

KENTUCKY BAPTIST CONVENTION

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## PRESENTS VIRTUAL VBS CLINICS CONCRETE & CRANES 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE LISTENING GUIDE

Our VBS kiddos learn at very different rates and in various ways. Be conscious of this and be prepared to think outside the box when preparing and presenting your lessons for the week. Pre-teens learn by seeing, saying, and doing. Some like more motor skills type lessons while others like to read the scriptures and visualize the lessons. Then there are those who enjoy role playing and seeing the scripture come to life. Be prepared to teach these ways and any other way you can find that will keep this age group engaged, involved and excited about VBS and growing closer to Jesus. You've got this!!

Let's talk about our week. Fill in the blanks for the following statements or questions.

**What is the Motto for Concrete and Cranes?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Where is the scripture for the week found?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is that scripture?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Finish these sentences:**

Day 1 Foundation of \_\_\_\_\_

Day 2 Foundation of \_\_\_\_\_

Day 3 Foundation of \_\_\_\_\_

Day 4 Foundation of \_\_\_\_\_

Day 5 Foundation of \_\_\_\_\_

**What does LOBL mean?**

Its Level of Biblical Learning. This means again, that all children learn in different styles. It is a tool that can help with understanding each age and how God designed them to learn. You can find out more about this at [www.lifeway.com/lobl](http://www.lifeway.com/lobl)

**Christ Connection.** The foundation of the gospel is faith. Jesus lived a perfect life and died the death we deserve. By grace God saves everyone who trusts in Jesus and Savior and Lord.

Pre-teens are beginning to try to find out where they fit in, how they fit in and what all that looks like. They are considering their own beliefs, convictions and how they think about many different subjects. It's our great responsibility to guide them with the truth of the Gospel and the reassurance that they belong to Jesus.

A good activity to do at the beginning of the week to help them understand better how God knows who they are and who they are becoming is the fingerprint activity.

You will need an ink pad, wet wipes, index cards that are plain on at least one side and small ones will do just fine. (if you expect a large group get two stamp pads to save time)

The students will take an index card and write their name on the lined side. They will then come ONE AT A TIME to the stamp pad and place their thumbprint on the plain side of the card. Instruct that student to sit and call another one up. This will be great to do while you are waiting for kids to join you on night one. Once the kids have made their prints instruct them to study their thumbprint for 30 seconds. After time is up, collect the cards.

Now, have the kids circle up somewhere else in the room and play an ice breaker game. There are several online if you need ideas. While they are doing this, place the cards with thumbprint side up on chairs or in the floor of the room. After about 5-10 minutes ask the kids to come find their thumbprint. Some of them may not be able to find their prints and may get concerned that they don't even know their own print, etc. MAKE SURE THEY DON'T CHEAT 😊. You can help after a while of searching, remember names are on the back.

Once the prints have been given to their rightful owners use this time to discuss how God knows us. He created the prints and He never has to study or search to find us. No matter how lost they may seem in their worlds, God always sees and know them. You can elaborate on this as much as you want. Make this lesson your own as God leads you. Let the students know that this week of VBS you will be helping them build foundations on which to build their lives. You are all master builders and you have an exciting week in store for them. No matter who they, are, what their social and economical backgrounds are; the ground is level at Calvary and the foundation is ready for all to build upon.

I'll be praying for you as you share the great GOOD Gospel with these amazing kids. Please feel free to reach out to me if you need any further assistance.

Happy VBS!!!!

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