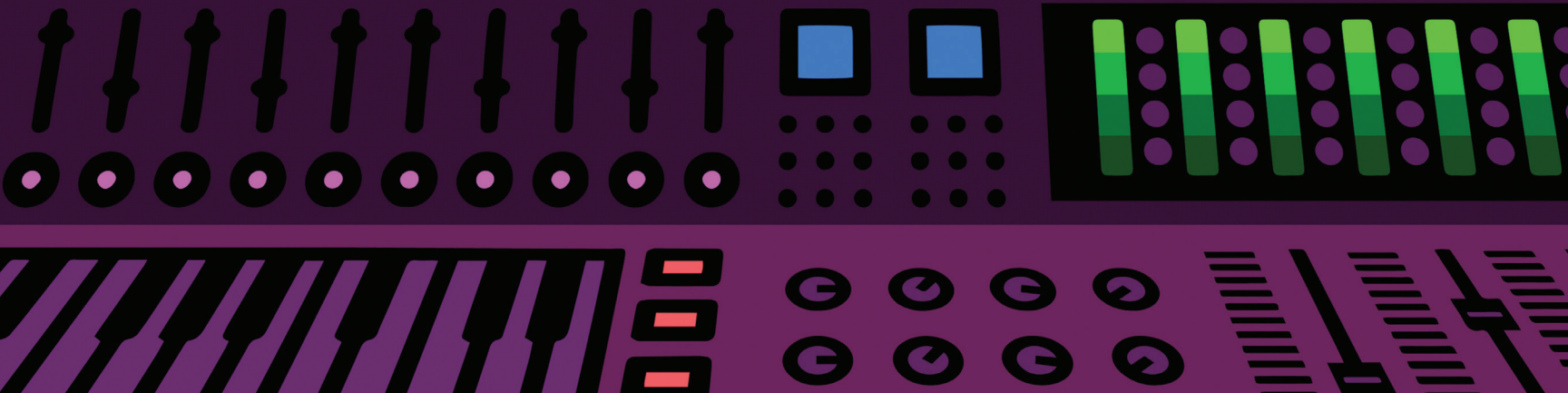




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Teachers, you can use these characters to explain the VBS lessons and Scriptures!

Here are some examples:

Example 1:

You may have a gift like Kym with her music and desire to be a Christian musician and a basketball player or Olivia with her love of books and her dreams of becoming an author. That's great! Don't be ashamed of studying your favorite subjects in school or learning something new, just as you shouldn't be ashamed of learning more about Jesus and how to sing a new song.

Example 2:

You may love technology like our friend, Diggs. However, don't let your love of video games and cell phones become idols. Don't put those material things before God. He's the one we should worship, not stuff. Also, remember that you can use technology in many ways as a tool to fulfill God's mission. **Discuss ways you can use technology to celebrate God's Word.**

Example 3:

When we have wonderful teachers like Miss Tulani in our lives it is vital that we pay attention. Our favorite teachers may teach us something that we can take with us for the rest of our lives. Jesus, also a teacher, taught many lessons in the Bible. Those lessons are still vital to us today. When we embrace learning new things, we can discover amazing information, opportunities, and adventures!



Miss Tulani

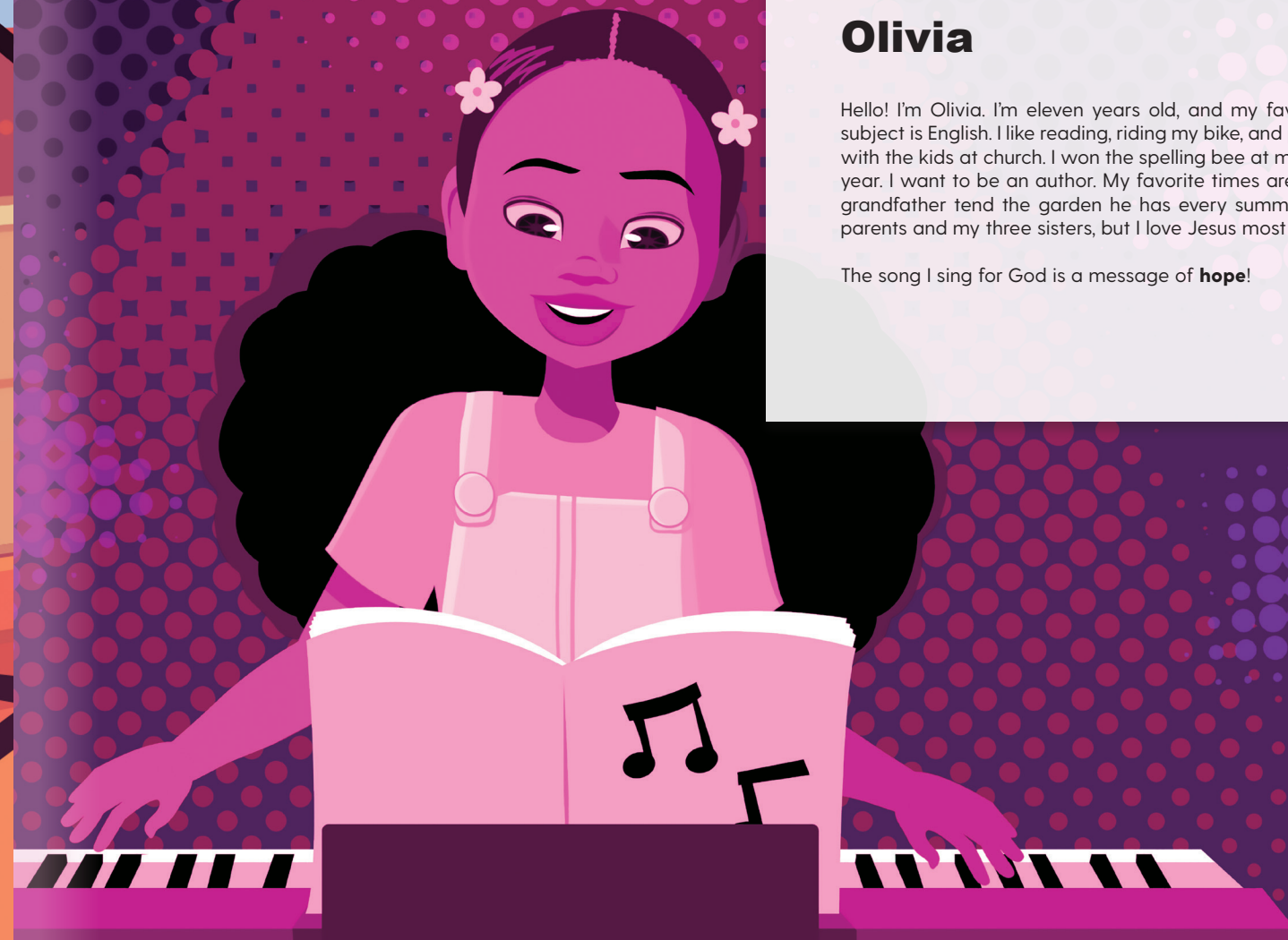
Hi! I'm Miss Tulani! I teach third grade at a local elementary school, and I also teach third-graders in Sunday school. Vacation Bible School is one of my favorite times of the year because I get to meet new students and teach them about Jesus. Some of the kids don't know much about Jesus, and I like telling them how much He loves them and all of us. All the kids love my class. My room is always colorful and beautiful. I make learning fun and really get involved with my students to help them learn ways to worship God through music.



Olivia

Hello! I'm Olivia. I'm eleven years old, and my favorite school subject is English. I like reading, riding my bike, and pizza parties with the kids at church. I won the spelling bee at my school last year. I want to be an author. My favorite times are helping my grandfather tend the garden he has every summer. I love my parents and my three sisters, but I love Jesus most of all.

The song I sing for God is a message of **hope!**



Diggs

Hi! I'm Diggs. I'm twelve years old and I love anything technical. I collect gadgets, take them apart, and figure out how to use them to create other gadgets, like this aquarium fish feeder made from an old iPhone and a few other random parts. I love playing basketball and spoken word competitions. People at church always tell me I'm going to be famous someday. But my mom always tells me to trust Jesus to guide me the right way.

The song I wrote for God is a message of **faith!**



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Carlos

Hey! I'm Carlos. I'm seven years old and I play baseball in the church sports league. I really care about the environment and actually created a battery using baking soda and other ingredients. I'm learning to speak Korean from Kym's grandmother. I like to help my father with projects around the house. My dad is a doctor, and he helps to heal people. He says Christians have to heal and help people, just like Jesus was a healer.

The song I play for God is a message of **peace!**



Trevor

Hi! I'm Trevor. I'm nine years old and a champion soccer player. I collect spiders and exotic insects. I'm learning to speak Spanish from Carlos' mother, and I want to travel the world. I have a new baby brother named Jackson. I always ask Jesus to help me be the kind of big brother that Jack can look up to.

The song I sing for God is a message of **love!**



Kym

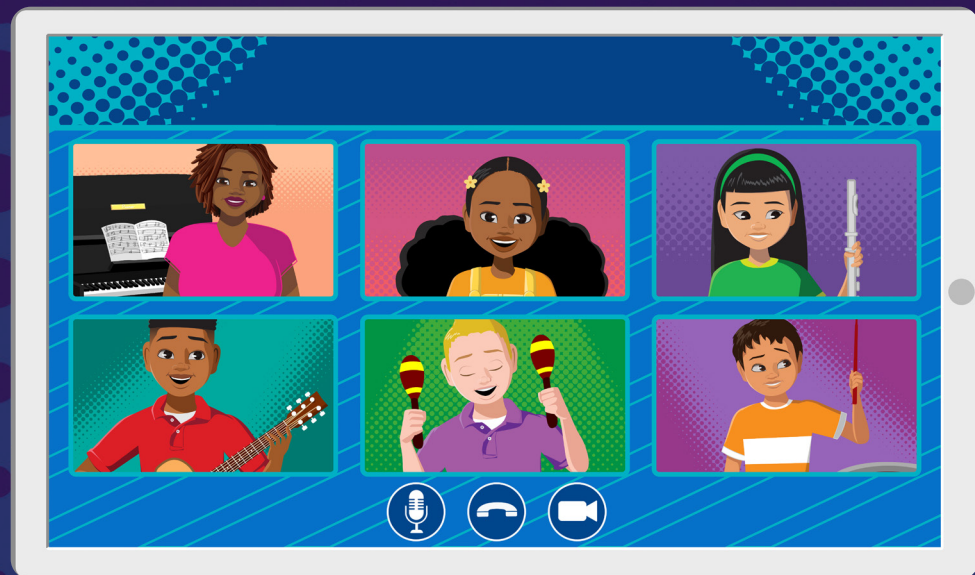
Hi, there! I'm Kym! I'm five years old and I love to collect all kinds of sneakers so they can match my outfits. My favorite things to do are singing in the children's choir and playing basketball. My team wins every time my classmates and I play basketball for fun. I'm glad God gave us feet so I can wear cool shoes while I'm walking with Jesus!

The song I play for God is a message of **victory!**



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THEY WILL PUT THEIR TRUST IN THE LORD.

PSALM 40:3 (NLT)



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