

VBS 2023 STUDENT AND ADULT VBS EXTRAS CONFERENCE PLAN

Purpose Statement

This 45-minute plan is designed to train and equip leaders of teenagers and adults to conduct the missions, crafts, snacks, and recreation rotations during Adult VBS or Student VBS.

Needed Resources

- *VBS 2023 Student Starter Kit*
- Printable items — Printable items are included on the CD-ROM in the leader kit, in the folders of the digital product, or for download using the redemption code in the leader kit. Print all items, place in a binder, and place on the display table.
- Item 1: “Student VBS Rotations at a Glance” — Print 1 per conferee on yellow copy paper. Place in each chair before conferees arrive.
- Item 2: “Adult VBS Rotations at a Glance” — Print 1 per conferee on yellow copy paper. Place in each chair before conferees arrive.
- Prepare a sample craft for each session per the directions on pages 14, 22, 30, 38, 46 of the Student Leader Guide and on the Adult CD-ROM (or digital download).
- *The Gospel: God’s Plan for Me* — 1 tract per person
- 5 sets of *VBS 2023 Snack Rotation Recipe Cards*
- *VBS 2023 Tablecloths*
- Bluetooth speaker

Room Setup

Arrange 6 round tables with 6 chairs per table. Cover a display table at the front of the room with a *VBS 2023 Tablecloth* and display the curriculum and craft samples.

Teaching Steps

1. Recreation (10 minutes)

- Play music from the Twists & Turns Student playlist (Student CD-ROM).
- Welcome conferees. Direct them to look at the “Rotations at a Glance” handout (items 1-2)—whichever age group they will be teaching.
- Tell conferees where to find the rotations in the Student and Adult VBS materials.
 - Student VBS Rotations are located in the *Student VBS Leader Guide*.
 - Remind conferees that additional copies of the Student Leader Guide can be printed from the CD-ROM for and shared with volunteers who are leading missions, crafts or recreation.
 - Adult VBS Rotations are located on the Adult VBS CD-ROM and the digital downloads.
- Encourage leaders to take notes on their handouts.

2. Crafts (10 minutes)

- Show each of the prepared Student and Adult VBS craft samples. Provide tips as you describe each one.
- Ask: “Why are students and adults not ‘too old’ for crafts?” Lead a discussion using the following points:
 - The crafts are developed specifically for each age group. These are not “kiddie crafts.”
 - Students and adults still enjoy crafting things.

- The discovery of art and invention captures the minds of students and adults.
- Ask: “Why should students and adults still do crafts?” Lead a discussion using the following points:
 - Crafts allows time to establish relationships.
 - Crafts permits time for unchurched students and adults to get to know and build relationships with Christians in the group.
 - Crafts provides opportunities to minister as you discover needs.
- Point leaders toward other sources of alternative craft ideas including the Grades 1–6 *VBS 2023 Crafts Rotation Leader Guide* and craft suggestions in the *VBX Preteen Leader Guide*.

3. Missions (10 minutes)

- Explain that while there is no “official” missions rotation for adults, the Student VBS mission rotation can be used for adults as well. Show that the missions rotation teaching plans are located in the printable resources on the Student CD-ROM.
- Mention that this year’s missions rotation focuses on hands-on opportunities and practicing how to share the gospel. Sessions are designed with a basic teaching plan that can be completed in approximately 30 minutes.
- Instruct conferees that “God’s Plan of Salvation” is located in the Student Missions section on the CD-ROM and digital downloads. Discuss how this plan is for everyone, not just the students they lead.
- Walk conferees through each step. Don’t assume that conferees are saved. Give an opportunity for conferees to accept Christ if they don’t already know Him.
 - God’s Power
 - Our Problem
 - Our Punishment
 - God’s Provision
 - God’s Promise
- Mention that suggestions for getting students actively engaged in serving in their churches and communities are listed at the end of the missions document.
- Share your testimony and discuss how important it is for students to not only be able to share the gospel but to make it personal by sharing their story.

4. Snacks (10 minutes)

- Form 6 groups. Give each group a set of the *VBS 2023 Snack Recipe Cards*.
- Lead the groups to review the cards and find three appropriate options for Student and Adult VBS. Guide them to record their selections on their handouts under “Snacks.”
- Allow a brief time for groups to share ideas.

5. Closing (5 minutes)

- Ask conferees to share how they plan on tailoring the Student and Adult Rotations for their church.
- Close the session with prayer, thanking God for the opportunity to minister to students and adults during VBS!

	<u>Missions</u> (30 minutes) <i>Located in the printable resources of the Student Leader Kit</i>	<u>Recreation</u> (15 minutes) <i>Located in Student VBS Leader Guide immediately following each session</i>	<u>Crafts</u> (30 minutes) <i>Located in Student VBS Leader Guide immediately following Missions & Recreation</i>	<u>Snacks</u> (15 minutes) <i>Ideas located in VBS 2023 Snack Rotation Recipe Cards</i>
Session 1	Who am I	Human Board Games	Fishing For People Wrist Chain	Snack Ideas for Students
Session 2	Static Statues	Speed T&T	Wild Card Mini Memo Pad	
Session 3	Extreme Simon Says	Big Fris	Reindeer Rock	
Session 4	Can't Say That	Four On A Couch	Tumbling Block Gadget Stand	
Session 5	Balloon Crossing	Life Giver Tag	Perfect Fit Magnets	

Item 1. Student VBS Rotations at a Glance

	<u>Recreation</u> (15 minutes) <i>Located on Adult VBS CD-ROM/digital download</i>	<u>Crafts</u> (30 minutes) <i>Located on Adult VBS CD-ROM/digital download</i>	<u>Snacks</u> (15 minutes) <i>Ideas located in the VBS 2023 Snack Rotation Recipe Cards</i>
Session 1	Banana Letter Scramble	Fishing For People Keychain	Snack Ideas for Adults
Session 2	Human Tic-Tac-Toe	Domino Coaster	
Session 3	Don't Get In Trouble	Puzzle Piece Cross Magnet	
Session 4	Human Rock Paper Scissors	Tumbling Block Planter	
Session 5	Sharks And Minnows	Tetris Puzzle	

Item 2. Adult VBS Rotations at a Glance