

Planning the Program





What does it take to host a successful VBS program? Planning. Lots and lots of planning.





Rik pours the paint...



our teens paint the foundation.

Setting the stage means creating a great set!





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Not just any stage!

Adding projection screens to level up our stage game.

The Fun Begins

...and it takes a cast of dozens!

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Checking in each day.

Starting with sing-along songs.

Time to get going!

costumes











Our teen leaders own their roles like bosses!



Tribe Times

Tribes enjoyed multiple experiences in Babylon, including marketplace crafts.

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Kids were assigned to tribes...



and spent their day together.

By grouping into tribes, children learned with their "families" and shared a meal together.



With two crafts per day...



there was something for everyone.

Children were encouraged to invite the "Babylonians" who led craft sessions to learn about their God in end-of-day celebrations.

Daniel's Adventures

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Learning About the Lord

Meeting Daniel in Captivity







Daniel talks about his One True God.

Daniel is caught praying!

Ashpenaz tells Daniel he must go into the lion's den.



Daniel's Lion



We made Daniel's lion experience fun as well as relevant by bringing in a "lion" of our own to pet.



Wrapping Up

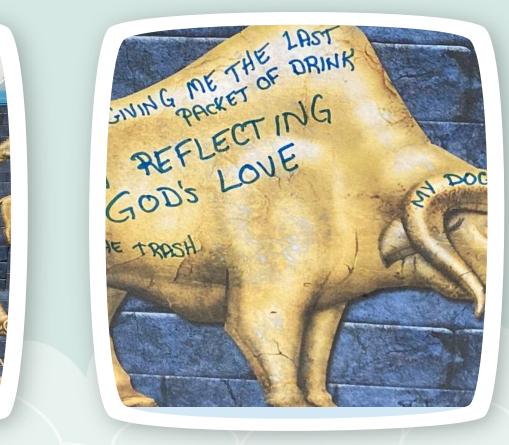
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Making the end-game count.





Covering the board with God-Sightings...



to remember how God loves us.

At the end of each day tribes gathered to remember how they saw God in their lives and each other.

Ending on a High Note



Kids were called to meet their parents and bring home their crafts and story cards from Daniel's experiences in Babylon.

It takes a village, as they say, and in this case it was true.

