

VBS 2019 ADULT VBS EXTRAS CONFERENCE PLAN (1 HOUR)

Purpose Statement

This one-hour plan is designed to equip Adult VBS leaders to use LifeWay's VBS 2019 In the Wild™ for adults with the extra elements (snacks, crafts, rec, etc.) included in the VBS 2019 Adult VBS curriculum.

Needed Resources

- *VBS 2019 Adult Starter Kit*
- Adult CD-ROM — Print all resources on the enhanced CD.
- Item 1: “Extra Wild Ideas”— 1 per conferee.
- Item 2: “CD Content Cards” — Print on cardstock and cut apart. Place the cards randomly under 10 chairs.
- 3 tear sheets labeled: CRAFTS, RECREATION, and SNACKS
- “On the Road Auto Air Freshener” (CD-ROM) — Copy two sets of instructions and place them back-to-back in the center of a table. Gather the listed supplies and place them near the instructions. Prepare according to Advanced Preparation.
 - Adhesive-backed craft foam
 - Felt
 - Cord
 - Essential oil
 - Thin cardboard
 - Template
- Supplies and ingredients for “Rain Forest Mix”
 - Honey nut cereal
 - Pretzel sticks
 - Butterscotch chips
 - Rainbow fish crackers
 - Mini M&M®
 - Ziplock snack bags
 - Large bowl, 1 cup measure, and spoon for stirring
- Sample of each craft — Make one of each craft to display (instructions on the CD-ROM).
- “Tallest Giraffe” (CD-ROM) — Copy three sets of instructions. Gather supplies and prepare according to instructions.
 - Balloons in various shades of yellow, orange and brown balloons
 - Trash bags
 - Tape
 - Timer
- Sticky notes
- Timer
- Computer and projector to show the Adult VBS Extras on the CD-ROM.
- CD player — Play background music.

Room Setup

Use greenery with brown and blue table covers to create a watering hole. Arrange chairs in a semi-circle. Cover the focal table with one of the *VBS 2019 Tablecloths*. Display the curriculum and completed crafts on the table. Arrange the *VBS 2019 Adult Kit* items on the focal wall as suggested on page 6 of the leader guide.

Teaching Steps

1. Greeting (5 minutes)

- Greet conferees as they arrive and give each a stack of sticky notes. Encourage the conferees to use the sticky notes to record ideas for using Snacks, Crafts and Recreation to promote Adult VBS or continue the connection with adults who have attended.
- Direct conferees to stick each idea on the appropriate tear sheet.

2. Focus on Adult Snacks (10 minutes)

- Give each conferee a bag of Rain Forest Mix. Invite the group to enjoy the snack mix as you discuss the ideas that have been posted on the Snack tear sheet. Encourage adults to make note of ways to promote Adult VBS or “continue the connections” following Adult VBS.
- Offer these suggestions and add your own to the ideas posted by conferees:
 - Make a large batch of snack mix in the foyer of the church one month before VBS. Label or tag each bag with Adult VBS dates, times, and location. As families prepare to leave church, invite them to assist with making and bagging the snacks. Encourage each family to take a bag of snack mix to each adult on their block and extend a personal invitation to Adult VBS.
 - Take snack mix ingredients to each Adult Bible Study class one month following Adult VBS. Instruct early-arrivers to make bags of snack mix and then deliver them to adults who attended VBS but do not attend your church. Include a personalized invitation to join Bible Study.

3. Focus on Adult Recreation (15 minutes)

- Lead adults to form three groups. Give each group a set of supplies. Explain that the teams will use the supplies they have been given to try to build the tallest giraffe in 10 minutes.
- Compare the finished structures and congratulate the team with the tallest giraffe.
- Discuss ideas that have been posted on the Recreation tear sheet. Encourage adults to make note of ways to promote Adult VBS or to “continue the connections” following Adult VBS on the handout.

4. Focus on Adult Crafts (15 minutes)

- Follow the instructions to make the “On the Road Auto Air Freshener.”
- As conferees work on the craft discuss the suggestions for using crafts to promote Adult VBS or continue the connection with adults. Encourage conferees to record at least one idea on their handout.
- Offer these suggestions and add your own:
 - Make simple crafts to provide a tray favor for a senior center or meal delivery ministry.
 - Use Adult VBS as a launch for an on-going crafting group that will continue to meet.

5. What Else? (15 minutes)

- Say: “The CD-ROM in the Adult Starter Kit contains many other extra helps.” Ask conferees to look under their chairs for a card. Call on volunteers to read the cards. Show (on computer or print out) and briefly discuss the resources named.
- Thank the conferees for attending and lead a prayer asking God to use everything we’ve discussed to reach adults in VBS this year.

Extra Wild Ideas

Extra Ideas for Using Adult VBS Snacks	Extra Ideas for Using Adult VBS Crafts	Extra Ideas for Using Adult VBS Recreation
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
<p style="text-align: center;">What else is on the ADULT VBS CD-ROM?</p>		

Biblical Content Power Point	Parenting Seminar
Decorating Ideas	Promotional Ideas
Evaluation & Registration Forms	<i>Biblical Illustrator Articles</i>
How to use Group Discussion in Bible Study	Scheduling Helps
Leading Adults to Christ	The Art of Bible Storytelling