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VBS 2021
TEAM WELCOME PACK



CONGRATULATIONS!

Welcome to the official Torchbearer Training Camp. Look around. The flags are waving, the national anthems are playing, the world is coming together on one stage. VBS 2021 is headed to the Olympics and we're excited for you to join the team.

As the nations come together for the goal of winning gold, here in the Torchbearer Training Camp, children will be challenged to carry the torch of the gospel to the nations in fulfillment of Jesus' command in Matthew 28:19. They will hear, sing and be challenged by the good news as they are prepared to go out as Torchbearers.

During Torchbearers VBS, children will follow the path of one of the first torchbearers, Paul, and see what it takes to take the gospel global. From conversation to jail to shipwreck and all the preaching in between, torchbearers will train alongside Paul learning gospel truth.



TORCHBEARERS

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THEME VERSE:

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Matthew 28:19 ESV

MOTTO:

Take the Gospel Global!

BIBLE STORIES:

Day 1 - Jesus Opens Paul's Eyes (Acts 9:1-19)
Day 2 - Paul's Basket Case Adventure (Acts 9:20-31)
Day 3 - Jailhouse Rock (Acts 16:16-31)
Day 4 - The One True God (Acts 17:16-34)
Day 5 - Shipwrecked (Acts 27:13-28:10)

DAILY VERSES:

Genesis 1:31a
Romans 3:23
Romans 6:23
John 14:6
1 John 1:9

ROTATIONS:

Coach Talks - Bible Lessons
Team Anthems - Music
Go for Gold! - Games
Through the Rings - Crafts
Fueled Up to Go - Snacks & Missions

WHAT YOU GET:

- Director's Guide
- Bible Study Leader's Guide
- Crafts Guide - with multiple craft options to meet your church's needs
- Music Guide - lyrics, teaching tips, etc
- Games Guide
- Snacks & Missions Guide
- Worship Rally Guide with daily skits
- Licensed music videos with hand motions from SEEDS Family Worship
- Printable teaching materials for all rotations
- PDF templates for posters & nametags
- Scheduling and rotation suggestions
- Decorating ideas
- Bonus self-contained Preschool VBS materials
- and much more



ROTATION OVERVIEW



COACH TALKS: BIBLE STUDY ROTATION

The Coach Talk Guide is everything your Bible story leaders will need to lead their groups in 'locker room pep talks,' with God's Word as their play book. Coach Talk lessons include introductory activities, two options for teaching the Biblical text (storytelling or Biblical exposition), review and application activities and prayer. Torchbearers will step out of the locker room understanding not just how Paul proclaimed the gospel around the world, but more importantly, the gospel that Paul proclaimed.



TEAM ANTHEMS: MUSIC ROTATION

Imagine marching into the stadium waving the flag of your nation and hearing your anthem blare through the loudspeakers. During the Team Anthem rotation, Torchbearers will learn our theme verse, as well as 3 of our daily verses through music. This year, we've partnered with Seeds Family worship and will be teaching the following Scripture songs: "GO" (Matthew 28:19), "The Wages and the Gift" (Romans 3:23 & 6:23), "The Life" (John 14:6 and John 5:11-12) and "Hey Man" (Romans 5:8 & 6:23).



THROUGH THE RINGS: CRAFTS ROTATION

With multiple daily options, you're sure to find the right craft option for your children and setting. The Through the Rings guide includes craft options, material lists, templates, pictures, directions for each craft and discussion points for how to review the Biblical texts while children work on crafts. Some of the many crafts you'll find are: Olympic Torch, Paul's Sunglasses, Bracelet Shackles, Medal, Gospel Life Preservers and many, many more.



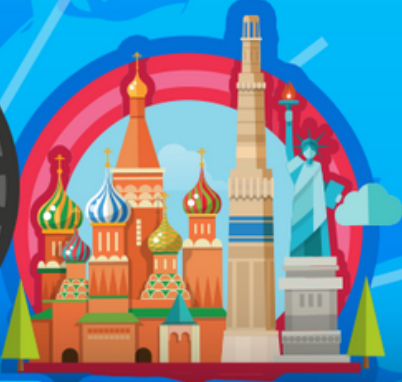
FUELED UP TO GO: SNACKS & MISSIONS ROTATION

While munching on themed snacks, torchbearers will have the opportunity to get to know people from around the world who still need torchbearers to bring them the good news of Jesus. They will hear stories of how the gospel is working in the hearts of people around the world and play games to review what it means to be a torchbearer to the nations.



GO FOR GOLD!: GAMES ROTATION

Blindfold Obstacle Course, Protect Your Neighbor, Jailbreak, Mini Olympic Challenges and Splashdown are just a few of the games that Torchbearers will take part in as they play hard while applying Biblical truth to their hearts. Each 'Go for the Gold!' rotation will end with a brief review of the day's Scripture memory.



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