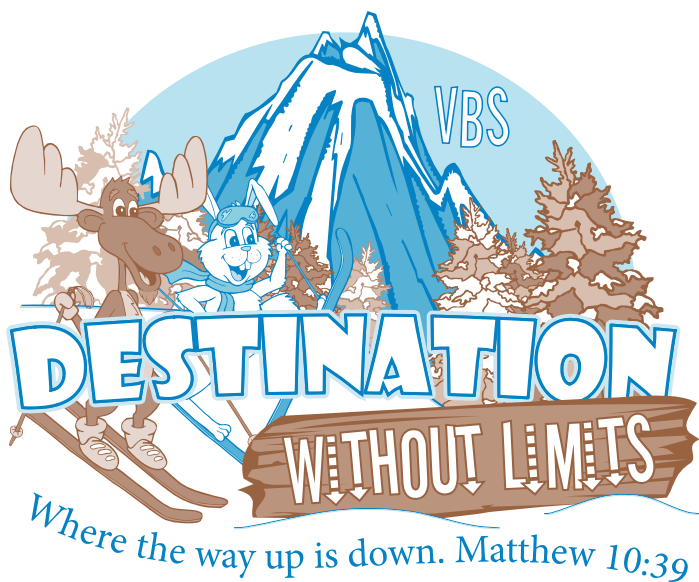


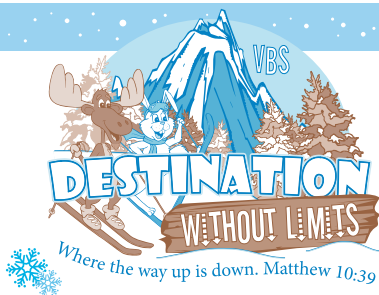


Pocket Guide



*"Whoever finds their life
will lose it, and whoever
loses their life for my
sake will find it."
Matthew 10:39*





Welcome to Destination without Limits!

How many times have you asked a child, "What do you want to be when you grow up?"



We all have dreams of who we want to become. We have hopes of God using us to do something big. This could be in the schools, in our churches, in politics, in hospitals, or reaching the world in a non-profit organization. God needs capable people in every area, and we hope to be one of them. Just as we dream of God using us, so do the children in our churches and communities. They hope and dream of who they will become someday. They dream about God having huge plans for their lives. The good news is that God does have huge plans for their lives.

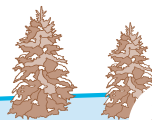
The bad news is that many will make mistakes, and miss God's best plan for them.



This VBS is all about helping the children in your communities NOT to miss out, but stay in God's will and achieve something great with their lives. Just like climbing a mountain, it takes a willingness to press on, as well as some courage and strength to reach the summit.



For this year's vacation Bible school, we have a special guest speaker coming to share with the children. Our guest is Joseph himself, the young man who dreamed that God would use him in big ways. However, the "climb" for Joseph to become one of the most powerful men in the world led him first to become a slave. The way up the mountain for Joseph was DOWN!





This is how God works in our lives too. The way up is actually DOWN! But have no fear, even if it feels like we are going nowhere or going backwards, God has a great plan for our lives, just as He did for Joseph. God has offered to run our lives, if we will let Him.

"Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it."

Matthew 10:39

When we give our lives to God, even if it feels like we are going down, we will be climbing up.

What do you say?



Are you willing to take your students on an adventure climb up the mountain? Let us pretend to go skiing in the snow, while having a blast rotating through fun stations like "Cabin Crafts" or "Frozen Games." Your students will enjoy taking a break at the "Summit Restaurant" and showing off the craft that they made. It will be easy for them to share what they learned with their parents when they go home, because the student pages fold to make bracelets for their arm, displaying the verse of the day. This VBS also includes an exciting new missions program that will open the eyes of your students to the world and encourage them to help.



Let us bundle up this upcoming vacation season and pretend it's cold outside for this exciting VBS "Destination without Limits." It might get a little cold in the snow, and you might be tired of being "frozen" but it will be a fun climb for everyone in the whole church!



Rotation Schedule (3-5 hours)

Opening group time (45 minutes)

- Music
- Drama (with the moose and rabbit)
- Main Teaching



Summit restaurant (tea time)
(20-40 minutes)



Missionary excursions
(20-40 minutes)



Frozen games
(20-40 minutes)

Closing group time (15 minutes)

- Music
- Announcements and closing



Lesson 1

Base camp

Believe God

Joseph's Dreams Rebuked

Genesis 37:2-11

Dream box



Joseph's coat of many colors



Joseph and his coat of many colors

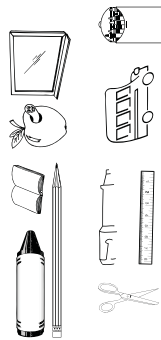
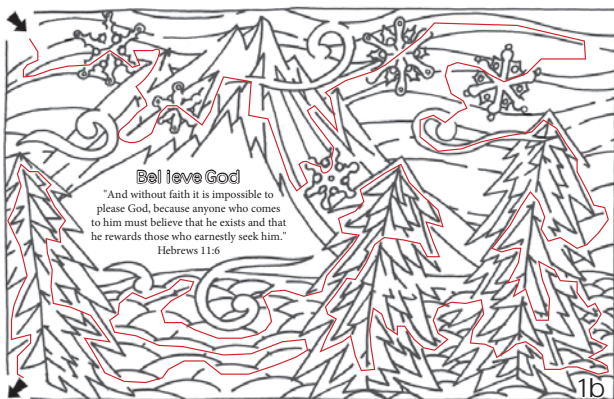
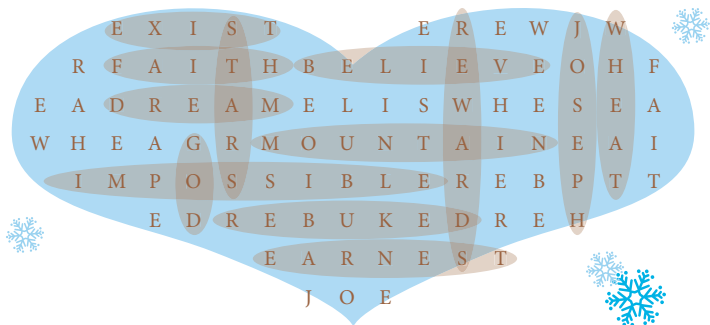


Pass the ice cube
Freeze dance

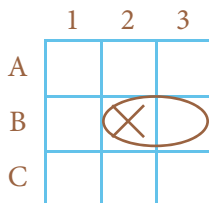


Bible Verse

"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him." Hebrews 11:6



Play this game like "battleship", asking each time, "Can you see God moving in my life?" Each game is played with 2 players, each one using two grids on their student sheet. On one grid, the player arranges their ships and records the shots by the opponent. On the other grid, the player records their own shots. Draw with a pencil 1 ship that is 5 squares long, 1 that is 4 squares long, 2 that are 3 squares long, 2 of 2, and 1 of 1 square. Then begin to play. The first to see the movements of God for all the opponents "ships" is the winner.



Lesson 2

Frozen Creek Camp

Trust God

Joseph is mistreated

Genesis 37:12-35

Wooden cross



Joseph and the well



The Well



Ice melt
Snowball throw

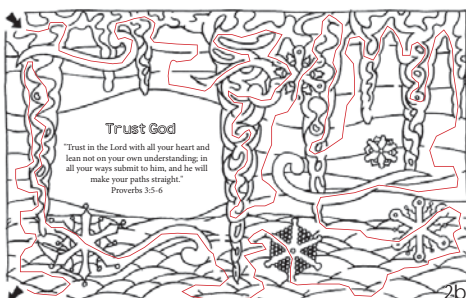


Bible Verse

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6



S U B M I T W S
W E L L I T N D L E O M I S T
S L A V A Y R H N J O S E P H H
T E U F V H U K L A L L K A R R G
A A N B E W S T R A I G H T E O H
U N D E R S T A N D I N G H T W T
J E S Y E G H T E R S O H E N
R M I S T R E A T E D R D O
D G O U S T E D

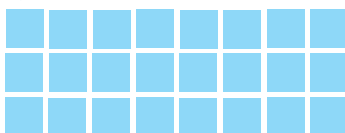


Joseph falls in the well (hangman)

One person thinks of a word and draws the same number of dashes as letters in the word. The other player guesses a letter. If the guess is right, the letter is written on the correct dash. If it is wrong, one part of the body is drawn (head, torso, leg, arm, hand or foot). Guess the word before Joseph falls into the well!



A B C D E F
 G H I J K L
 M N O P Q
 R S T U V
 W X Y Z



Lesson 3

Timberline Camp

Serve God

Joseph serves in Potiphar's House

Genesis 37:36, 39:1-6

Serving God charades



Bookmark



Cookie snowflakes

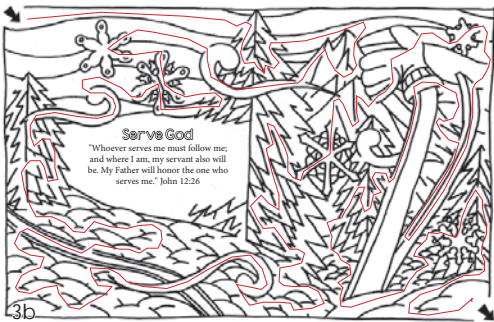
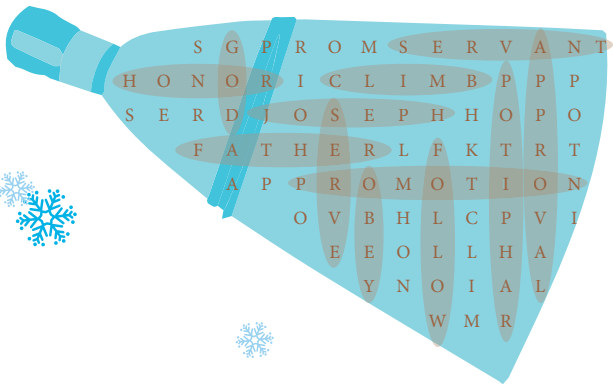


Snowball toss
Blizzard relay



Bible Verse

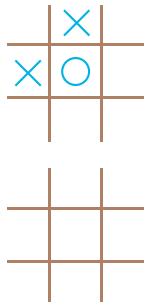
"Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me." John 12:26



Time to play some tic-tac-toe!

Have the students choose a friend to play with, and go ahead and play all 6 games.

Players take turns marking the spaces with an "X" or an "O" in a 3x3 grid. The player who succeeds in placing three of their marks in a horizontal, vertical or diagonal row wins the game.



Lesson 4

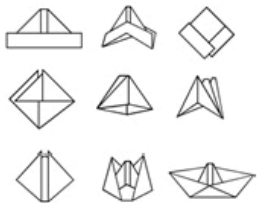
Glacier Camp

Hope in God

Joseph forgot Ten in Jail

Genesis 39:7-40:23

Paper boat



Picture frame



Snowball punch/juice

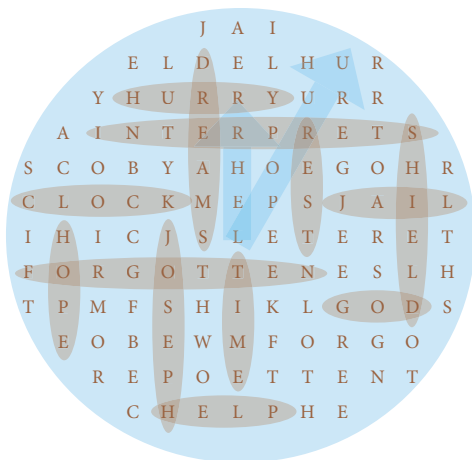


Scavenger hunt Snowball relay

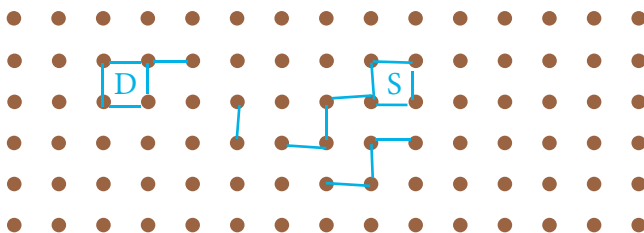


Bible Verse

"We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield."
Psalm 33:20



With a friend, play to complete the most squares. Take turns drawing a line between dots. When you complete a square, write your initial in it, then take an extra turn. When all the boxes are drawn and filled, the one with the most boxes wins.



Lesson 5

Summit

Thank God

Joseph's Dreams fulfilled

Genesis 41:14-40, 41:53-57, 42:1-6

Summit flags



Snowy mountain scene



Mountain Treats

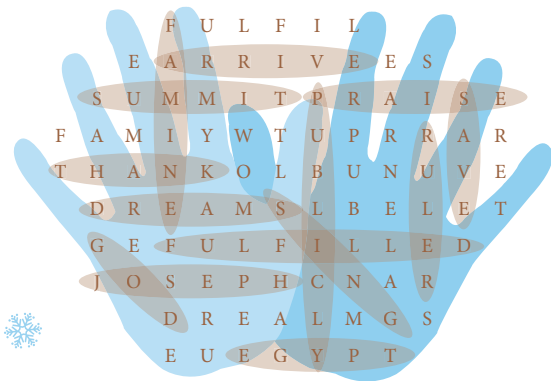


Carnival day



Bible Verse

"I will give you thanks in the great assembly; among the throngs I will praise you." Psalm 35:18



Have your students take turns with a friend, filling out the list of words without reading the story. Then they write the words in the story below, in the blue box. Read the story aloud. The words do not need to match the story, and the more they don't work, the funnier the activity is.

1. Location _____

2. Noun, plural _____

Climbing up to _____ is more fun than
(location)
a bowl of _____...
(noun, plural)



Download
complete programs
FREE!



www.ChildrenAreImportant.com



Pocket Guide
English Destination



www.ChildrenAreImportant.com
info@childrenareimportant.com
We are located in Mexico.
DK Editorial Pro-Visión A.C.