

## VBS 2025 PRESCHOOL ROTATIONS CONFERENCE PLAN (45 MINUTES)

### Purpose Statement

This 45-minute plan is designed to train and equip VBS preschool leaders to conduct the rotation sessions from Lifeway's *VBS 2025 3s–Kindergarten Rotation Pack*. These resources are for preschool ages 3s through completed kindergarten.

### Needed Resources

- *VBS 2025 3s–Kindergarten Rotation Pack* (005850194) — Prepare the following items from each of the rotation guides. Place on a nearby table.
  - Music — Print the Preschool Worship Rally Outlines and Teacher Helps from the redemption files
  - Crafts — Display crafts from leader guide
  - Missions — Print the “Mission Project Letter.” Prepare a Food Bag from the mission project.
- *VBS 2025 Tablecloths* (005850169)
- *VBS 2025 Supersized Backdrop* (005850086)
- *VBS 2025 Super Duper Sized Backdrop* (005850087)
- *VBS 2025 Giant Inflatable Waterdrop* (005851176)
- *VBS 2025 Inflatable Acorns* (005850883) (5)
- *VBS 2025 Bumblebee Headband Craft Pack* (005850888)
- *VBS 2025 Motto Wall Hanging Craft Pack* (005850885)
- *VBS 2025 Raindrop Magnifier Craft Pack* (005850884)
- *VBS 2025 Bug Eye Decoder Glasses Craft Pack* (005850887)
- Large grocery bag
- Markers
- CD player or other music source
- TV/DVD player

### Room Setup

Arrange chairs in a semi-circle. Cover the focal wall with a *VBS 2025 Supersized Backdrop*. Cover a table with a *VBS 2025 Tablecloth* and display the curriculum alongside other tabletop decorations. Drape *VBS 2025 String Flags* across the doorway.

### Teaching Steps

1. **Welcome and Introduce the Rotation Pack** (4 minutes)
  - Play “Magnified” from Music for Preschoolers CD as conferees enter.
  - Welcome everyone to Preschool Rotations.
  - Discuss the three ways to format preschool rotations:
    - Rotation teacher comes into each preschool room for her rotation.
    - Kids rotate to other rooms for preschool rotations.
    - Stand-alone: Bible study teachers incorporate rotations into their schedule and lead rotation activities in the classroom.
  - Why Rotations? Mention different learning styles. Kids learn in different ways (example: Visual, Verbal, Physical, Relational, Reflective, Natural, Musical, Logical).
  - Show the contents of the Rotation Pack:
    - 3 Leader Guides — Music, Missions, Crafts

- 1 Set of Recreation Cards
- 2. Focus on Songbird Music (10 minutes)**
    - Show and describe the Music Leader Guide.
    - Mention that the Preschool Music CD is included in the Rotation Pack.
    - Draw attention to the DVD-ROM on the inside cover. Explain that the DVD has the instructional and demonstration videos for all 6 preschool songs. It also includes the videos for Magnified.
    - The DVD also includes digital files. Included in these are the Bible Story Pictures, Coloring Sheets, Preschool Worship Rally, and teacher helps asked for in the sessions. Point out that these assets are available in digital form by using the Redemption Code on page 2 of the guide.
    - Show the performance video and teach the group the song, “I Am Important to God.”
  - 3. Focus on Monarch Missions (10 minutes)**
    - Show and describe the Missions Leader Guide.
    - Draw attention the DVD on the inside cover. Mention that there are five videos on the DVD. These include two videos about the Chery family from NAMB and three videos about various missionaries in Thailand with the IMB. Explain that teachers may choose to show a video each day or teach from the mission story included in the guide.
    - Show one video from each organization.
    - Introduce this year’s mission project. Show and discuss the following elements of the mission project:
      - Parent Letter
      - Show Food Bag
  - 4. Focus on Raindrop Rec (10 minutes)**
    - Explain that there is no leader guide for Recreation. Instead, games are listed on individual cards to make it easy for the recreation leader to access, especially when outside or in a gym.
    - Mention that there are five games that coordinate specifically with the daily Bible stories. These will include a debrief that will help the teacher apply the game to the Bible story or point of the day.
    - Other games include theme content that can be played any day.
    - Lead the group to play “Catch the Acorn” (Rec Card 16).
  - 5. Focus on Wildflower Crafts (10 minutes)**
    - Show and describe the Crafts Leader Guide.
    - Mention that there are four options for each day. Each day has a “free art” option, as well as three more “craft” style projects. Some crafts will include a craft pack option.
    - Point out that each day’s projects will include a brief connection summary to help the teacher connect the craft to the Biblical content of the day.
    - Discuss each day’s crafts.
  - 6. Closing (1 minute)**
    - Encourage the group to remember that each of these rotations offer a different way to teach preschoolers. Emphasize the importance of introducing Jesus in as many ways possible in order to reach as many kids as possible—each child in his own way.
    - Close in prayer.