for a special purpose!



### DAY #3 | ROOTED

The ultimate showdown between Elijah and the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel illustrates the importance of trusting in the one true God! We must know what we believe and stand firm in the faith, even when we stand alone! Hang on to your hard hats, because this is one top-thrill competition you won't want to miss!



### DAY #4 | WATERED

Just like trees need water to survive and thrive, we need Jesus, the Living Water, to nourish our souls so we can grow spiritually! It takes a long time for a tree to grow. In times of waiting, we can trust that God's plan is best!



### DAY #5 | PRUNED

In their groundbreaking Prison Praise concert, Paul and Silas sang a song that literally brought the house down! This dynamic duo faced one trial after another, but that didn't stop them from praising God and sharing the gospel with others! Sometimes the pruning process hurts, but it produces abundant spiritual fruit in the end.

# A DAY AT VBS

From the moment Loggers arrive at CROSSCUT CREEK, they are immersed in an incredible VBS experience overflowing with excitement and adventure!

## SUN-UP RALLY

The high-energy Sun-Up Rally is loaded with lively, Scripture-based songs, dramatized Bible stories, a true-life hero story, character trait highlights, hilarious skits, and more! After this rally, the Loggers get chip-chopping into their Jobsite Rotation at CROSSCUT CREEK!

## JOBSITE ROTATION

### CUTTING EDGE (CRAFTS)

Creativity is in full bloom at Cutting Edge where Loggers use their God-given imaginations to create fancy woodpeckers, whimsical forest friends, beautiful nature bookmarks, and more!

### LIMBER LUMBER YARD (GAMES)

Speed and agility are put to the test at the Limber Lumber Yard! It's non-stop motion as Loggers team up to clear log jams and race to cross the creek in time for the award ceremony. Oh! Be sure to watch out for flying squirrels!

### SHARPENING SESSION (CLASS)

Here, Loggers discover how to apply to their daily lives what they've learned about growing in God. Interactive review games reinforce the daily memory verse, and everyone is given an opportunity to respond to the gospel message.

### TREETOP TREATS (SNACKS)

Mm-mmm! Do you smell that delicious aroma?! A fresh batch of Leafy Delights just came out of the oven! At Treetop Treats, hungry Loggers fill their bellies with delicious Pepperoni Stumps, Wood Chips, and Trail Mix from the Forest Floor! There's plenty for everyone, so grab another hot cookie before you tackle the next tree!

### TIMBER TIME (MERRILL TEAM)

During Timber Time, Loggers learn toe-tapping tunes that reinforce Biblical themes, put lumberjack skills to the test while playing review games, and discover new ways to grow in God!

## SUN-DOWN RALLY

During the closing Sun-Down Rally, Loggers are rewarded for a job well done! But, be on the lookout for those pesky night-prowlers causing mayhem at the lumber mill! Don't get stuck clinging to a dead limb! Find out how you can grow in God at CROSSCUT CREEK!

## WHY THIS PROGRAM?

People all around us are withering away from a lack of spiritual nourishment. Prayer, Bible reading, and church attendance—essential elements for spiritual growth—are sadly neglected in many homes and nearly non-existent in secular schools.

Developing a thriving relationship with God at an early age is invaluable! Paul told Timothy, "And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." (2 Timothy 3:15)

We've got a lot of work to do!

LET'S  
GET  
GROWING!



# 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—Lumberjacks (Boys) and Lumberjills (Girls)—and give the totals to Tricia Merrill daily.

### VERSE LISTENERS

Verse listeners are needed on 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.





**DAILY TALLY** Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
**CROSSCUT CREEK**

Day 1 2 3 4 5

**ATTENDANCE**  
 Students \_\_\_\_\_  
 Workers \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFERING**  
 BOYS Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
 GIRLS Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Offering \_\_\_\_\_

**DECISIONS**  
 Salvation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assurance \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**CROSS SECTION LEADERS (VERSES)**

NAME	COMPLETED	NAME	COMPLETED
JJ _____	T 1 2 3 _____	T 1 2 3 _____	T 1 2 3 _____
JJ _____	T 1 2 3 _____	T 1 2 3 _____	T 1 2 3 _____
RR _____	T 1 2 3 _____	T 1 2 3 _____	T 1 2 3 _____
RR _____	T 1 2 3 _____	T 1 2 3 _____	T 1 2 3 _____
SC _____	T 1 2 3 _____	T 1 2 3 _____	T 1 2 3 _____
SC _____	T 1 2 3 _____	T 1 2 3 _____	T 1 2 3 _____
MM _____	T 1 2 3 _____	T 1 2 3 _____	T 1 2 3 _____
MM _____	T 1 2 3 _____	T 1 2 3 _____	T 1 2 3 _____

**BRANCHING OUT AWARD (VISITOR BRINGERS)**

STUDENT	VISITORS	STUDENT	VISITORS	STUDENT	VISITORS
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**CHARACTER BADGE**  
 Obedience     Perseverance     Confidence     Patience     Resilience

**TEAM LINE-UP**

RANK	TEAM	STUDENTS	VERSES	VISITORS	POINTS
_____	Jumping Junipers: 4-5	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	Rising Redwoods: 6-7	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	Searing Cedars: 8-10	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	Mighty Maples: 11-13	_____	_____	_____	_____

**TOMORROW'S TASK**  
 Leaf Picture     Clad in Plaid     Make a Waterwheel     Team Color

**DISMISSAL INSTRUCTIONS**      **DAILY GIVEAWAY**

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**WEEKLY TALLY** Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
**CROSSCUT CREEK**

**ATTENDANCE**    **ENROLLED**    **DECISIONS**    **OFFERING**

Day 1 \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    Salvation \_\_\_\_\_    B: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Day 2 \_\_\_\_\_    **HIGH DAY**    Dedication \_\_\_\_\_    G: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Day 3 \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    Other \_\_\_\_\_    T: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Day 4 \_\_\_\_\_    **TOTAL VISITORS**    **TOTAL VERSES**    **WINNER**

Day 5 \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    **JACKS**    **JILLS**

**LOGGERS OF THE WEEK (PERFECT ATTENDANCE)**  
**TIMBER AWARD (CLASS LEADERS)**

JJ _____	_____	_____
JJ _____	_____	_____
RR _____	_____	_____
RR _____	_____	_____
SC _____	_____	_____
SC _____	_____	_____
MM _____	_____	_____
MM _____	_____	_____

**TOP CHOPPERS (OVERALL LEADERS)**

STUDENT	VISITORS	VERSES	TOTAL POINTS
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____

**TEAM LINE-UP**

1. \_\_\_\_\_    3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_    4. \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU'S**  
 INVITE TO SS / CHURCH & PRAYER: \_\_\_\_\_ (Thank Parents & Families)

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# DAILY TALLY

The Daily Tally should be completed each day prior to the Sun-Down Rally.

# WEEKLY TALLY

The Weekly Tally is used on the final day of VBS. It contains an overview of the stats for the week as well as the names of those that excelled in various areas during the week.

ROUTE: \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM: JJ RR SC MM DAY: 1 2 3 4 5

**BUS REGISTRATION** **CROSSCUT CREEK**

NAME	HERE	BIBLE	VISITOR'S NAME	VERSES	ID TAG	TASK	CARD	T-SHIRT
1. _____								
2. _____								
3. _____								
4. _____								
5. _____								
6. _____								
7. _____								
8. _____								
9. _____								
10. _____								
11. _____								
12. _____								
13. _____								
14. _____								
15. _____								
16. _____								
17. _____								
18. _____								
19. _____								
20. _____								

**TASK:** Day #2 | Leaf Picture    Day #3 | Clad in Plaid    Day #4 | Make a Waterwheel    Day #5 | Team Color

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# BUS REGISTRATION

The Bus Registration form is used if you have personnel available to check in students while on the van/bus. Totals are then transferred to individual registration cards. You will need 4 new copies each day. (The Bus Registration form is offset in order to use with a clipboard.)

