

VBS 2018 ADULT VBS EXTRAS CONFERENCE PLAN (1 HOUR)

Purpose Statement

This one-hour plan is designed to equip Adult VBS leaders to engage churched and unchurched adults using LifeWay's *Game On!* the extra elements (snacks, crafts, rec, etc.) included in the VBS 2018 Adult VBS curriculum.

Needed Resources

- *VBS 2018 Adult Starter Kit*
- Adult Enhanced CD — Copy all resources on the enhanced CD. Place the items in a tabbed 3-ring binder and display on the focal table.
- “Parenting Seminars” (Enhanced CD) — Copy 5 sets of and place each set in a sports-themed gift bag. Line up the bags in front of the focal table.
- “Adult VBS Pom-Pom Pen Craft” (Enhanced CD) — Copy 5 sets of instructions and place each inside plastic page protectors. Gather the listed supplies and place them alongside the instructions on a table where adults can gather on all sides.
- Item 1: “Adult VBS Enhanced CD Extras” — Copy 1 page for every 3 adults onto white cardstock. Cut along the dotted lines to make bookmarks. Place bookmarks by the door for leaders to pick up as they enter or place them in chairs ahead of time.
- Item 2: “GoGoMo” — Copy 1 per leader onto colored paper. Place by the door for pick up or in chairs ahead of time.
- Page protectors
- 5 sports-themed gift bags
- Supplies and ingredients for “Take Me Out to The Ball Game’ Snack Mix”
 - Pretzel sticks (bats)
 - Round ball-shaped cereal (balls)
 - Square cheese crackers (bases)
 - Ziplock snack bags
 - Large bowl, 1/3 cup measure, and spoon for stirring
 - Small cups or snack-size ziplock bags
 - Decorative labels or theme stickers
 - Place the bowl and supplies by the door and begin mixing the snack as soon as the first adult arrives.
- OPTIONAL: Make one of each craft to display (instructions on Enhanced CD).
- Supplies for “Pom-Pom Pen Craft”:
 - 8-yard of yarn
 - 6-inch of string or yarn to tie the yarn pom-pom
 - 4-inch squares of heavy cardboard [one piece can be used by several adults]
 - Decorative duct tape
 - Ink pen for each adult
 - Hot glue sticks and glue gun
 - Decorative tag to add Adult VBS dates and location (could be an adhesive label or small piece of thick paper)
- 10-20 crushed paper balls per participant
- Masking tape
- Coach’s whistle or the *VBS 2018 Whistle Key Chain*
- OPTIONAL: Computer and projector to demonstrate how to navigate to the Adult VBS Extras on the Enhanced CD.
- CD player — Play background music.

Room Setup

Arrange chairs in a semi-circle. Cover the focal table with one of the *VBS 2018 Tablecloths* and add *VBS 2018 Adult Kit Items* alongside tabletop decorations such as pom-poms, pennants and small sports balls. Display Starter Kit items 1–4 on the focal wall to form a football stadium as described on page 5 of the Adult VBS Leader Guide.

Teaching Steps

1. Adult VBS Snack Extras (10 minutes)

- Begin the session when the first adult enters the room. Enlist an adult to begin mixing the “Take Me out to the Ball Game’ Snack Mix.”
- Greet each new arriver and direct her to put down her personal items and join you in making and bagging the snack mix.
- Lead a discussion, as you work together, on how Adult VBS Extras could be used outside of the normal adult VBS sessions to promote Adult VBS or “continue the connection” (follow up) with adults who attended.
- Offer these ideas for using snacks with adults (or share some of your own experiences):
 - 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!
- Give adults each a bag of snack mix to eat and one to share with a friend they don’t know.
- Ask adults to record one of the Snack Extra Ideas you discussed on line 1 of their “GoGoMo” (Item 2) handout (or their own ideas).

2. Adult VBS Recreation Extras (10 minutes)

- Lead adults to stand and play a game of Wastepaper Volleyball. (Instructions available on the Enhanced CD.)
- Encourage adults to brainstorm ways to use the game at a time outside of Adult VBS—specifically, an idea to promote Adult VBS or to “continue the connections” following Adult VBS.
- Allow time for adults to record one of the ideas on their “GoGoMo” handout (Item 2).

3. Adult VBS Craft Extra (10 minutes)

- Follow the instructions to make Pom-pom ink pens using yarn instead of ribbon.
- Attach a decorative tag to each one so adults can record their Adult VBS dates.
- Ask conferees to brainstorm ideas to use this extra adult craft to promote VBS to the parents of children attending VBS at your church.
- Encourage conferees to record at least one idea on their “GoGoMo” handout (Item 2).

4. Parenting Seminar (10 minutes)

- Form 5 small groups. Distribute the gift bags (1 per group). Encourage each group to review the Parenting Seminar lesson plans included in its bag.

- Instruct small groups to share ways to use this Adult VBS Extra resource to “continue the connection” (follow up) with parents or grandparents following VBS.
- Remind leaders to record their favorite idea on their “GoGoMo” handout (Item 2).

5. Adult VBS Enhanced CD Extras (5 minutes)

- Walk through the Adult VBS Extra Resources located on the VBS 2018 Adult Enhanced CD (printed and displayed in the binder).
 - If time allows, show adults how to locate the resources on the CD.

6. “GoGoMo” and Closing (10 minutes)

- Invite adults to review their “GoGoMo” handout and record any new inspirations for using Adult VBS Extras to promote Adult VBS or to “continue the connection” with new friends after VBS.
- Allow 5 minutes to play “Give-Get-Move or GoGoMo.”
 - Play the VBS 2018 theme song during the game. To play, blow a coach’s whistle to start the game and each time it is time to move to a new person.
 - Adults should alternate giving an idea and then getting a new idea in return.
 - Stop the activity while spirits are high and adults are sharing.
- Ask adults to hold their “GoGoMo” handout. Pray that the ideas on the paper would not just go in a file or get lost in a pile. Ask God to use one of these ideas to allow each leader the opportunity to share God’s salvation plan with an adult this summer.

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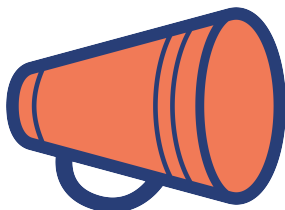
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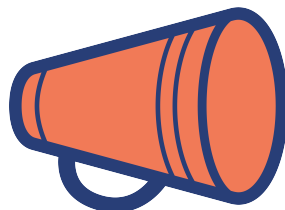
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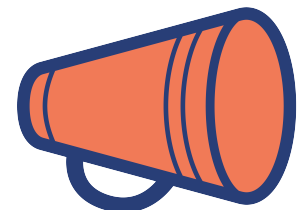
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GoGoMo

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.
Extra Ideas for Using Parent Seminar		