

Leading VBS in the Days of Social Distancing



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In-Home Digital VBS

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Virtual VBS Options:

- 1) Pre-record Worship Rally and Teaching and “Premiere” them on Facebook.**
- 2) Live Stream your Worship Rally and Teaching on Facebook.**
- 3) Do your small groups and teaching on Zoom or Microsoft Teams.**
- 4) Just do Worship Rally online and put a parent teaching page in a kit you have picked up or deliver and the parents will tell the Bible Story.**



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Things to Consider:

- 1) Consider putting together a kit of crafts, coloring sheets, and Bible Story Pages for families to pick up or you deliver.**
- 2) You could do a virtual VBS now and an in person VBS later.**
- 3) Lifeway has a new Multiage curriculum that would be perfect for a virtual VBS.**
- 4) If you are going to use Lifeway videos you must show them in a closed group or use something that is password protected.**
- 5) You may use Lifeway's VBS & Orange VBS music without copy right issues online until this is all over. If you are using a different VBS you will need to check with the publisher.**



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Scheduling Considerations:

- 1) What is the length of your virtual VBS? I recommend 3 days, it may be difficult to keep everyone's attention for a full 5 days.**
- 2) What elements should you include? All of the rotation elements every day or focus on one individual rotation each day?**
- 3) If you use Facebook should you start an event, put the VBS on your church page, or should you use your Children's page?**
- 4) Consider posting your videos you make of yourself teaching and of your worship rally to YouTube. Our children cannot access facebook without their parents, but they can and do access YouTube often on their own.**

