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Spotlight Basics

TREE TIP

The files needed to create the Spotlight VBS slideshows are located at group.com/vbsTools and in the Digital Download Center. For extra ease, make sure the person in charge of your Spotlight presentation has at least intermediate computer skills.

Scan to find the PowerPoint files for your Spotlight show.



group.com/RainforestSpotlight

TREE TIP

It's important to do a test run with your camera equipment and software ahead of time.

Now Starring...

With Spotlight VBS, every child can be a star at Rainforest Falls! Here's how it works: Each day a different group of kids will arrive at Wild Games and discover that a photographer (that's you!) is there to capture cool photos of them for a slideshow. You'll have a script outlining the specific shots you need to get. The Wild Games Leader will help you gather kids and Crew Leaders and lead them in the actions indicated in the script. When you have all the photos you need, the kids will head off with the Wild Games Leader for a few games. Then you'll have until Canopy Closing (the finale for each day) to download your photos and insert them into the slideshow for that day. Work with the Canopy Closing Leader to set up a large screen to show the day's slideshows.

Kids and visitors love to watch the fun Spotlight VBS slideshow at the end of each day. Sharing the slideshows during the wrap-up program reminds kids of the amazing things they experienced and learned on their Rainforest Falls adventure.

Your Role as the Spotlight Photographer

- **Be sure you have permission.** Some parents may not want their kids to be photographed. Make sure your church has a good system so you know which kids to avoid. And be sure not to post any of your photos on social media without consent from parents.
- **Practice ahead of time.** Become familiar with your camera as well as the church's projection system and the computer you'll be using. Take shots of kids at a church event a week before Rainforest Falls, and drop the photos into one of the slideshows so you're comfortable with how everything works.
- **Have backup equipment available.** Be prepared! At a field test, we had a few technical glitches with one computer and needed to run the slideshow on another laptop. Also be sure to have an extra camera battery or batteries on hand.
- **Gather the props, and check the schedule.** Look through your Photographer's Script to see how the props will be used. The schedule shows you which group of Crews will be in the photo shoot that day.
- **Check out the photo location.** You'll meet kids in the Wild Games area, and it might be just the right spot to get the shots you need. We've discovered that an uncluttered backdrop or an outdoor setting with natural light works best. You'll also need a place to work on creating your slideshows before Canopy Closing.

- **Connect with the Wild Games Leader.** Provide a photocopy of the Spotlight scripts to the Wild Games Leader so he or she can help lead all the kids in the group actions while you focus on getting a variety of shots. It might be helpful to check off each action or pose as you shoot so you're sure to get all the specific photos you need. Also check off Crew numbers so you know that you've included each Crew—and child!—during the week.



- **Save special shots for last.** In your script, you'll see some shots marked with asterisks. These are shots that require a specific prop. When the Wild Games Leader takes kids to do games, select a couple of kids who can stay behind for these special shots. (For safety's sake, be sure to ask a Crew Leader to stay behind with the kids.)
- **Plan to copy or sync the pictures from your digital camera or smartphone to the computer that will be used to run the Spotlight VBS presentation.** Create individual folders on your computer desktop for each day's photos. You can put the pictures for each day into the appropriate folder to keep them organized from the beginning.

Some Basic Photography Tips

- **If you're using a digital camera or smartphone, use a low-resolution setting.** Photos taken at a high resolution can slow your presentation, or the presentation may not run at all. *The preferred image size is around 300 KB.*
- **Take pictures horizontally.** In the slideshow presentation, you'll want *only* horizontal photos so they fill the screen.
- **Get close.** Whenever possible, take close-up shots without a lot of unnecessary background. That way you can get a nice, tight shot. Kids will love seeing themselves larger than life!



Do this...



...not this!

TREE TIP

Be sure to include each child in at least one shot during the week. Spotlight VBS is a unique way to make kids feel special. Kids love seeing themselves up on the screen, and you don't want anyone to feel left out.

TREE TIP

The audio shown in the photographer's scripts is included in each day's Spotlight files. Each day's presentation has been preset to advance with the audio script linked to the presentation. The instructions give tips on syncing the audio with your slides if any tweaks are necessary.

- **Set the tone for a high-energy photo shoot.** Remember to introduce yourself, and be friendly and energetic. Play upbeat songs from the Sing & Play Tune Lagoon Music. If you're having fun, kids will have fun, and it will show in every photo.

Using the Spotlight Files

The Spotlight VBS files are located at group.com/vbsTools and in the Digital Download Center. You'll find complete instructions for using Spotlight to create your Rainforest Falls slideshows and save the Spotlight files to your computer or flash drive. You don't need internet access to create or show the Spotlight presentations.

It's recommended that you use a PC running Windows 7 or newer or a Mac with OS Leopard or newer to ensure that the large files run correctly. Earlier PC operating systems (Windows XP or Vista) should also work if the most current version of Adobe® Acrobat® Reader (free at <https://acrobat.adobe.com/>) is installed. In some cases, computers with older operating systems may have components (RAM, video card) that aren't powerful enough to allow Spotlight to play smoothly once you insert your photos.

As you open each day's file, click on each slide where you're instructed to add a photo. This will open a window, allowing you to select the appropriate photo to insert into the slide. If you want to change the photo, just click again and pick a different photo. Reference the instructions sheet included in the ZIP file for more details.

Special Spotlight Tips

- **Extract ZIP files** If you're using one of the ZIP files, be sure to "Extract All" files if your system doesn't automatically extract, and ensure that you're working from the extracted files folder. On most PCs you can right-click on the ZIP file and select "Extract All." Most Macs will automatically extract the files. If the audio isn't playing, double check this "extract" step. You can also reference the instructions sheet for more detailed information.
- **The original file name must stay the same.** Please don't rename any of the extracted ZIP files, because they have pointers to other files. *This is very important in making your presentation run smoothly!*
- **Begin again.** If your Spotlight presentation doesn't work properly after inserting images, please begin again with a new Spotlight file rather than trying to use the file that wasn't working properly.

For complete Spotlight instructions, go to the Spotlight section at group.com/vbsTools or in the Digital Download Center.

Day 1 Spotlight VBS



Today's Schedule

These kids do
Spotlight
VBS today.

Time	GROUP A Crews	GROUP B Crews	GROUP C Crews	GROUP D Crews	Preschool
	Sing & Play Tune Lagoon				Paradise Preschool
	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
	Rooted Bible Adventures	Imagination Station™	Wild Games	Sticky Scripture™	Paradise Preschool
	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
	Imagination Station™	Wild Games	Sticky Scripture™	Wild Bible Adventures	Paradise Preschool
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	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
	Canopy Closing				Paradise Preschool

Welcome Crews

SAY

Hi! My name is [your name], and I'm the Rainforest Falls Spotlight VBS photographer. I have a surprise for you! Before you play games today, you get to be the actors—the *stars*—in a show called Spotlight VBS. I'll take pictures of you doing fun actions and then put them into a slideshow for everyone to see during Canopy Closing at the end of the day. We want you to be goofy and silly! We want you to have fun! So let's get started!

Use the following script to get all the photos you need before sending Crews off with the Wild Games Leader for the remainder of the games rotation. Then select the shots you'll use for the slideshow. Feel free to include lots of kids in shots so no one is left out.

Props

- fake (or real) plant
- child-size sunglasses (at least 2 pairs)

God is our creator.



Photographer's Script

Photo or Slide Image #



=Image to Shoot

Audio 

Slide #1



Slide provided

Slide #2



A child covering his or her eyes

Slide #3



A few kids with eyes open, pointing up at the sun

Slide #4



A child lying down, pretending to be asleep

Slide #5



A group of kids with hands above eyes, looking up

Slide #6



Two or three kids pointing down to the ground

In today's totally true Bible story, we're starting at the very beginning. God was always there. Before God made the world, there was just darkness.

But it didn't stay dark. God created! God said, "Let there be light," and there was light! God called the light *day*.

And God called the darkness *night*.

The next day, God made the sky to separate the waters. That was day two.

On day three, God made dry ground and put it around the water. He called the dry ground "land" and the water "sea."



Photographer's Script

Photo or Slide Image #



=Image to Shoot

Audio

Slide #7



A child giving a thumbs-up

God saw that what he created was good. Can you give me a thumbs-up too?

Slide #8



A child holding a fake (or real) plant**

The next day, God created plants. He designed trees that grew seeds...bushes and grass and flowers! Oh, and plants that grew fruit, too. All kinds of plants covered the earth.

Slide #9



A child giving a thumbs-up

God saw that this, too, was good. I think we need another thumbs-up!

Slide #10



A couple of kids wearing sunglasses**

Then God made more things to go in the sky! He made the sun, the moon, and the stars. God created the sun to give light to the day and the moon and stars to give light to the night.

Slide #11



A child giving a thumbs-up

God saw that this was good. A big thumbs-up!

Slide #12



Two or three kids pretending to fly like birds

The next day, God filled the sky and sea with living things. He put fish in the sea and birds in the sky. He crafted all kinds of birds and fish And God saw that it was good. Wow, God—thumbs-up!

**special shot requiring specific prop



Photographer's Script

Photo or Slide Image #



=Image to Shoot

Audio

Slide #13



A group of kids crawling on all fours on the ground

God was just getting started! Next, God created animals. Talk about imagination! God designed every kind of animal you can imagine. He made cats and chameleons, anteaters and armadillos, polar bears and pandas! So many animals! Give a thumbs-up for the animals you like best!

Slide #14



A group of kids, smiling, pointing to themselves

Then God rolled up his sleeves for his most special creation of all. God created people! God made people in his image. That means people show what God is like.

Slide #15



A group of kids, some giving thumbs-up and some cheering

This time, God saw everything he created and said that it was very good.

Slide #16



A group of kids lying down

Whew! Finally God finished all the work of creating, and he rested. Ahhhhh!

Slide #17



A group of kids looking in different directions, hands above eyes

We can look around and see all that God created and see that it's good.

Slide #18



Slide provided

And when you see God's masterpiece all around you, remember: God is our creator. Wow, God!



Photographer's Script

Photo or Slide Image #

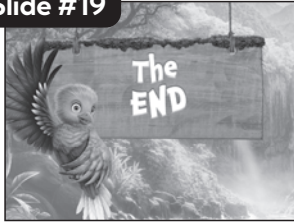


=Image to Shoot

Audio



Slide #19



Slide provided

Day 2 Spotlight VBS



Today's Schedule

These kids do
Spotlight
VBS today.

Time	GROUP B Crews	GROUP C Crews	GROUP D Crews	GROUP A Crews	Preschool
	Sing & Play Tune Lagoon				Paradise Preschool
	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
	Rooted Bible Adventures	Imagination Station™	Wild Games	Sticky Scripture™	Paradise Preschool
	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
	Imagination Station™	Wild Games	Sticky Scripture™	Rooted Bible Adventures	Paradise Preschool
	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
	Treetop Treats				
	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
	Wild Games	Sticky Scripture™	Rooted Bible Adventures	Imagination Station™	Paradise Preschool
	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
	Sticky Scripture™	Rooted Bible Adventures	Imagination Station™	Wild Games	Paradise Preschool
	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
	Canopy Closing				Paradise Preschool

Welcome Crews

SAY

I'm [your name], the Rainforest Falls Spotlight VBS photographer. And I have a surprise for you! Before you play games today, you're going to become actors in a show called Spotlight VBS! [Name of Wild Games Leader] and I will have you do some actions that go along with what we're learning from the Bible today. I'll take pictures of you doing those actions and then put them into a slideshow for everyone to see during Canopy Closing at the end of the day. We want you to be goofy and silly! We want you to have fun! So let's get started!

Use the following script to get all the photos you need before sending Crews off with the Wild Games Leader for the remainder of the games rotation.

Props

- 1 sheet of paper and pencil
- snack (can be any snack food)
- ball

God knows everything.



Photographer's Script

Photo or Slide Image #



=Image to Shoot

Audio



Slide #1



Slide provided

Slide #2



A big group of kids standing together, smiling

Slide #3



A boy standing with hands on hips

Slide #4



A child pretending to write with a pencil on paper**

Slide #5



A child with hands on heart

Slide #6



Two or three kids sitting down (on chairs or the ground)

Welcome back to another amazing day at Rainforest Falls. We're glad you're here!

Today we heard a Bible story about a guy named David. He was a shepherd, a warrior, and a king.

David wrote songs and song poems called *psalms*. They're in the Bible.

One of David's songs celebrates that God knows everything about us. Here's what David's song told us:
God sees us! God knows what's in our hearts.

God knows everything about us. God knows when you sit...

**special shot requiring specific prop



Photographer's Script

Photo or Slide Image #



=Image to Shoot

Audio 

Slide #7



Two or three kids standing up

And when you get up.

Slide #8



A child pointing to head

God even knows what you're thinking—you don't even have to say a word!

Slide #9



A child pretending to eat a snack**

God knows if you're tired or if you're thinking about eating a sweet snack.

Slide #10



A child going out a door

God knows when you go out...

Slide #11



A child coming in a door

And when you come back.

Slide #12



A child pointing to mouth

God knows what you're going to say before you even say it.

**special shot requiring specific prop



Photographer's Script

Photo or Slide Image #



=Image to Shoot

Audio

Slide #13



A child pointing to hair

God created every special part of you before you were born. Yep, God even knows how many hairs are on your head! He knows everything about you.

Slide #14



A group of kids hugging themselves

The way God made you is amazing and wonderful. He made you exactly the way he wanted you to be.

Slide #15



A child shrugging, as if asking a question

God made you on purpose. He's always cared about you. You could even say that God knows you better than you know yourself!

Slide #16



A child holding a ball playfully**

He knows what games you like to play...

Slide #17



A group of kids dancing

...what music you like, and whether or not you like to dance.

Slide #18



A child making a sad face

God knows when you're sad or worried. And he loves you.

**special shot requiring specific prop



Photographer's Script

Photo or Slide Image #



=Image to Shoot

Audio 

Slide #19



A child smiling

We can celebrate and thank God, because...

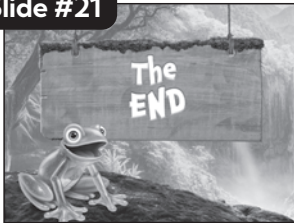
Slide #20



Slide provided

God knows everything! Wow, God!

Slide #21



Slide provided

Day 3 Spotlight VBS



Today's Schedule

These kids do
Spotlight
VBS today.

Time	GROUP C Crews	GROUP D Crews	GROUP A Crews	GROUP B Crews	Preschool
	Sing & Play Tune Lagoon				Paradise Preschool
	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
	Rooted Bible Adventures	Imagination Station™	Wild Games	Sticky Scripture™	Paradise Preschool
	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
	Imagination Station™	Wild Games	Sticky Scripture™	Wild Bible Adventures	Paradise Preschool
	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
	Treetop Treats				
	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
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	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
	Sticky Scripture™	Rooted Bible Adventures	Imagination Station™	Wild Games	Paradise Preschool
	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
	Canopy Closing				Paradise Preschool

Welcome Crews

SAY

Today it's your turn to be in the spotlight! Before you play games today, you get to become actors in today's fun Spotlight VBS show. [Name of Wild Games Leader] and I will have you do some wacky actions, so follow along with big smiles. We want you to be goofy and silly! We want you to have fun! So let's get started!

Use the following script to get all the photos you need before sending Crews off with the Wild Games Leader for the remainder of the games rotation.

Props

- crown
- table or chairs
- jacket or robe
- small piece of paper or fabric

God is our safe place.



Photographer's Script

Photo or Slide Image #



=Image to Shoot

Audio



Slide #1



Slide provided

Slide #2



A group of kids with hands cupped around eyes, like binoculars

Slide #3



Kids hiding

Slide #4



Two kids hiding while another kid seeks and points to them

Slide #5



A child wearing a crown**

Slide #6



A different child wearing a crown**

It's time for a Bible story, so let's take a peek!

Have you ever played Hide-and-Seek?

Wherever we go, God knows where we are.
And God knew where David was, near or far.

God chose David to be the next king.

But David had to wait while Saul did his thing.

**special shot requiring specific prop



Photographer's Script

Photo or Slide Image #



=Image to Shoot

Audio

Slide #7



A child wearing a crown,
making an upset face**

**Saul was a good king...well, for a while.
Then he started acting very vile.**

Slide #8



A child holding the crown
and looking sad**

**When God chose David, Saul got mad.
Saul treated David very bad!**

Slide #9



A child wearing the
crown, looking angry
while another kid
fist-pumps the air (or
high-fives another kid)
nearby**

**King Saul got jealous of God's friend Dave
because David was so successful and brave.**

Slide #10



A child with both hands
in the air, celebrating

**God was with David, and David always won.
His actions impressed everyone!**

Slide #11



A kid pretending to chase
another kid

**Saul tried to hurt David one sad day.
Then the king chased him, so David ran away.**

Slide #12



Two or three kids hiding
somewhere

**Then David and his friends found
hiding places.**

**special shot requiring specific prop



Photographer's Script

Photo or Slide Image #



=Image to Shoot

Audio

Slide #13



A group of kids hiding while lying on the ground

They hid in the desert and in caves' dark spaces.

Slide #14



Two or three kids hiding somewhere above the ground (on a table, standing on chairs, and so on)**

They hid up in the hills; they ran all around. They made it too hard for David to be found.

Slide #15



A kid wearing a crown with hands to eyes, looking (with a couple of kids hiding in the background)**

Saul looked for David day and night. He chased after David with all his might.

Slide #16



A kid wearing a crown and a jacket/robe, pointing to the door to the bathroom**

Then one day Saul, who was not very brave, stopped to go potty inside a cave.

Slide #17



A child hiding crouched down

Saul didn't know that in that very cave, hid the one he'd been chasing—God's friend Dave!

Slide #18



A kid standing with back facing the camera while another tiptoes behind him or her, looking at the camera

David sneaked up right behind Saul and did something very, very small.

**special shot requiring specific prop



Photographer's Script

Photo or Slide Image #



=Image to Shoot

Audio

Slide #19



A kid holding up a piece of paper or fabric while the kid wearing the crown and jacket/robe is standing with back to the camera**

David didn't hurt Saul; he respected his life. He just cut off a piece of Saul's robe with a knife.

Slide #20



Kid making sad face

Though David didn't hurt Saul, he still felt bad. So he waved the cloth to show what he had.

Slide #21



Kid wearing crown, making sad face**

David told Saul, "I'm sorry for what I've done." And Saul said he was the sorry one!

Slide #22



Two kids shaking hands

Saul promised to be nice and end the chase. God was with David and kept him safe.

Slide #23



Two kids peeking out from behind a wall

With God, we have courage no matter what we face.

Slide #24



Slide provided

We can remember God is our safe place. Wow, God!

**special shot requiring specific prop



Photographer's Script

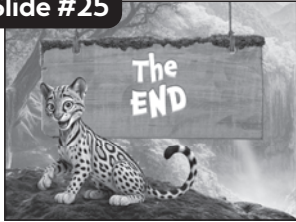
Photo or Slide Image #



=Image to Shoot

Audio 

Slide #25



Slide provided

Day 4 Spotlight VBS



Today's Schedule

These kids do
Spotlight
VBS today.

Time	GROUP D Crews	GROUP A Crews	GROUP B Crews	GROUP C Crews	Preschool
	Sing & Play Tune Lagoon				Paradise Preschool
	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
	Rooted Bible Adventures	Imagination Station™	Wild Games	Sticky Scripture™	Paradise Preschool
	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
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	Treetop Treats				
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	Sticky Scripture™	Rooted Bible Adventures	Imagination Station™	Wild Games	Paradise Preschool
	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
	Canopy Closing				Paradise Preschool

Welcome Crews

SAY

Surprise! Today it's your turn to be in the spotlight! Before you play games today, you're going to become actors in today's fun Spotlight VBS show. [Name of Wild Games Leader] and I will have you do some interesting actions, so follow along with big smiles. We want you to shine in every picture, so get ready to give it all you've got! We want you to have fun! So let's get started!

Use the following script to get all the photos you need before sending Crews off with the Wild Games Leader for the remainder of the games rotation.

Props

- red construction paper hearts

God is love.



Photographer's Script

Photo or Slide Image #



=Image to Shoot

Audio 

Slide #1



Slide provided

Slide #2



Kids pointing up

Slide #3



Kids making big circle with arms

Slide #4



Close-up of kid smiling

Slide #5



Kids hiding

Slide #6



Kids with hands over hearts

We've learned some amazing things this week about who God is and what he's like.

We learned that God created the world.

And God made us special. He knows everything about us.

And no matter how we're feeling, we can turn to God—he's our safe place.

God made us, knows us, and loves us. He wants to be close friends with us.



Photographer's Script

Photo or Slide Image #



=Image to Shoot

Audio

Slide #7



Kids making sad faces

But there's something keeping us from God. Sin keeps us away from God. Sin is the wrong things we think, say, or do.

Slide #8



A couple of kids pointing at themselves

No one is perfect—we've all sinned. That makes God sad. But God had a plan to make things right.

Slide #9



A kid praying

God sent Jesus—his very own Son—to save us. Jesus never did anything wrong. When you and I do something wrong, we might get punished or have a not-so-great consequence. But Jesus took the punishment for *our* sins.

Slide #10



Kids making hearts with curled fingers

God loves us so much that he sent Jesus to earth to die so we can be forgiven.

Slide #11



Child with hand on one hip and other hand pointing finger accusingly

Soldiers arrested Jesus. They put him on a rough wooden cross. He didn't deserve it because he hadn't done anything wrong.

Slide #12



Slide provided

Jesus allowed himself to be nailed to that cross.



Photographer's Script

Photo or Slide Image #



=Image to Shoot

Audio 

Slide #13



Kids kneeling with heads bowed to the ground

That was such a sad day for Jesus' friends.

Slide #14



Kids pretending to cry

After Jesus died, friends lovingly wrapped Jesus' body and put it in a tomb.

Slide #15



Group of kids each holding up three fingers

But the story isn't over. Something surprising happened three days later...

Slide #16



Kids pointing to an empty room or space

Jesus' friends went to the tomb...and Jesus' body wasn't there. The tomb was empty.

Slide #17



Kids making surprised face with hands on their cheeks

Jesus had come back to life!

Slide #18



Two or three happy kids clapping and cheering

What a great surprise! And Jesus is alive today! He showed he's stronger than death! Now *that's* worth celebrating!



Photographer's Script

Photo or Slide Image #



=Image to Shoot

Audio



Slide #19



Bigger group of happy kids clapping and cheering

That's how much God loves you. God gave up his Son...and let him go through something hard. Just to have a forever friendship with you!

Slide #20



Kids holding paper hearts**

Because of Jesus, our sins can be forgiven, and we can be friends with God.

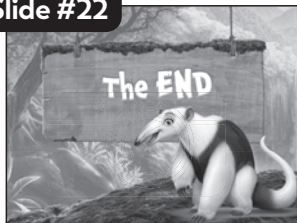
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We can say, "Wow, God!" because God is love. Wow, God!

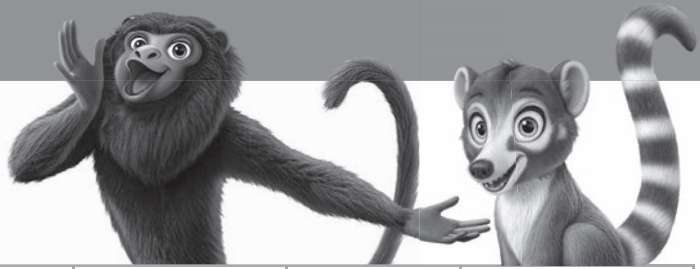
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Day 5 Spotlight VBS



Today's Schedule

Time	GROUP A Crews	GROUP B Crews	GROUP C Crews	GROUP D Crews	Preschool
	Sing & Play Tune Lagoon				Paradise Preschool
	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
	Rooted Bible Adventures	Imagination Station™	Wild Games	Sticky Scripture™	Paradise Preschool
	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
	Imagination Station™	Wild Games	Sticky Scripture™	Rooted Bible Adventures	Paradise Preschool
	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
	Treetop Treats				
	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
	Wild Games	Sticky Scripture™	Rooted Bible Adventures	Imagination Station™	Paradise Preschool
	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
	Sticky Scripture™	Rooted Bible Adventures	Imagination Station™	Wild Games	Paradise Preschool
	Allow 5 minutes to move to your next station.				
	Canopy Closing				Paradise Preschool

Preschoolers
do Spotlight
VBS today!

Props

- none

Heading to Paradise Preschool!

Surprise! Today preschoolers get to take center stage with Spotlight VBS. We've discovered that many preschoolers aren't as easy to direct as older kids, so your shooting script looks a little different. Only a few of the photos are specific; most are very open to simply snapping photos while preschoolers have fun at Rainforest Falls VBS.

Plan to take photos of preschoolers during Sing & Play Tune Lagoon and during their activities at Paradise Preschool. Since little ones are easily distracted, stay in the back of the room during Bible Adventures & Missions. The Wild Games Leader won't assist you today.

WHAT WE FOUND

We learned that it's important to get down on your knees when taking photos of preschoolers. When we took shots at a preschooler's eye level, the shots were captivating and adorable!

God is forever.



Photographer's Script

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Slide #2



Preschoolers smiling

Slide #3



A group of preschoolers

Slide #4



Preschoolers cleaning up

Slide #5



Preschoolers in Bible Adventures

Slide #6



Close-up of child smiling

This week we learned that God created everything, including people. God made a way for us to be his friends.

God sent Jesus so we can be close with God. After Jesus died and came back to life, he went to heaven.

Jesus went to make a place for his friends.

God gave a vision—that's a picture from God—to a man named John.

The vision was about how God will make his home with his people forever.



Photographer's Script

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Preschoolers praying

In the vision, John saw a new heaven and a new earth.

Slide #8



Preschoolers looking excited

God is making a forever home for his people.

Slide #9



Preschoolers looking sad

Right now, we sometimes get sad and cry. We get hurt. We feel bad.

Slide #10



Preschoolers with happy faces

But in the forever home with God, there will be no more sadness or crying.

Slide #11



Preschoolers talking in a Crew

There will be no more dying. No more sickness. We can worship God.

Slide #12



Preschoolers making a craft

Everything will be beautiful. We won't need a sun because God's light will always shine.



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Slide #13



Preschoolers talking in a Crew

And we won't have to feel alone or far away from God.

Slide #14



Two preschoolers standing close together

Because God will always be close with us... forever.

Slide #15



Preschoolers smiling

We can be excited for forever with God.

Slide #16



Preschoolers worshipping and dancing

Until then, we can celebrate God every day!

Slide #17



Preschoolers praying

We can talk with God! He hears us because God loves us.

Slide #18



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Let's celebrate; God is forever! Wow, God!



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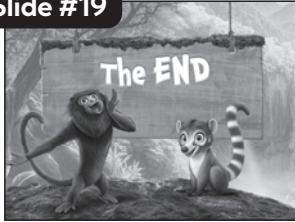


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TREE TIP

Place a copy of your Day 5 Spotlight VBS presentation on a flash drive (depending on what AV equipment is in the preschool area), and give it to your Paradise Preschool Director. He or she can play the presentation for preschoolers during their Closing Circle time since they're today's Spotlight stars!

Spotlight VBS™

Day 1



God is our creator.

Day 2



God knows everything.

Day 3



God is our safe place.

Day 4



God is love.

Day 5



God is forever.

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