

Master Supply List for Bible Challenge

What You Need:

Leader Resources

Bible Challenge Leader Guide

Leader CD with Bible Memory Song music and videos (computer display only) plus reproducible resources; found in center of *Leader Guide*

The Basics

Team Supply Containers — *VBS Tote Bags* or wicker baskets for each Team to hold lesson supplies

Team Spots—colorful tablecloths, large towels, or pieces of canvas tarps to designate a location for each Team

A Bible for each group and one for yourself

Bible Verse Code Sheets for each lesson (*Leader CD*; duplicate and place a different piece in each Team's supply container each day.)

Bible Verse Code Poster (*Leader CD*) for each lesson

Bible Memory Verse Posters for each lesson from the *Starter Kit*

Team Leader Sheets (carried by Team Leaders; also available on *Leader CD*)

CD/MP3 player

Leader CD and Bible Memory Sign Charts (*Leader CD*)

Victory Village Doors to hang the Bible Verse Code Signs on. (from the DIY Village Backdrop, see *Leader CD*), on which to hang the Bible Verse Code Signs

Lesson 1 Supplies

The Basics (see above)

“Good Vibrations” “Good Vibrations” materials (four large, clear containers; water; interlocking building blocks—e.g., Lego bricks)

Lesson 2 Supplies

The Basics (see above)

“Question and Answers” materials (Q & A Cards, zippered bags; a set for every team from *Leader CD*)

Lesson 3 Supplies

The Basics (see above)

“Put Up Your Shield” materials (ping pong balls, shields, floor marker like masking tape or rope, marker, chart paper, timer)

“Let It Roll” materials (cardstock, vegetable oil, spray bottle with water)

Lesson 4 Supplies

The Basics (see above)

“Not What It Seems” materials (cornstarch, water, clear containers with lids, bowls, newspapers, spoons, paper towels)

Lesson 5 Supplies

The Basics (see above)

“It’s Impossible” materials (water, clear glass, pennies or paper clips, colander)

“Shiny and New” materials (vinegar, salt, glass or plastic cup, tarnished pennies, water, dry clean cloths)

Master Supply List for Crafts (Early Childhood version)

See the Craft sections of the *Early Childhood Leader Guide* for specific instructions.

Craft	You Need	Times # of Kids	Total Needed
Mighty Fortress Sand Art	___ <i>Mighty Fortress Sand Art</i> board, 1 per person ___ Paper clips or toothpicks ___ Spoons ___ Sand (sold separately) & containers for sand ___ Picture hanger or magnet, 1 each (optional) ___ Tape or glue (optional) ___ Sandwich zipper bags ___ Finished sample craft	X_____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Fear Not Flyer	___ <i>Fear Not Flyer</i> , 1 per person ___ Permanent markers ___ Finished sample craft	X_____	_____ _____ _____
Victory Medallion	___ <i>Victory Medallion</i> , 1 per person ___ Fine-point permanent markers ___ Add-ons, such as glitter glue, <i>Pony Beads</i> (sold separately), <i>Tipped Yarn Laces</i> (sold separately) ___ Finished sample craft	X_____	_____ _____ _____ _____
Salvation Cross	___ <i>Salvation Cross</i> , 1 per person ___ Crayons or permanent markers ___ Tissue paper or colored cellophane (optional) ___ Mylar (optional) ___ Tape or glue ___ Finished sample craft	X_____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Crown of Life	___ <i>Crown of Life</i> , 1 per person ___ Markers ___ Add-ons (glitter glue, stickers, gems, sequins) ___ Finished sample craft	X_____	_____ _____ _____ _____

Every Day Supplies

Item	Times	Total needed
Per kids & staff items -		
Table coverings-newspaper or plastic tablecloths	X_____	
<i>Majestic Music Passalong CD/DVD</i> (play in CD player)		1
CD player		1

Bonus Crafts

Mighty Fortress Bible Words Holder

Brown paper crafting bag, 1 per student
Brown paper or newspaper
Index cards
Mini clothespins, 1 per student
Scissors
Markers or crayons
Glue & tape
Construction paper (optional)
Labels with Bible Words (optional)

Shield of Faith

Colored cardstock or poster board
Construction paper
Markers or crayons
Glue, packaging tape & scissors
Elastic. 1" wide, about 5.5 inches each
Add-ons (optional)
See *Early Childhood CD* for Craft Bonus Shield Victory Symbols template.

"The Victory's Won" Joy Shaker

Paper towel tube, 1/2 per student
Plastic wrap, cut in 8" squares, 2 each
Clear packaging tape & glue
Uncooked rice
Variety of narrow craft ribbon
Adhesive or tissue paper
Permanent markers
Stickers and other add-ons

What You Need:

See the *Craft Leader Guide* for specific instructions.

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Salvation Cross	___ <i>Salvation Cross</i> , 1 per person ___ Crayons or permanent markers ___ Tissue paper or colored cellophane (optional) ___ Mylar (optional) ___ Tape or glue ___ Finished sample craft	X _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Crown of Life	___ <i>Crown of Life</i> , 1 per person ___ Markers ___ Add-ons (glitter glue, stickers, gems, sequins) ___ Finished sample craft	X _____	_____ _____ _____ _____

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Item	Times	Total needed
Per kids & staff items -		
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Bonus Crafts

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Brown paper or newspaper
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Mini clothespins, 1 per student
Scissors
Markers or crayons
Glue & tape
Construction paper (optional)
Labels with Bible Words (optional)

Shield of Faith

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Construction paper
Markers or crayons
Glue, packaging tape & scissors
Elastic, 1" wide, about 5.5 inches each
Add-ons (optional)
See *Director CD* for Craft Bonus Shield Victory Symbols template.

“The Victory’s Won” Joy Shaker

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What You Need:

Every Lesson Supplies

Bible

Mighty Fortress Tower Puppet Stage (See Opening on page 8 for description.)

Hubert the Hound Puppet

Copies of Puppet Skits for the Puppeteer, Leader, and CD helper.

CD player

Offering basket

Sign in & Out Sheet (Leader CD)

Nametags

Copies of *Poster Fun* directions for grown-ups to use with kids (*Leader CD*)

Copies of Lyrics Sheets and Bible Memory Songs Sign Chart for Leaders and Helpers (*Leader CD*)

Altar with cross and battery-operated candles

Crayons, scissors, glue sticks, washable markers and wet wipes

Learning Area materials (See each lesson's list also.)

Storytelling items (See each lesson's list also.)

Snack, Game, and Craft items for each lesson

Lesson 1

Learning Area Supplies: a large poster board with a castle outline (*Leader CD*); grey or tan construction paper cut into 2-inch wide strips; photos of castles from books or the Internet; various types of building blocks (e.g., wood cube blocks, large cardboard or wooden hollow blocks or foam blocks); a trumpet; **a trumpet; party kazoos, 1 per child labeled with name; picture of a ram's horn (*Leader CD*)

Site Supplies: kazoos; cardboard box colored gold; 2 pool noodles; blocks; **painter's tape; **5 pieces of paper for signs; **small plastic balls (2 per strong men); 7 pieces of paper, each with a sun on the front and a moon on the back

Lesson 2

Learning Area Supplies: 10-12 silver and gold plastic coins (Check a party store. Alternate: silver and gold party bead necklace.); a tray or plate; a shallow tub filled halfway with sand or rice; plastic tablecloth; variety of building blocks; Feeling Faces (*Leader CD*) on heavy paper, cut out

Site Supplies: Story Pictures (*Leader CD*); 2 yellow and 2 black pieces of construction paper, 7 pieces of yarn; binoculars, salt shaker, garlic necklace.

Lesson 3

Learning Area Supplies: gold and silver coins or necklaces; tray or plate; a shallow tub filled halfway with sand or rice; work area covering (from Lesson 2); a few black dominos; variety of building blocks; Lesson 2 Coloring Page *Leader CD*; Temple *Leader CD*; a piece of paper with the word *Bible* printed in large letters; several Bibles and Bible story books

Site Supplies: Temple-church made from blocks; 4 cardboard tubes; Shield *Leader CD*; Hubert in Sunglasses *Leader CD*; poster board; Lesson 3 Coloring Page *Leader CD*; several small plastic toy figures (people or animals) covered in foil; scroll made of paper; rubber band; masking tape; **small gift box that will hold the scroll; **coins

Lesson 4

Learning Area Supplies: green construction paper (9 x 12), pre-cut into palm branch-shape (1 per child); variety of building blocks; a donkey figure with a person on it; pieces of fabric or felt, paper and pencils; scarf to use as a blindfold, donkey figure and seated Jesus figure, cut out from the Lesson 4 Coloring Page *Leader CD*; masking tape

Site Supplies: picture of Jesus in the manger *Leader CD*; *Bible Story Poster 4*; palm branches from Make It Transition Activity; cheer posters *Leader CD*; picture of king on a horse *Leader CD*

Lesson 5

Learning Area Supplies: black construction paper cross (1 per child); glue; pom-poms, dot stickers, tissue paper scraps; building blocks; a stone for Jesus' grave (e.g., a round rock, a cardboard circle, a round jar lid, a hardened clay circle); Lesson 5 Coloring Page; paint-stirring sticks (at least 1 per child); disposable plastic tablecloths (2 white and 2 yellow); silver duct tape or colorful washi tape; permanent markers in assorted colors

Site Supplies: Bible Story Picture Collage *Leader CD*, black construction paper, brightly colored pom-poms; wagon; head of lettuce; bag of carrots; and stuffed animal rabbits

** indicates optional component

Master Supply List – Games (Early Childhood version)

What You Need:

Lesson 1— Launch It Supplies

- DIY Catapult, directions below and on *Leader CD*. (Option: ball launcher)
- Beanbags or balls
- Boxes (at least 3 decorated as stones)
- Hula-hoops
- Tarp or rope
- Laundry basket

Catapult Directions

- 1 One-by-four, 4–6 feet in length
- 4-inch PVC coupling, 10 inches long (or a 10-inch piece of 4-inch PVC pipe)
- Bungee cords (optional, but recommended)
- Plastic bowls.

Place the PVC piece under the board about 1 foot from the edge and stomp on the edge to launch. Attaching the board to the PVC pipe with bungee cords. Attach a plastic basket or bucket to the far end to hold the bean bags or balls before launch. (We attached plastic bowls with screws. The bowls really helped launch our bean bags farther.)

Fun in the Play Yard

If your Games time is in a play yard, consider using activities from the Learning Area too. Wall Building is a possibility. Or march around the play yard playing kazoos!

Lesson 2— Fortress Ball Supplies

- Dodge balls or playground balls
- “Stone” boxes for fortresses (cardboard boxes wrapped in *Stone Wall Table Covers*)
- Cones or boundary markers
- Option: DIY Stone Blocks for fortresses

Fun in the Play Yard

If your Games time is in a play yard, consider using activities from the Learning Area too. Silver and Gold and Tower-Building are possibilities.

Or adapt Fortress Ball for the play yard by setting up a fortress and allowing children to knock down the fortress with balls and then set it up again.

Lesson 3— Hidden Treasure Supplies

- Bibles and Bible story books (one for each child going through the course or replace the books when the box empties)
- Open box for the books
- Obstacle course items (tires/hula-hoops, scooters, cones to zigzag, rope for a spider web, tunnel or table with balloons hanging from the edges, balance beam, kick ball into goal or throw ball in basket, saw horses for over and under, and other items)

Fun in the Play Yard

If your Games time is in a play yard, consider using activities from the Learning Area too. All three of the Transition Activities, More Precious Than Silver and Gold, Temple Building, and Hidden Bibles are possibilities.

Lesson 4— Cross the Moat Supplies

- Blue tarp
- Gray duct tape
- 2 bells (bells with handles or desk bells)
- 4 stools

Fun in the Play Yard

If your Games time is in a play yard, consider using activities from the Learning Area too. Road Building and Put Jesus on the Donkey are possibilities.

Or adapt Cross the Moat as a play yard activity by placing a tarp with stepping stones on the ground for the children to step across and enjoy.

Lesson 5— Crown the King Supplies

- Crown (paper or plastic) like the *Crown of Life* craft
- Chair for a throne

Fun in the Play Yard

If your Games time is in a play yard, consider using activities from the Learning Area too. The Empty Tomb is a possibility.

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Games

What You Need:

Lesson 1— Launch It Supplies

- DIY Catapult (Option: ball launcher)
- Beanbags or balls
- Point cards (Signs that read 5, 10, 25, 50)
- Boxes (at least 3 decorated as stones)
- Hula-hoops
- Tarp or rope
- Laundry basket
- Paper, clipboard, and pencil for scoring

Game Notes: With younger kids, you can simplify the playing field and give points based on distance, instead of accuracy. With older kids, you can give more flexibility by allowing them to position the fulcrum, angle the catapult, etc.

Lesson 2— Fortress Ball Supplies

- Dodge balls or playground balls
- 10 hula-hoops (2 Hula Hoop Fortresses)
- Cones or boundary markers
- Option: DIY Stone Blocks for fortresses

Lesson 3— Hidden Treasure Supplies

- Bible Memory Verse cards (one color per team), cut into pieces (*Director CD*)
- Basket or bucket
- Obstacle course items (tires/hula-hoops, scooters, cones to zigzag, rope for a spider web, tunnel or table with balloons hanging from the edges, balance beam, kick ball into goal or throw ball in basket, saw horses for over and under, and other items)

Lesson 4— Cross the Moat Supplies

- 8 empty tin cans (28 oz. recommended)
- 48 feet of rope (cut into 6-ft, lengths)
- Nail, hammer, scissors
- 12 cones (or boxes with stone covering)
- 4 bells (bells with handles or desk bells)
- 4 stools

Lesson 5— Crown the King Supplies

- Crown (paper or plastic)
- Optional: cones

Master Supply List for Snacks (Early Childhood version)

35 servings per Rotation. 30 kids (5 groups of 6 kids) plus 5 Team Leaders=35 people to serve per Rotation. See *Early Childhood Leader Guide* for specific instructions.

Snack	Serves	You Need	Times	Total Needed
Tumbling Walls	35	__ 35 slices of whole wheat bread (1 per child) __ Cheese spread (2 tablespoons per child) __ Square cheese crackers (5-7 pieces per child) __ Corn snacks shaped like bugles (3 pieces per child) __ A handful of Cheerios	X_____	_____ _____ _____ _____
God's Victory Mix	35	__ Corn Chex cereal, Wheat Chex cereal, Cheerios, small stick pretzels __ Colorful chewable candies like jelly beans __ M & M's	X_____	_____ _____ _____
Scroll Up God's Word	35	__ Fruit by the Foot (1 foot per child) __ Mini pretzel sticks (2 per child)	X_____	_____ _____
Jerusalem Road	35	__ 35 large graham crackers (1 per child) __ Cream cheese and marshmallow fluff for topping (2 tablespoons per child) __ Fruit like strawberries, blueberries, mandarin oranges, kiwi, grapes, pineapple	X_____	_____ _____ _____
Crown of Kings Love	35	__ Vegetables like carrot sticks, celery, cauliflower, broccoli, olives, cherry tomatoes, cucumbers __ Ranch dressing (1-2 ounces per child)	X_____	_____ _____
Item	Days needed	Times	Total needed	
Per kids & staff items -		(# of kids/staff)		
Paper plates	3 (Lessons 1, 4, 5)	___X___		
Plastic knives	2 (Lesson 1, 4)	___X___		
Napkins	5 (Every lesson)	___X___		
Drinking cups	5 (Every lesson)	___X___		
Juice or water	5 (Every lesson)	___X___		
Hand sanitizer	5 (Every lesson)	___X___		
Zipped sandwich bags	1 (Lesson 2)	___X___		
Per group items -		(maximum needed)		
Serving bowls	5 (Every lesson)			
Serving Spoons	5 (Every lesson)			

What You Need:

35 servings per Rotation. 30 kids (5 groups of 6 kids) plus 5 Team Leaders=35 people to serve per Rotation. See *Snack Leader Guide* for specific instructions.

Snack	Serves	You Need	Times	Total Needed
Tumbling Walls	35	__ 35 slices of whole wheat bread (1 per child) __ Cheese spread (2 tablespoons per child) __ Square cheese crackers (5-7 pieces per child) __ Corn snacks shaped like bugles (3 pieces per child) __ A handful of Cheerios	X_____	_____ _____ _____ _____
God’s Victory Mix	35	__ Corn Chex cereal, Wheat Chex cereal, Cheerios, small stick pretzels __ Colorful chewable candies like jelly beans __ M & M’s	X_____	_____ _____ _____
Scroll Up God’s Word	35	__ Fruit by the Foot (1 foot per child) __ Mini pretzel sticks (2 per child)	X_____	_____ _____
Jerusalem Road	35	__ 35 large graham crackers (1 per child) __ Cream cheese and marshmallow fluff for topping (2 tablespoons per child) __ Fruit like strawberries, blueberries, mandarin oranges, kiwi, grapes, pineapple	X_____	_____ _____ _____
Crown of Kings Love	35	__ Vegetables like carrot sticks, celery, cauliflower, broccoli, olives, cherry tomatoes, cucumbers __ Ranch dressing (1-2 ounces per child)	X_____	_____ _____
Item	Days needed	Times	Total needed	
Per kids & staff items -		(# of kids/staff)		
Paper plates	3 (Lessons 1, 4, 5)	___X___		
Plastic knives	2 (Lessons 1,4)	___X___		
Napkins	5 (Every lesson)	___X___		
Drinking cups	5 (Every lesson)	___X___		
Juice or water	5 (Every lesson)	___X___		
Hand sanitizer	5 (Every lesson)	___X___		
Zipped sandwich bags	1 (Lesson 2)	___X___		
Per group items -		(maximum needed)		
Serving bowls	5 (Every lesson)			
Serving Spoons	5 (Every lesson)			

Master Supply List for Storytelling

What You Need:

Every Lesson Supplies

Ask the VBS Director for the total number of Storytelling sessions you will lead. You'll need these Every Lesson Supplies and supplies specific to each lesson listed on the colored bands on the next page. Each lesson leaflet will have additional details.

- *Stronghold Storytelling Leader Guide with Leader CD* (Separate this Guide into six, four-page leaflets: one leaflet for each lesson plus this information leaflet.)
- Resources from *Leader CD* (also at vbs.cph.org on the Storytelling page)
- *Victory's Won Elementary Leaflets* (Every student needs his or her own copy.)
- *Bible Story Posters* (A set is in the *Starter Kit*. Check with your Director.)
- Team Leader Pages (Used with the *Victory's Won Elementary Leaflets*) (Talk with your Director about how to provide these to all the Team Leaders. The printable files are on your *Leader CD*.)
- Leader Devotions (*Leader CD*)
- Storyteller Helper(s) to assist with student actors
- Storyteller's Chair (sturdy wooden bench or stool or a large cooler wrapped in a *Stone Wall Table Cover*)
- Bible for Storytelling Leader with a bookmark
- Blankets for Team Spots on the floor (six Teams per session = six blankets)
- Position Markers for actors/helpers (Use carpet squares, plastic mats, or something similar. Use blue tape to make the labels for each lesson. Place them on the floor at starting positions as guides.)
- A large cross (visible each lesson and part of the Lesson 5 set; sold separately)
- Stronghold Storytelling Sign (*Leader CD*) (Hang it outside your site.)
- *Optional*: Bible-times robes and headpieces (For headpieces, a small towel held on with a VBS buff will work.) See "Lesson Supplies" for numbers needed for each story.
- A *Mighty Fortress Tote Bag* or a metal bucket for Team Supplies
- A Bible for each Team (bookmarked to the lesson's Bible story with a *Mighty Fortress Bookmark* printed from your *Leader CD* or a sticky note) in the Tote Bags
- Pencils and crayons for all students in the Tote Bags
- *Optional*: Coloring Pages and crayons or markers
- CD player
- A *Majestic Music Passalong CD/DVD* (Play as kids arrive.)

Lesson 1 Supplies

- **Additional Team Supplies:** about 7 wooden blocks for each Team.
- **Storytelling Activity:** Bible; 20 “Stone Blocks” (boxes wrapped in pieces of Stone Wall Backdrop); 7 Plastic Trumpet Props or paper megaphones; an ark of the covenant (ark from Decorating Poster placed on a box); 6 Position Markers (carpet squares with tape labels)—labeled “Warriors in Front,” “Priests with Trumpets,” “Priests with Ark,” “Warriors in Back,” “People,” and “God’s Might Kids” (*Leader CD*).

Lesson 2 Supplies

- **Additional Team Supplies:** nothing additional
- **Storytelling Activity:** Bible; picture of a tapestry showing knight on a horse (*Leader CD*); Stone Blocks from Lesson 1; gold cloth and tape/Velcro; throne; cardboard or pool-noodle swords for the soldiers; treasure chest filled with gold; crown for King Hezekiah; photocopied pictures of idols; trash can; rubber snake; scroll or parchment paper for the letter from Sennacherib; 9 Position Markers (carpet squares with tape labels)—labeled “King Hezekiah,” “Two Priests,” “Three Officials,” “Isaiah,” “Hezekiah’s Soldiers,” “King Sennacherib,” “Supreme Commander of Assyria,” “Assyrian Army,” and “Crowd” (*Leader CD*).

Lesson 3 Supplies

- **Team Supplies:** nothing additional
- **Storytelling Activity:** Bible; quill and ink pot; poster with an illumination of today’s Take-Home Point (*Leader CD*); Stone Blocks from Lesson 1; treasure chest (shoebox will work) with a scroll inside; crumpled paper and cardboard boxes; clean trash can; very large scroll with God’s Commandments (*Leader CD*); 3 Position Markers (carpet squares with tape labels)—labeled “King Josiah,” “Three Priests,” and “Huldah” (*Leader CD*).

Lesson 4 Supplies

- **Team Supplies:** nothing additional
- **Storytelling Activity:** Bible; bell bracelet (jingle bells threaded on a ribbon); pictures of medieval musical instruments (*Leader CD*); Bible-times cloaks; rope; palm branches; 5 Position Markers (carpet squares with tape labels)—labeled “Jesus,” “Twelve Disciples,” “Donkey,” “Donkey Owners,” and “Pharisees” (*Leader CD*). Consider the *Plush Donkey Costume* to use as your donkey.

Lesson 5 Supplies

- **Additional Team Supplies:** pencils and crayons; glitter crayons; adhesive jewels; stickers; other embellishments to decorate crowns
- **Storytelling Activity:** Bible; pictures of king and Jesus on the cross (*Leader CD*); Stone Blocks from Lesson 1; Bible-times costumes for Jesus, Pilate, and Herod; purple robe; faux crown of thorns; *Cross Stand-Up* and *Resurrection Banner*; King of the Jews Sign (*Leader CD*); 7 Position Markers—labeled “Jesus,” “Pilate,” “Herod,” “Criminals,” “Joseph,” “Women,” and “Angels” (*Leader CD*).