

A Note to the VBS Leader

Welcome to an exciting, rewarding experience in child evangelism. Whether you are an experienced Vacation Bible School leader simply look for fresh material for this year's VBS, or a frightened novice wondering where to begin, we believe that you will find in our "Castle" program a wealth of helpful material to bring Jesus into the hearts of the children in your church and community.

The theme of the program is conversion. We do our best to explain the process of conversion very simply, using a castle as an illustration of our minds. Every portion of the family program, including crafts, health talks, Bible stories, and games, is designed to reinforce the spiritual lessons of the conversion theme in a way that will be attractive and understanding for un-churched twenty-first century children. It will also hold the attention of children who have heard Bible stories again and again since babyhood.

The "Castle" program differs from VBS programs you may have used before in several important ways, including the following:

- ☑ Ideas for minimizing cost to your church, especially by recommending crafts that can be fabricated from readily available, recycled, or low-cost materials.
- ☑ Planning tools for soliciting help from your whole congregations. By requesting donations of need items, church-wide awareness will go up, cost will go down, and you may find you have more willing helpers than you expected.
- ☑ Daily segments for very gently introducing Biblical health principles to children.
- ☑ Recreational activities with team building and learning purpose while having fun.

We recommend that you and your staff study the topic of conversion in the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy before presenting this VBS program.

We welcome feedback and suggestions for improvements or corrections in future editions. You may contact us at sales@mybiblefirst.org, or by phone at 1-877-242-5317.

What's Included

A complete program outline for a five-day, three-hour-a-day VBS for ages four to twelve.

Book 1: The Leader's Planning Guide

Includes program overview, suggested daily schedule, 6 month countdown, detailed job description and planning guide for the VBS leader

Book 2: Music

Suggestions for music—including the sheet music for three scripture songs.

MP3 recordings of all the songs

Power points with words to all the songs

Book 3: Theme Talks

Fully scripted theme talks for the opening session each day

Power points of all the theme talks with pictures

Book 4: Bible Story

Fully scripted Bible stories

Power points of all the Bible stories

Book 5: Castle Infirmary

Fully scripted health talks including full scripts to illustrate the 8 doctors, Bible skits, demonstrations, and suggested notebook/application.

Book 6: Castle Dining

Suggested menu ideas and table host questions for children to discuss while eating.

Book 7: Castle Games

Suggestion of games and activities to do each day.

Book 8: Craft Book

Full instructions and scripts for the daily crafts.

Available for no charge, customizable promotional material.

Sample powerpoint from theme talk:



Sample powerpoint from Bible story talks and words for music:



