

Best VBS ideas from Lisa Kammerer

- #1 I just put a save the date card in our newsletter.
- #2 Show a video clip of the program during worship (do this before the end of the Sunday School year).
- #3 Make a bulletin board before Sunday School ends. Use pictures from last year to make the letters.
- #4 I made door hangers and gave them to the students to invite their friends to VBS. I printed them on 1/3 of a sheet of paper and used a circle punch to cut out a hole for the door knob and then I cut a slit to the circle so that it could easily go around a door.
- #5 We used words on a PowerPoint for our music. It was great for the kids who could read. Most of the new curriculums come with this option. I would highly recommend it.
- #6 We always use some part of a costume to identify groups. So pirate year we used headbands. This year we are doing Egypt and we're using strips of cloth as belts. This way you can easily see when students are in the wrong place.
- #7 Have the students sing a VBS song in church the following Sunday.
- #8 After VBS, I creatively thank the teachers with a small gift. Such as miracle bubbles with a note saying how miraculous they were.

If you need to save money. Check out a VBS curriculum from the Lutheran Resource Center.

New VBS curriculums they have:

High Seas

ReNew

Baobab Blast

Hero Headquarters

Egypt

Sea Quest

Planet Zoom

(They also have many curriculums from previous years)