



5-Day/Night VBS

All Rolling River Rampage materials are automatically formatted to fit a 5-session model, so churches on this schedule will find most of the curriculum planning already done for them!

- ▲ Leader books included with your **Rolling River Rampage VBS Super Starter Kit** focus on activities for elementary-age Rafters with some adaptations for your younger Rafters.
- ▲ The **Preschool/Kindergarten Leader** book contains activities that are age-appropriate for your younger Rafters, specifically tailored to their typical development stages.
- ▲ For Rafters three years old and younger, download your FREE **“Toddler Twos Lessons”** at CokesburyVBS.com.
- ▲ If you are working with Rafters with special needs, please consult the **“VBS for Rafters Tips with Special Needs”** handout and/or the **“Special Needs Classroom Leader”** guide, both available as FREE downloads from CokesburyVBS.com.
- ▲ See page 87 for End-of-VBS Community Celebration details and ideas!

3- and 4-Day/Night VBS

To adapt Rolling River Rampage materials to fit an abbreviated model, consider some of these ideas!

Three Sessions

- ▲ Meet for three consecutive 3-hour sessions, with a fourth session serving as your End-of-VBS Community Celebration.
- ▲ Choose three of the five Bible stories to present. We suggest using Sessions 1, 2, and 3. The other two Bible stories can be used during Sunday school, midweek programming, or other settings.
- ▲ Incorporate multiple sessions from the Assembly Time skits and **Adventure Video DVD** segments into each meeting so Rafters can experience the complete story.

Four Sessions

- ▲ Begin a four-day/session VBS with a kickoff family event on Sunday in the late afternoon or early evening. Use the Session 1 Bible story and activities for this event.
- ▲ Blend the skits and Adventure Videos from Sessions 1 and 2 into one session. Over the next three sessions, concentrate on three stories.
- ▲ Streamline Craft, Science, Recreation, and Mission activities to fit your setting and interests.
- ▲ See page 87 for End-of-VBS Community Celebration details and ideas!

Weekend VBS

Weekend VBS	
Friday <i>(two hours)</i>	
Time	Activity
6:00–6:30	Opening Assembly and Music
6:35–6:55	Bible story 1 with active learning option
7:00–7:20	Session 1 Craft
7:25–7:45	Session 1 Science
7:50–8:00	Closing Assembly
Saturday <i>(six hours)</i>	
9:00–9:30	Opening Assembly and Music
9:35–9:55	Bible story 2 with active learning option,
10:00–10:20	Session 2 Craft
10:25–10:45	Recreation
10:50–11:10	Bible story 3 with active learning option
11:15–11:35	Session 3 Science
11:40–12:10	Lunch
12:15–12:35	Music
12:40–1:00	Bible story 4 with active learning option
1:05–1:25	Session 4 Craft
1:30–1:50	Bible story 5 with active learning option
1:55–2:15	Session 5 Science
2:20–2:35	Reflection Time
2:40–3:00	Closing Assembly

This Rolling River Rampage Weekend schedule covers a two-hour day plus a six-hour day, but may be adapted as needed!

- ▲ Begin on Friday evening with Opening Assembly and activities from Session 1. Rotate groups between Bible story, Craft, and Science stations.
- ▲ Continue Saturday with Sessions 2-5. Rotate in four groups between the four sessions.
- ▲ Use the Bible story, an active learning option, a Craft, and a Science activity from each session.
- ▲ Provide lunch or have everyone bring a sack lunch for Saturday.
- ▲ Hold your Community Celebration on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. See page 87 for End-of-VBS Community Celebration ideas!

1-Day VBS

This Rolling River Rampage 1-Day VBS schedule covers a six-and-a-half-hour day (9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.), but may be adapted as needed.

Choose the number of stories you'd like to cover in your day, and allow five minutes at the end of each activity to rotate to the next.

Five-Story Method

- ▲ At the Bible Story Station, include the active learning option plus time to work on **Student Books**. Save time for one activity to complement the story.
- ▲ Have five groups rotate among the five stories.

Three-Story Method

- ▲ Choose three stories—we suggest Sessions 1, 2, and 3. At the Bible Story Station, include the active learning option plus add a Science activity, Craft, or Recreation activity to each story time.

One-Story Method

- ▲ Use Session 3, "Jesus Walks With Zacchaeus."
- ▲ Tell the Session 4 story, "Jesus Makes a Promise," during lunch.
- ▲ Include a hands-on mission idea to inspire Rafterers to serve others.
- ▲ Travel to four activity centers—Crafts, Recreation, Music, and Science—during the day.
- ▲ Finish the session with the Rafterers in Reflection Time to review all that they have done.

Five-Story Method

Time	Activity
9:00–9:30	Opening assembly with Music
9:35–10:35	Bible story 1 with Recreation
10:40–11:40	Bible story 2 with Craft
11:45–12:15	Lunch
12:20–1:20	Bible story 3 with Recreation
1:25–2:25	Bible story 4 with Science
2:30–3:30	Bible story 5 with Recreation
3:35–4:00	Closing Assembly with Music

Three-Story Method

Time	Activity
9:00–9:30	Opening Assembly with Music
9:35–10:45	Bible story 3 with Science
10:50–12:00	Bible story 4 with Recreation
12:05–12:45	Lunch
12:50–1:25	Music
1:30–2:40	Bible story 5 with Craft
2:35–3:00	Closing assembly

One-Story Method

Time	Activity
9:00–9:45	Opening Assembly and Bible story
9:50–10:35	First Activity Station
10:40–11:25	Second Activity Station
11:30–12:15	Lunch with optional Bible story
12:20–1:05	Third Activity Station
1:10–1:55	Fourth Activity Station
2:00–2:45	Reflection Time
2:50–3:30	Closing Assembly



Day Camp/Extended Day VBS

This alternative 1-Day VBS schedule covers a six-hour day (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.), but may be adapted as needed.

- ▲ Expanded time in each center gives your Rafters more time to complete activities and fully explore all the connections to the Bible story tie-ins.
- ▲ In a six-hour schedule, Rafters rotate to five stations; in a nine-hour schedule, Rafters rotate to six centers. Allow five minutes to move between each event.
- ▲ Incorporate both the **Student Books** and the **Reproducible Fun Pages** to extend the learning.
- ▲ Make more than one craft during craft time. Allow Rafters an opportunity to make their own snacks in connection with lunch time activities.
- ▲ After lunch, have a devotional time. Sing “I Come to You” or “I Will Be With You” as a prayer song.

Six-Hour Program

Time	Activity
9:00–9:15	Arrival and Check-in
9:15–9:45	Opening Assembly with Music
9:50–10:35	Center One
10:40–11:25	Center Two
11:30–12:10	Lunch and Mission Time
12:15–1:00	Center Three
1:05–1:50	Center Four
1:55–2:40	Center Five
2:45–3:00	Closing Assembly

Nine-Hour Program

Time	Activity
8:00–8:20	Arrival and Check-in
8:25–8:55	Childcare as needed
9:00–9:20	Opening Assembly
9:25–10:10	Center One
10:15–11:00	Center Two
11:05–11:50	Center Three
11:50–12:50	Lunch and Create Snacks
12:55–1:10	Devotional and Music
1:15–2:00	Center Four
2:05–2:50	Center Five
2:55–3:40	Center Six
3:45–4:15	Reflection Time
4:20–4:45	Closing Assembly
4:50–5:00	Departure

Recommended Scheduling

Two Hour Program: Rotation

<i>(First through Sixth Graders)</i>				
	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
9:00–9:20	Opening Assembly with Mission Time and Music			
9:25–9:40	Craft	Bible Story	Recreation/Snack	Science
9:45–10:00	Science	Craft	Bible Story	Recreation/Snack
10:05–10:20	Recreation/Snack	Science	Craft	Bible Story
10:25–10:40	Bible Story	Recreation/Snack	Science	Craft
10:45–11:00	Reflection Time			

Two Hour Program: Classroom

<i>(Preschoolers and Kindergartners)</i>	
9:00–9:20	Bible Beginnings
9:20–9:30	Gathering Time with Romper the Otter Puppet
9:30–9:45	Experience the Bible Story
9:45–9:55	Respond to the Bible Story
9:55–10:05	Science Time
10:05–10:20	Craft Time
10:20–10:35	Recreation Time
10:35–10:45	Snack Time/Missions
10:45–10:55	Music Time
10:55–11:00	Reflection Time



Three-Hour Program: Rotation

<i>(First through Sixth Graders)</i>						
	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E	Group F
9:00–9:20	Opening Assembly with Mission Time and Music					
9:25–9:40	Craft	Bible Story	Music	Recreation	Mission/ Snack	Science
9:45–10:00	Science	Craft	Bible Story	Music	Recreation	Mission/ Snack
10:05–10:20	Mission/ Snack	Science	Craft	Bible Story	Music	Recreation
10:25–10:40	Recreation	Mission/ Snack	Science	Craft	Bible Story	Music
10:45–11:00	Music	Recreation	Mission/ Snack	Science	Craft	Bible Story
11:05–11:20	Bible Story	Music	Recreation	Mission/ Snack	Science	Craft
11:25–11:45	Reflection Time					
11:50–12:00	Closing Assembly					

Three-Hour Program: Classroom

<i>(Preschoolers and Kindergartners)</i>	
9:00–9:30	Bible Beginnings
9:30–9:45	Gathering Time with Romper the Otter Puppet
9:45–10:00	Experience the Bible Story
10:00–10:15	Respond to the Bible Story
10:15–10:30	Science Time
10:30–10:55	Craft Time
10:55–11:15	Recreation Time
11:15–11:30	Snack Time/Missions
11:30–11:50	Music Time
11:50–12:00	Reflection Time



Two-and-a-Half-Hour Program: Rotation

(First through Sixth Graders)

	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E
9:00–9:15	Opening Assembly with Mission Time and Music				
9:20–9:35	Craft	Bible Story	Music	Recreation/ Snack	Science
9:40–9:55	Science	Craft	Bible Story	Music	Recreation/ Snack
10:00–10:15	Recreation/ Snack	Science	Craft	Bible Story	Music
10:20–10:35	Music	Recreation/ Snack	Science	Craft	Bible Story
10:40–10:55	Bible Story	Music	Recreation/ Snack	Science	Craft
11:00–11:15	Reflection Time				
11:20–11:30	Closing Assembly				

Two-and-a-Half-Hour Program: Classroom

(Preschoolers and Kindergartners)

9:00–9:25	Bible Beginnings
9:25–9:40	Gathering Time with Romper the Otter Puppet
9:40–9:55	Experience the Bible Story
9:55–10:10	Respond to the Bible Story
10:10–10:25	Science Time
10:25–10:45	Craft Time
10:45–11:00	Recreation Time
11:00–11:10	Snack Time/Missions
11:10–11:25	Music Time
11:25–11:30	Reflection Time



Three-Hour Program Options

Option 1

	<i>Minutes</i>	<i>Example</i>	<i>Event</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Four Centers △ Bible Story △ Crafts △ Recreation/Snack △ Science ▲ Mission and Music during the Opening Assembly ▲ Reflection Time ▲ Closing Assembly ▲ Plan five-minute travel time to each center 	35	9:00–9:35	Opening Assembly with Mission and Music
	20	9:40–10:00	Center One
	20	10:05–10:25	Center Two
	20	10:30–10:50	Center Three
	20	10:55–11:15	Center Four
	20	11:20–11:40	Reflection Time
	15	11:45–12:00	Closing Assembly

Three-Hour Program Options

Option 2

	<i>Minutes</i>	<i>Example</i>	<i>Event</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Five Centers △ Bible Story △ Crafts △ Recreation △ Science △ Snack ▲ Mission and Music during the Opening Assembly ▲ Reflection Time ▲ Closing Assembly ▲ Plan five-minute travel time to each center 	25	9:00–9:25	Opening Assembly with Mission
	20	9:30–9:50	Center One
	20	9:55–10:15	Center Two
	20	10:20–10:40	Center Three
	20	10:45–11:05	Center Four
	20	11:10–11:30	Center Five
	20	11:35–12:00	Reflection Time



Three-Hour Program Options

Option 3

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Five Centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> △ Bible Story △ Crafts △ Recreation △ Science △ Snack ▲ Mission and Music during the Opening Assembly ▲ Reflection Time ▲ Closing Assembly ▲ Plan five-minute travel time- to each center 	Minutes	Example	Event
	30	9:00–9:30	Opening Assembly with Mission and Music
	15	9:35–9:50	Center One
	15	9:55–10:10	Center Two
	15	10:15–10:30	Center Three
	15	10:35–10:50	Center Four
	15	10:55–11:10	Center Five
	15	11:15–11:30	Reflection Time
	25	11:35–12:00	Closing Assembly with Music

Option 4

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Four Centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> △ Bible Story △ Crafts △ Recreation △ Science ▲ Everyone eats snack together at one time ▲ Reflection Time ▲ Closing Assembly ▲ Plan five-minute travel time to each center 	Minutes	Example	Event
	20	9:00–9:20	Opening Assembly with Mission
	20	9:25–9:45	Center One
	20	9:50–10:10	Center Two
	15	10:15–10:30	Snack Time for everyone
	20	10:35–10:55	Center Three
	20	11:00–11:20	Center Four
	20	11:25–11:45	Reflection Time
	10	11:50–12:00	Closing Assembly

Two-and-a-Half-Hour Program

Option 1

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Four Centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> △ Bible Story △ Crafts △ Recreation/Snack △ Science ▲ Mission during the Opening Assembly ▲ Final center is Reflection Time ▲ No Closing Assembly ▲ Plan five-minute travel time to each center 	<i>Minutes</i>	<i>Example</i>	<i>Event</i>
	25	9:00–9:25	Opening Assembly with Mission and Music
	20	9:30–9:50	Center One
	20	9:55–10:15	Center Two
	20	10:20–10:40	Center Three
	20	10:45–11:05	Center Four
	20	11:10–11:30	Reflection Time

Option 2

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Five Centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> △ Bible Story △ Crafts △ Recreation/Snack △ Science △ Music ▲ Reflection Time ▲ Mission during the Opening Assembly ▲ Closing Assembly ▲ Plan five-minute travel time to each center 	<i>Minutes</i>	<i>Example</i>	<i>Event</i>
	15	9:00–9:15	Opening Assembly with Mission
	15	9:20–9:35	Center One
	15	9:40–9:55	Center Two
	15	10:00–10:15	Center Three
	15	10:20–10:35	Center Four
	15	10:40–10:55	Center Five
	15	11:00–11:15	Reflection Time
	10	11:20–11:30	Closing Assembly



Option 3

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Five Centers △ Bible Story △ Crafts △ Recreation △ Snack △ Science 	Minutes	Example	Event
	25	9:00–9:25	Opening Assembly with Mission and Music
	15	9:30–9:45	Center One
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Mission and Music during the Opening Assembly 	15	9:50–10:05	Center Two
	15	10:10–10:25	Center Three
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Final Center is Reflection Time 	15	10:30–10:45	Center Four
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ No Closing Assembly 	15	10:50–11:05	Center Five
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Plan five-minute travel time to each center 	15	11:10–11:30	Reflection Time

Option 4

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Four Centers △ Bible Story △ Crafts △ Recreation △ Snack 	Minutes	Example	Event
	30	9:00–9:30	Opening with Science Time, Mission, and Music
	15	9:35–9:50	Center One
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Science, Mission, and Music during the Opening Assembly 	15	9:55–10:10	Center Two
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Reflection Time 	15	10:15–10:30	Center Three
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Closing Assembly 	15	10:35–10:50	Center Four
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Plan five-minute travel time to each center 	15	10:55–11:10	Reflection Time
	15	11:15–11:30	Closing Assembly



Two-Hour Program Options

Option 1-Night

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Four Centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> △ Bible Story △ Crafts △ Recreation/Snack △ Science ▲ Mission and Music during the Opening Assembly ▲ Final center is Reflection Time ▲ No Closing Assembly ▲ Plan five-minute travel time to each center 	<i>Minutes</i>	<i>Example</i>	<i>Event</i>
	20	6:00–6:20	Opening Assembly with Mission and Music
	15	6:25–6:40	Center One
	15	6:45–7:00	Center Two
	15	7:05–7:20	Center Three
	15	7:25–7:40	Center Four
	15	7:45–8:00	Reflection Time

Option 2

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four Centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> △ Bible Story △ Crafts △ Recreation/Snack △ Music ▲ Science demonstration during the Opening Assembly ▲ Final center is Reflection Time ▲ No Closing Assembly ▲ Plan five-minute travel time to each center 	<i>Minutes</i>	<i>Example</i>	<i>Event</i>
	20	9:00–9:20	Opening Assembly with Mission and Science
	15	9:25–9:40	Center One
	15	9:45–10:00	Center Two
	15	10:05–10:20	Center Three
	15	10:25–10:40	Center Four
	15	10:45–11:00	Reflection Time