

Making Space for 301–450 Elementary Children

Make 51–75 Friendship Circles and assign them to 11–15 Rotation Groups, each with 30 children, plus 5 Circle Guides.

For fewer children, make fewer Rotation Groups so Site Leaders repeat activities fewer times. Simply delete all references to the same Rotation Group on the chart.

To vary the schedule for each day, simply shift the Rotation Group numbers (e.g., change Group 1 to Group 2).

With five minutes to rotate between sites, your schedule looks like this.

Nancy says

Site rotation works great for our VBS with over 400 students. Small groups let every kid receive help & attention.

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1 Friendship Circle
= 6 kids & 1 Circle Guide

5 Friendship Circles
= 1 Rotation Group

11–15 Rotation Sites &
11–15 Rotation Groups serve
301–450 elementary children

SITE	9:00–9:25	9:30–9:50	9:55–10:15	10:20–10:40	10:45–11:05	11:10–11:30	11:35–12:00
Trailhead (Opening)	ALL						
Campfire Bible Stories 1		Group 1	Group 13	Group 10	Group 7	Group 4	
Campfire Bible Stories 2		Group 2	Group 14	Group 11	Group 8	Group 5	
Campfire Bible Stories 3		Group 3	Group 15	Group 12	Group 9	Group 6	
Buddy's Bible Challenge 1		Group 4	Group 1	Group 13	Group 10	Group 7	
Buddy's Bible Challenge 2		Group 5	Group 2	Group 14	Group 11	Group 8	
Buddy's Bible Challenge 3		Group 6	Group 3	Group 15	Group 12	Group 9	
Survivor Games 1		Group 7	Group 4	Group 1	Group 13	Group 10	
Survivor Games 2		Group 8	Group 5	Group 2	Group 14	Group 11	
Survivor Games 3		Group 9	Group 6	Group 3	Group 15	Group 12	
Wilderness Crafts 1		Group 10	Group 7	Group 4	Group 1	Group 13	
Wilderness Crafts 2		Group 11	Group 8	Group 5	Group 2	Group 14	
Wilderness Crafts 3		Group 12	Group 9	Group 6	Group 3	Group 15	
Backpack Snacks 1		Group 13	Group 10	Group 7	Group 4	Group 1	
Backpack Snacks 2		Group 14	Group 11	Group 8	Group 5	Group 2	
Backpack Snacks 3		Group 15	Group 12	Group 9	Group 6	Group 3	
Friendship Summit (Closing)							ALL