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	Maker Fun Factory	Passport to Peru	Rome	Mighty Fortress	Barnyard Roundup	Operation Arctic	Hero Central	Over the Moat	Deep Sea Discovery	Super God	Conquer the Day
Publisher	Group	Group	Group	Concordia Publishing	Concordia Publishing (2016)	Answers in Genesis	Cokesbury	Regular Baptist Press	Standard Publishing (2016)	Abingdon Press	Mega Sports Camp
Starter Kits	\$161.99 - \$197.99	\$139.49 - \$170.99	\$130.49 - \$161.99	\$152.99	\$143.99	\$89.99 - \$169.99	\$135.99	\$98.99	\$159.99	\$76.49	\$134.10
Need to Know	The Easy VBS	Cross Culture VBS	Family-Focused, Bible Times	Realistic Stories and Artwork	Realistic Stories & Artwork	Apologetics Focus 2 Music Styles	All Ages & Learning Styles	Evangelistic Focus KJV or NKJV	Service Oriented	African American Culture Program	Sports Program
Theme Overview	Imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. Spark creativity with interactive decoration and experiences, and transform your church into a place buzzing with excitement!	Hike cloud-shrouded ruins of Machu Picchu. Savor exotic flavors of the Amazon. Hear what daily life is like from kids in Peru. Immerse kids in this vibrant culture where they discover God's good gifts for us all.	Explore a crowded Roman marketplace, tiptoe past watchful Roman guards, encourage first-century Christians who meet in a dark cave, race chariots, and visit Paul for daily discoveries about God's love.	At Mighty Fortress, kids read real Bible stories about real people to learn real life lessons from Scripture. From the Opening to the Closing, every aspect of VBS is designed to help them better understand the Bible and grow in their faith.	Kids look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, to discover that God is better than a BFF! Jesus, their Savior, knows them by name, rounds them up, and brings them home. He is with us always and forever - no matter what!	At Operation Arctic, your kids will warm up to the Word as they explore the coolest Book on the planet and discover how we can know for sure that the Bible is God's written word to us!	Take kids on adventures alongside their favorite Bible heroes and discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God. Hero Central will help kids and leaders discover their strength in God!	Students will experience medieval life, and see God's sovereignty, love, and faithfulness demonstrated in the life of David, and will learn to praise the King of the universe.	Every day starts at the bottom of the sea! Take kids to faraway places at these exciting sites where they will learn that God is with them wherever they go!	From biblical times to right now, people have demonstrated their God-given super-possibilities! Participants will know that the super power given to us by Jesus Christ is greater than any power.	Conquer the Day shows kids how to be superheroes through the choices they make every day in sports and in life. Through both sports stories and Bible stories about David, kids will discover a God who loves them.
Key Verse	Daily Verses	Daily Verses	Daily Verses	1 Corinthians 15:57	Psalms 23	Daily Verses	Psalms 34:14b	Daily Verses	Genesis 28:15	1 John 4:4b	Romans 8:37
Daily Bible Lesson	5 LESSONS 1. God made you. <i>Psalm 139, Genesis 1:26-2:4</i> 2. God is for you. <i>Joshua 1-2</i> 3. God is always with you. <i>Judges 6:11-7:25</i> 4. God will always love you. <i>Luke 22:66-24:12</i> 5. God made you for a reason. <i>1 Samuel 25</i>	5 LESSONS 1. God gives us comfort. <i>Psalm 23</i> 2. God gives us patience. <i>Luke 2:21-40</i> 3. God gives us peace. <i>Mark 4:35-41</i> 4. God gives us love. <i>Luke 22:66-24:12</i> 5. God give us joy. <i>Acts 16:16-40</i>	5 LESSONS 1. God's love is a gift. <i>Romans 6:23</i> 2. God's love changes us. <i>Romans 12:2</i> 3. God's love is always with us. <i>Romans 8:38</i> 4. God's love saves us. <i>Romans 5:8</i> 5. God's love is worth sharing. <i>Romans 1:16</i>	5 LESSONS 1. God's might tumbles Jericho's walls. <i>Joshua 6:1-20</i> 2. God delivers King Hezekiah's kingdom. <i>2 Kings 18-19</i> 3. God's Word reforms King Josiah. <i>2 Kings 22:1-23:30</i> 4. King Jesus enters Jerusalem. <i>Luke 19:28-40</i> 5. Jesus wins the victory. <i>Luke 23:1-24:12</i>	5 LESSONS 1. Jesus cares. <i>Gen 6-9</i> 2. Jesus provides. <i>Mark 6:30-44, John 6:1-14</i> 3. Jesus leads. <i>Matthew 13:1-23</i> 4. Jesus forgives. <i>Luke 15:11-32</i> 5. Jesus is our Savior. <i>John 20:1-18</i>	5 LESSONS 1. Book of Books <i>Selected verses</i> 2. Incredible Impact <i>Acts 9:1-22</i> 3. Bedrock Base <i>Matthew 7:24-29</i> 4. Letter of Love <i>Selected Verses</i> 5. Exciting to Explore <i>Luke 10:38-42</i>	5 LESSONS 1. God's heroes have heart. <i>1 Samuel 16:1-12</i> 2. God's heroes have courage. <i>1 Samuel 25</i> 3. God's heroes have wisdom. <i>Luke 2:41-52</i> 4. God's heroes have hope. <i>Matthew 4:23-5:12</i> 5. God's heroes have power. <i>Acts 2:1-41</i>	5 LESSONS 1. Loving God <i>1 Samuel 16:1-13</i> 2. Trusting in God <i>1 Samuel 17:1-51</i> 3. Praising God <i>1 Samuel 18:1-14; 20; 23:14-18</i> 4. Telling others about God <i>2 Samuel 4:4; 9:1-7</i> 5. Giving thanks to God <i>2 Chronicles 6:1-14</i>	5 LESSONS 1. God knows me! <i>Genesis 6-9</i> 2. God hears me! <i>Jonah 1-3</i> 3. God strengthens me! <i>Matthew 14</i> 4. God loves me! <i>John 21</i> 5. God sends me! <i>Acts 13-14</i>	5 LESSONS 1. Be Ready! <i>Ephesians 6:10-17</i> 2. Use Your Wits! <i>Exodus 2:1-9</i> 3. You Have What It Takes! <i>Daniel 1:3-8, 14-17</i> 4. Keep Learning! <i>Luke 2:41-51</i> 5. Love Like God Loves! <i>1 John 5:1-5</i>	5 LESSONS 1. Practice with Purpose <i>David improves his skills</i> 2. Listen to Leaders <i>David is chosen by God</i> 3. Remember to Recharge <i>David writes to recharge</i> 4. Compete with Courage <i>David conquers Goliath</i> 5. Skip the Shortcuts <i>David honors God</i>
Bible	NLT or Any Version	NLT or Any Version	NLT or Any Version	ESV	ESV	KJV & NKJV	CEB	KJV & NKJV	Translation Neutral	CEB	NIV
Age Levels	Pre-K - Elementary Youth/Teen Study	Pre-K - Elementary	Pre-K - Elementary Parents (Family)	Pre-K - Elementary	Pre-K - Elementary, Teen & Adult Study	Pre-K - Elementary, Teen & Adult Study	Pre-K - Elementary, Teen & Adult Study	Pre-K - Elementary, Teen & Adult Study	Pre-K - Elementary, Teen & Adult Study	Pre-K - Elementary, Teen & Adult Study	Preschool - 6th Grade
Format	Rotation with mixed age crews	Rotation with mixed age crews	Rotation with mixed age crews	Rotation or Classroom	Rotation or Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Rotation or Classroom	Classroom	Rotation
Music	• Student Download Cards & CDs • Music Leader CDs, Powerpoint slides with lyrics • Hand Motions: Yes • Sheet Music: Yes	• Student Download Cards & CDs • Music Leader CDs • Hand Motions: Yes • Sheet Music: Yes	• Student Download Cards & CDs • Music Leader CD • Hand Motions: Yes • Sheet Music: Yes	• Student CDs • Music Leader Guide + Song Action Videos • Hand Motions: Yes • Sheet Music: Yes	• Student CDs • Music Leader Guide + Song Action Videos • Hand Motions: Yes • Sheet Music: Yes	• Student CDs • Music Leader Sets in Traditional or Contemporary • Hand Motions: Yes • Sheet Music: Yes	• Student CDs • Music Leader Book & CD • Hand Motions: No • Sheet Music: No	• Student CDs • Music Leader CD & Songbook • Hand Motions: No • Sheet Music: No	• Reproducible Music • Student CDs • Music Leader DVD • Hand Motions: Yes • Sheet Music: Yes	• Student CDs • Music & Movement Leader Book • Hand Motions: Yes • Sheet Music: Yes	• Music & Media DVD • Music CD • Cheer Music CD
Skits	KidVid Videos	KidVid Videos	Daily Drama	Puppet, Skit Videos	Puppet & Skits	Daily Drama	Puppet & Skits	Puppet & Skits	Skit	Daily Drama	N/A

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