

## VBS **OVERVIEW**

DIRECTOR	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
TITLE	Ready to Race: God Prepares Us	Communication: God Guides Us	Showdown: God Empowers Us	Pit Stop: God Refuels Us	Racing Team: God Invites New Racers
SCRIPTURE REFERENCE	1 Kings 17:1–6 (At the Brook Cherith)	1 Kings 17:7–24 (In Zarephath)	1 Kings 18:17–46 (On Mount Carmel)	1 Kings 19:1–18 (On the Run from Jezebel)	2 Kings 2:1–15 (With Elisha)
FOCUS	God provides for our needs as He prepares us to serve Him.	God guides us through His Word and prayer.	God empowers us as we put our faith in Him.	God renews us when we become discouraged.	God wants us to invite others to join His team.
MEMORY VERSE	Philippians 2:13	Psalm 25:5	Romans 8:37 (Theme Verse)	Isaiah 40:31	Matthew 28:19
MASCOT	Wynn	Cam and Ginny	Chase	Zoey	Spark Plug
GAMES	Race to the Brook     Tire Scrub     Ready, Set, Roll!     Water Balloon     Weave	<ul><li>Race Rally Champs</li><li>Steering Practice</li><li>Don't Run Out!</li><li>Over the Top</li></ul>	Chariot Race     Altar Soak     Get King Ahab     Trophy Topple	Back on Track     Wind! Earthquake!     Fire! whisper     Pit Stop Challenge     Gently Does It!	Mantle Hand-Off     Fiery Whirlwind     Relay     Teamwork Juggle     Hop In, Let's Go!
SNACKS	Bread by the Brook     Cool Off     Banana Racer     Oil Check	Sticks 'n' Dip     Obedience O's     Smile—Jesus     Loves You!	<ul> <li>Power Pack Snack</li> <li>On God's Winning Team</li> <li>Trophy with Toppings</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Cave Chomp</li><li>Frozen Fuel</li><li>Fuel Up</li><li>Pit Stop Punch</li></ul>	Stop & Go     Fruit Kabobs     Cross the Jordan     Brownie Car
CRAFTS	Formula Fun Car     Speedy Sun     Catchers     Elijah's Raven     Racers, Start Your     Engines!     Driver's     Backpack Bank	<ul> <li>Color Your Own Racers</li> <li>Stoplight Craft Kit</li> <li>Towel Tube Racer</li> <li>Get in Gear!</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Speedway Scratch Art Magnets</li> <li>Jesus' Victory Craft Kit</li> <li>Fire Frame</li> <li>Pool Noodle 500</li> <li>Power Pennant</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Paper Racer Craft Kit</li> <li>God Is My Champion!</li> <li>Racetrack Spinner</li> <li>Trophy Encouragement Card</li> </ul>	Photo Finish     Craft Kit     Go and Tell Fuzzy     Victory Circle Trophy



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