



A 4-PART SERIES FROM THE BIBLE ON

SPIRITUAL HABITS

FROM OUR ANNUAL *TEACHING STRATEGY*

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INSTRUCTIONS

On top of your VBS teaching time, there's a lot that goes into your VBS programming. Between the décor, graphics, music, games, funny characters and sketches, take-homes, coloring pages — there's a lot to do. But don't fret! We did your homework for you! **Our VBS Programming Guide has a bunch of creative ideas to bridge your teaching and programming together** and make your VBS really come alive.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THIS SERIES



DESIGN

We made **lots of graphics** for you! Use them to create slides, social media posts, and more! You can find them in your [Graphics & Video folder](#). They include . . .

- Editable series graphics
- A 60-second bumper video
- Title and background slides (horizontal, square, and vertical formats)
- Weekly Big Idea images (horizontal, square, vertical and lower third formats)
- Posters (horizontal and vertical)
- Memory verse images



MUSIC

Music adds an extra layer of fun and hype for the kids. Be sure to have music playing as kids arrive and go home each day, in between as kids are traveling to different stations or starting a new activity, and during snack and meals. Check out our [Spotify playlists](#) for some songs we like!



DECORATE

This year's decorating theme is **STEM** because we're talking about how we can deeply wonder about all the wonders God has done!

Before VBS, ask kids in your church to draw items for you on paper. This can be anything — any object. Cheeseburgers, ice cream cones, giraffes, skateboards, etc. Take the drawings to your local print shop and have them enlarged and printed on cardboard or vinyl signs. Once they are finished, use an [Xacto knife](#) to cut them out and hang them with [fishing line](#) above your stage!

For decorating inspiration, check out our [Pinterest board](#) or the links below for some FREE VBS ideas:

- [Chemistry Backdrop](#)
- [Lab Equipment](#)
- [Build A Robot Set](#)
- [Straw Constructor Set](#)
- [Cardboard Shipping Tubes](#)
- [Cardboard Clouds](#)
- [Vintage Airplanes](#)

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PRIZES

We made a list of fun prizes and giveaways for kids that go along with the *I Wonder* series. You can use these as prizes for small contests throughout VBS, such as games or memory verse competitions, or even as incentives for early registration. We've also included volunteer appreciation ideas as a way to say thank you to those hard-working people who you couldn't do this without!

Giveaways and Prizes:

- [Make Your Own Bouncy Ball Kit](#)
- [Cube Puzzles](#)
- [Puzzle Balls](#)
- [Balloon Helicopter](#)
- [Build Brick Glasses](#)
- [Make Your Own Slime Kit](#)

Volunteer Appreciation:

- [Space-Themed Thank You Cards](#)
- [Science-Themed Thank You Cards](#)
- [Robot-Themed Thank You Cards](#)



COSTUMES

Take your VBS programming to the next level with these fun costumes! You can have adult volunteers dress up as the same character each day to host, or go wild and bring in different characters every day. You could even have a dress-up and photo booth corner for kids and adults alike!

- [Robot Costume](#)
- [Robot Helmet](#)
- [Lab Coat](#)
- [Albert Einstein Costume](#)
- [Space Dress](#)





26 AWESOME TEAM-BUILDING GAMES AND ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS



How To Make Cloud Lamp



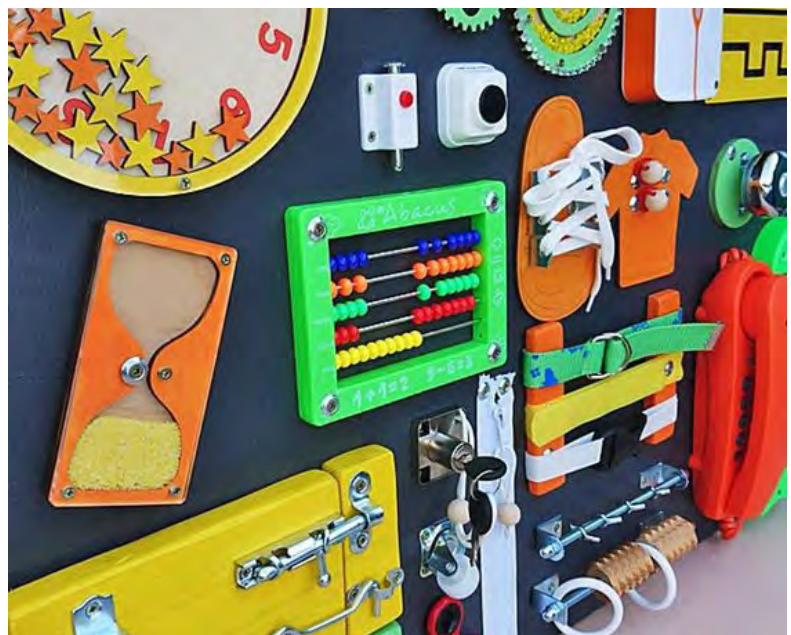
BUILD A ROBOT GAME PRESCHOOL STEM ACTIVITY








The Great Chain Race!

The Easiest and Most Engaging STEM Challenge!



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She is married to her high school sweetheart, ministry partner (and boss), Robert. Kellee has twin

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If you'd like to chat with Kellee about serving in family ministry, Grow Curriculum and Annual Strategy, or her extensive ugly Christmas sweater collection, reach out! She'd love to connect with you.

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