

MEDIA RESOURCE CENTER NEWS

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HOURS
MONDAY-THURSDAY
7:30AM-4:30PM

Vacation Bible School
Kits Available

Many kits are being reserved,
so remember to reserve
yours. The following are still
available:

Hometown Nazareth-1
Under the Acacia Tree-3
Workshop of Wonders-3
Everywhere Fun Fair-3
Operation Overboard-4
Shake It Up Café-4
Galactic Blast-3
Beach Party-1
Camp EDGE-2

[**Online Catalog**](#)

[**Deep Blue**](#)
[**Curriculum Samples**](#)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL and SUMMER PROGRAM IDEAS

(I originally sent this out last May and wanted to share it again)

Questions To Consider When Planning

- Who do you want to reach out to? Who is your target audience?
- What's going on in your community and when?
- Are there others in the community you can partner with?
- Is there a central place in the community where everyone feels welcome where you might hold your program other than the church?
- Do you want to hold a program for one day, weekend, 3-5 days, mornings or evenings, for summer Sunday school, spring or winter break, as an after school program?
- Would you like to offer a meal, transportation?
- How could you connect your program to a tangible mission in the community?
- How can you promote your event?-door hangers, postcards, radio stations, TV, newspaper, public library, at the community farmer's market, parade, or concerts.
- What is available to borrow from the Media Resource Center?

Looking At Things In A Different Perspective

- Do you feel like you are rushing kids from one center to another or that the kids don't want to participate at some centers?
- Try grouping some activities together in a more open area for a longer period of time where the kids have a choice of doing a craft, having a snack, trying a science experiment, or just sitting and visiting with each other and volunteers-make the center more about community and relationship building
- Instead of a different game led by someone each night, perhaps you can create a Fun Zone where the kids have a choice of active games and sports, table games, board games, even a video game-a place where volunteers can play with the kids
- Instead of a different craft every night, try one bigger project that is worked on throughout the program
- Try concentrating on one key concept you want to teach in different ways throughout the program
- Create a reality series on video of what's going on during your time together
- Do you have a group of adults and youth that would like to help neighbors in the community?-a great mission opportunity

WHATEVER YOU DO
KEEP IT SIMPLE AND MAKE IT FUN FOR EVERYONE!