

Re-PLAY “CaveQuest” VBS



Lesson Plan Outline:

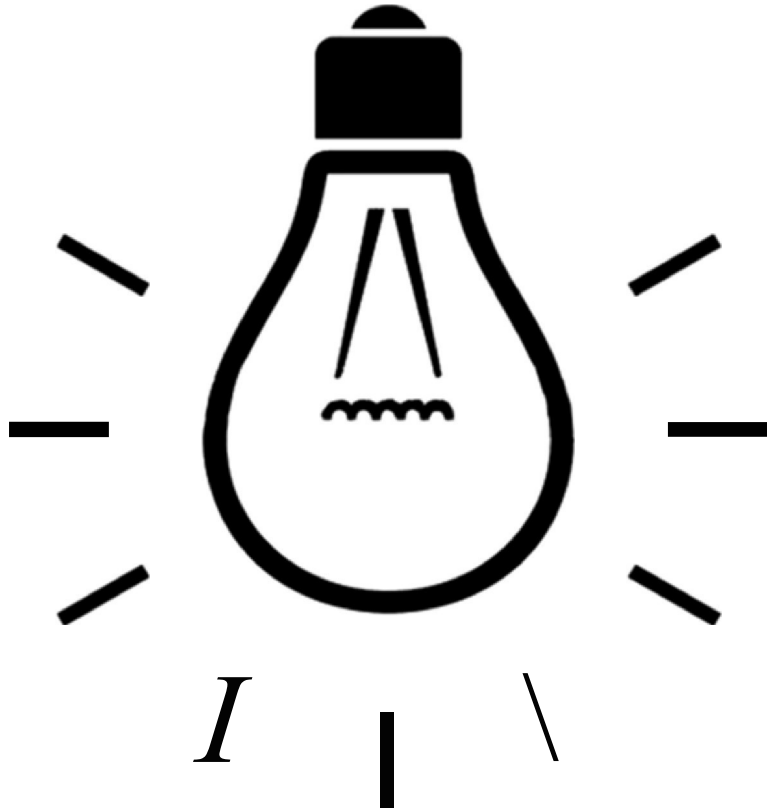
Suggestion One: Choose one day of the week to be your VBS Day and go through all the activities in sequence.

Suggestion Two: Spread your VBS through the week. In this case, I suggest:

- ❖ **Monday** - Learn the Bible Point, Read the Bible story Together, Watch the Animal Buddy Video, and practice the song for the week.
- ❖ **Tuesday** - Review the Bible Point & re-read the Bible story. Recall the animal buddy and review the song. Do the craft activity.
- ❖ **Wednesday** - Review the Bible Point & re-read the Bible story. Recall the animal buddy and review the song. Learn the second song. Play the game together.
- ❖ **Thursday** - Review the Bible Point & re-read the Bible story. Recall the animal buddy and review the songs. Read about the service opportunity and discuss how you can serve others.
- ❖ **Friday** - Review the Bible Point & re-read the Bible story. Recall the animal buddy and review the songs. Discuss your favorite activity of the week and repeat it if desired. Prepare and enjoy the special snack as a celebration of your week.
- ❖ *Send Ms. Lisa pictures or videos of your at-home VBS activities: lwitherspoon@fpcgreensboro.org (Submitting photos/videos grants permission to FPC to post on social media, although we may not be able to post all pictures/videos.)*

Lesson One. Week Of June 1-7

- **Bible Point** - Jesus Gives Us **Hope**.
- **Memory Verse** - Psalm 71:5: *For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.*
- **Bible Story** - Prophets foretell the light of the world. (John 1:1-11; Isaiah 9:2) **I suggest reading from The Message if you cannot find this story in a children's Bible. You will have to explain to children that "The Word" and "The Light" refer to Jesus. Read it through a second time replacing those phrases with "Jesus."
- **Animal Buddy** - [Sal the Salamander](#)
- **Music** -
 - Song #1: [He is the Light](#)
 - Song #2: [My Hope is In the Lord](#)
- **Craft** - Make a candle holder. Use a clear plastic cup or glass jar. Decorate it using Elmer's glue & tissue paper, markers, or paint. Once it is finished and dry, drop a candle in. Go to a dark room, light the candle, and watch it glow through the colors on the candle holder. Here are a couple of examples:
 - <https://www.learningandexploringthroughplay.com/2017/02/drip-painting-luminaries.html>
 - <https://welcometonanas.com/simple-decoupage-stained-glass-candle-holder/>
- **Game** - Grab the Light- One person holds a flashlight. Other players close their eyes and count to 10. When they open their eyes, they must find the spot on the wall or floor (within reaching distance) where the flashlight holder is shining the light and race to "grab" the light. The first one to touch it becomes the flashlight holder for the next round.
 - Bonus: Go outside at night to grab some fireflies, play a game of flashlight hide and seek, or "glow" on a walk with glow sticks!
- **Serving Others** - Share some light and hope with someone else by telling them how much they mean to you. Color the light bulb on the next page, write down why that person is special to you, and share it with someone who makes you happy.
- **Snack** - Flashlight cupcakes. Make these cupcakes using ice cream cones as the flashlight "handles" and frost the cakes with yellow or orange frosting! :-)
<https://www.bettycrocker.com/recipes/ice-cream-cone-cakes/9794e27f-63a9-4e2a-b1ed-b766b3ab9b7f>



You light up my life because:
