

Rotations Stations

One of the features that makes Group VBS unique is the Rotation Stations. Kids are divided into "Crews" with mixed ages and a Crew Leader. These Crews move throughout the various stations. All crews start and finishes together in the big assemblies. Snacks are also done at one time as well. Of course you can always adjust to fit your needs.

Sing & Play Safari Celebration (Everyone)

Start the day together singing a fun mix of classic worship songs and brand-new praise songs.

Wild Bible Adventures

Kids experience the Bible in wild and wacky ways, and then they circle up with their Zoo crews for thought-provoking discussions.

KidVid Cinema and Missions

Kids watch films about real kids living the real-life adventure of knowing and following Jesus.

Each day kids at Weird Animals VBS will meet a new friend that will remind them how much God loves them.

Imagination Station – Arts & Crafts

Imaginations soar as kids experiment with Sciency-Fun Gizmos™ and selected crafts that reinforce the Bible point for that day.

Stampede Sports & Games

Kids run, jump, and even splash through games that connect with the daily Bible verse.

Hungry Herd Cafe (Everyone)

All the Crews comes together to eat snacks that connect with that day's Bible verse.

Sing & Play Safari Celebration (Everyone)

Closing Assembly everyone gathers together again.

VBS TIP: Estimate 20-25 Minutes at each station

	Group A Crew 1 & 2	Group B Crew 3 & 4	Group C Crew 5 & 6	Group D Crew 7 & 8
Participants arrive 9:15am ... 9:30 am Opening in Safari Sing & Play				
Station 1 10:00 – 10:20	Stampede Sports & Games	KidVid	Art & Crafts Imagination Station	Bible Story
Station 2 10:25 – 10:45	Bible Story	Stampede Sports & Games	KidVid	Art & Crafts Imagination Station
10:50 - 11:10 Hungry Herd Café Snack				
Station 3 11:15 - 11:35	Art & Crafts Imagination Station	Bible Story	Stampede Sports & Games	KidVid
Station 4 11:40 -12:00	KidVid	Art & Crafts Imagination Station	Bible Story	Stampede Sports & Games
12:05 – 12:30pm Safari Celebration Sing & Play Finale				

What Do I Do at Each Station?

Sing & Play Stampede is where kids worship by singing upbeat action songs. Your job at ***Sing & Play*** is to

- ✚ Arrive a few minutes early.
- ✚ Greet your Crew members in designated area.
- ✚ Follow the motions, and sing out loud.
- ✚ Listen to kids' God Sightings (and share yours).
- ✚ Remember that if you get involved, the kids will too!

Arts & Crafts Imagination Station is where kids can experiment and discover as they create their own masterpieces. Your job at ***Arts & Crafts*** is to

- ✚ Listen carefully to the instructions because you will most likely need to repeat them for some members of your Crew!
- ✚ Help kids complete their activity (when they need help).
- ✚ Help clean up your area before leaving.

KidVid Cinema Stories is where kids watch the adventures DVD and discuss how these real kids are relying on God as they face life's challenges. Your job at ***KidVid Stories*** is to

- ✚ Encourage kids to tune in and watch the video.
- ✚ Lead your crew in participating in the activities before and after the video.
- ✚ Encourage kids to participate in discussion when it is called for.
- ✚ Help distribute the "Watch for God" wristbands and Bible Buddies key ring holder/carabiner – mark crew member's name on each carabiner.
- ✚ Be sure to take the time to look each crew member in the eyes and say the special affirmation while handing them their Bible Memory Buddies.
- ✚ Show your crew members how the iPhone/iPad Bible Buddy App works so they can try to load it at home.

Stampede Sports & Games is where kids play team-building games. Your job at ***Stampede Sports & Games*** is to

- ✚ Listen carefully to the instructions so you can help your Crew members follow them.
- ✚ Perform any tasks the games leaders assign you. Specifically keeping your crew in line for relay games and making sure everyone takes their turn.
- ✚ Participate in each activity, and cheer on your Crew members as they participate.
- ✚ Assist with water break before and/or after the games – mark cups with your names so they can reuse the same cup throughout the week.
- ✚ At this station, photographers will use this time to pose any photos needed for Spotlight Video used later in our review session—help kids participate.

Bible Adventures is where kids experience the daily Bible story. Your job at **Bible Adventures** is to

- ✚ Line up with your crew outside the entrance to Bible Adventures Station.
- ✚ Listen carefully to how Crew Leaders should help out that day.
- ✚ Keep your Crew together until you receive other directions.
- ✚ Encourage Crew members to participate.

Hungry Herd Café is where kids assist in preparation of their tasty snack. Your job at **Hungry Herd Café** is to

- ✚ Gather your crew in designated area.
- ✚ Help your crew focus as the Hungry Herd Café Leader explains the snack.
- ✚ Lead kids in discussing Gods Sightings, writing them on a God Sightings Stone, and attaching them to the designated God Sightings wall.
- ✚ Help kids clean up your area before leaving. Again, assist with water cups -- mark cups with your names so they can reuse the same cup throughout the week.

Sing & Play Finale is where kids experience an exciting review of the day's lesson. Your job at **Sing & Play Finale** is to

- ✚ Lead your Crew members to designated area.
- ✚ Participate in singing and other activities.
- ✚ Remind your Crew members to participate without being rowdy or disruptive.
- ✚ Make sure each child leaves with his or her Bible Band; Craft; Bible Verse Gizmo.
- ✚ Collect Crew members' name badges and Bible Buddies and store them in your crew bag – everyone takes their full set home on Friday!
- ✚ Do not dismiss any Crew member from your designated area until you have had eye-contact with their parent or designated adult to pick them up. Each Crew member will depart the Fellowship Hall with their parent and be signed out at the Registration Table by their parent or designated parent.

God Sightings is where kids and adults look for everyday clues that God is present, passionate, and powerful. A God Sighting is simply an acknowledgement that God has done something. It's giving God credit where credit is due. It's developing a God-focused view and a grateful heart. Kids and adults will discover that they can see God in things like Scripture, people, circumstances, and nature.



God Sightings

God hasn't retired you know. He's as busy now as he's ever been. But until you see that with your own eyes, it's tough to have a vibrant faith. God can seem distant or impersonal. God is active in our everyday lives ... we just have to learn to look. We have to make it a habit to keep an eye out for the daily overwhelming evidence that God is doing great things all around us!

Keep looking and keep "track" of the many ways God is at work in your life! Explain one God Sighting that you experienced recently ...