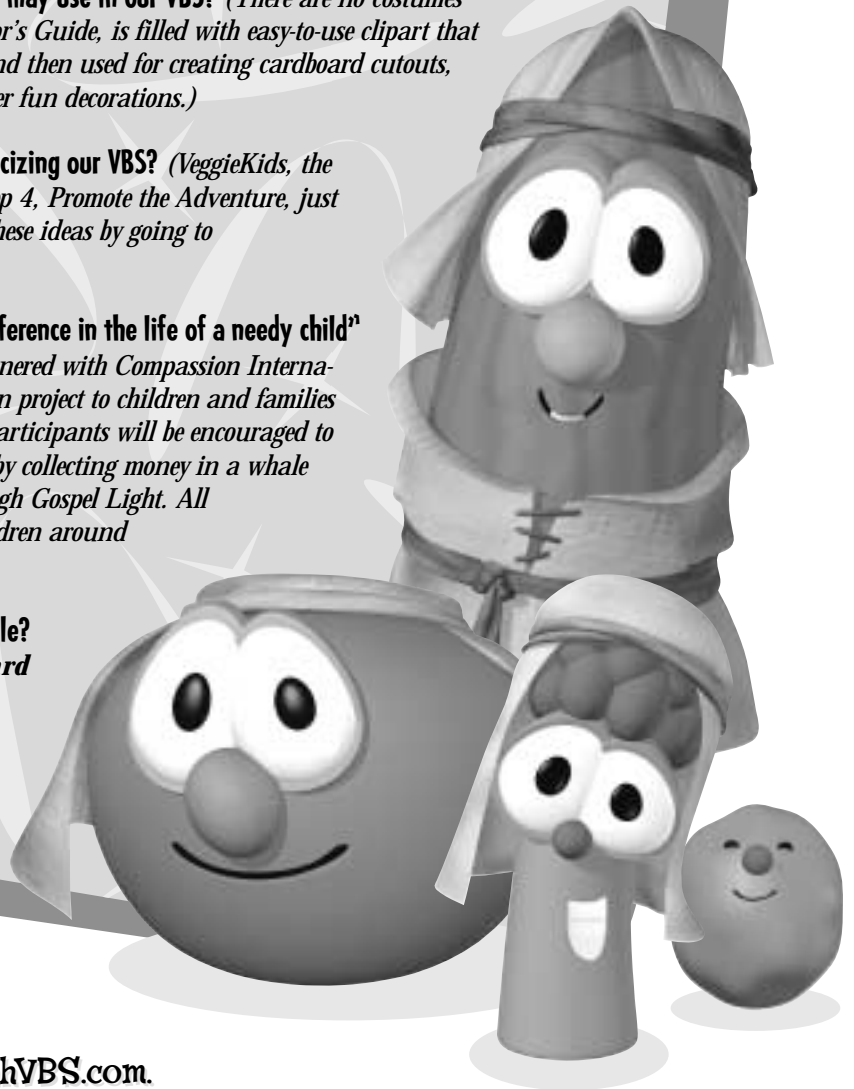




## Frequently Asked Questions:

- 1. How do I order additional quantities of the components in the kit?** *(Every item in the kit can be reordered through your local Christian retailer or Gospel Light Publishing at 1-877-278-4242.)*
- 2. What is a Travel Trunk?** *(Travel Trunks are fun containers in which kids can take home their program treasures. It is specifically used to collect the Life Application tools participants use during each session. This trunk then becomes a wonderful memory tool and great reminder of their Overboard Adventure with Jonah!)*
- 3. Are there costumes available that I may use in our VBS?** *(There are no costumes available, but VeggieKids, the Director's Guide, is filled with easy-to-use clipart that can be copied onto a transparency and then used for creating cardboard cutouts, banners, posters, pennants, and other fun decorations.)*
- 4. Do you have suggestions for publicizing our VBS?** *(VeggieKids, the Director's Guide, has designated Step 4, Promote the Adventure, just for that purpose. Or you can find these ideas by going to [www.JonahVBS.com](http://www.JonahVBS.com).)*
- 5. What is a "make a whale of a difference in the life of a needy child" bank all about?** *(Big Idea has partnered with Compassion International to offer a meaningful mission project to children and families who participate in the program. Participants will be encouraged to share God's love, just like Jonah, by collecting money in a whale bank that can be purchased through Gospel Light. All proceeds will go to help needy children around the world.)*
- 6. Are T-shirts or iron-ons available?** *(There are **Jonah: An Overboard Adventure!** iron-ons available for purchase through Gospel Light.)*



For any other curriculum related questions, please call 1-800-295-0557 or visit [www.JonahVBS.com](http://www.JonahVBS.com).

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**7. Do my Bible-time sites for the Adventure** have to be elaborate? Or can I keep it simple and still offer a quality lesson? (***Jonah: An Overboard Adventure!** has been designed for adaptation to any need. There are easy-to-follow instructions inside the Director's materials for adapting the program to a large or small church, along with many decoration suggestions. Churches can keep things as simple as hanging up a site poster . . . or they can go all out and make things creative and elaborate. The choice is yours! The program has been written so that participants will have a fun, meaningful, Bible-time experience regardless of how you set up your rooms.*)

**8. What about time and budget?** I don't have much of either! (*Every lesson provides leaders with options, options, and more options! Many of them have been developed to give leaders with a limited budget or time restrictions plenty to choose from. There is something for everyone in **Jonah: An Overboard Adventure!***)

**9. Do I have permission to use clipart** from the Director's Guide to make transparencies? (*Yes. Everything in the Director's Guide is reproducible.*)

**10. Is there a catalog of VeggieTales products** available to supplement the kit? (*There is a catalog inside the kit with ordering information for stickers, iron-ons, banners, posters, nametags, Travel Trunks, mission project banks, invitational postcards, and additional kit components. If you are interested in purchasing other VeggieTales items, please contact your local Christian bookstore.*)

**11. May I copy any pages from VeggieKids, VeggieTeens, VeggieFamily, and VeggieTots?** (*Yes, anything in any of the leader's guides is reproducible.*)

**12. Do I have permission to use the VBS kit** for other programs in our church? (*Yes. **Jonah: An Overboard Adventure!** provides 10 complete lessons that last 2-1/2 to 3 hours each. These lessons include a Bible story, crafts, games, discussion questions, video review, and life application activities. These lessons may be adapted to meet any of your program needs.*)

**13. What is the biblical basis for **Jonah: An Overboard Adventure!**?** (***Jonah: An Overboard Adventure!** is based on the book of Jonah. In addition to that, Micah 6:8 is the Bible verse utilized to tie all of the godly values together.*)

**14. Do I have permission to use other VeggieTales music** to supplement our program? (*Yes. Check with your local Christian Bookstore about songbooks or contact Word Music Ministry Resources at 1-888-324-9673.*)

**15. Who do I call regarding craft materials?** (*Most craft materials can be found in your local craft store. For additional resources, call ABC School Supply, Inc. at 1-800-669-4222, Oriental Trading Company, Inc. at 1-800-228-2269, or S & S Crafts at 1-800-243-9232.*)

**16. May I show one of the VeggieTales videos** in its entirety for our closing ceremony? (*Yes.*)

**17. How do I show the *Sharing God's Values Through the Story of Jonah* video** to different groups at the same time? (*It is recommended that these video segments be shown to the entire group all at once when they gather together for the Opening Assembly. This video has never-before-seen greetings from Bob and Larry that everyone will enjoy. You may also order additional copies of the video if you wish to provide each teacher with one to show individual classes. Ordering information is found in the catalog inside the kit.*)

**18. Do I have permission to show** a segment of the *Sharing God's Values Through the Story of Jonah* video during a church service as an advertising piece? (*Yes, but we suggest that you show the two-minute video segment at the beginning of the Training Video, Welcome to **Jonah: An Overboard Adventure!***)

**19. Do I have permission to make a sign** to advertise our VBS program? (*There is a lawn banner created specifically for this purpose, and it is available from your local Christian Bookstore or Gospel Light Publishing. If you would prefer not to purchase the banner, you may make one from the clipart or CD-ROM, but it must be used solely for the purpose of promoting **Jonah: An Overboard Adventure!***)

**20. Are press releases available** for publicity purposes? (*Contact our VBS Hotline at 1-800-295-0557.*)

**21. Is your VBS available in other formats** or in other languages? (*Not at this time.*)

**22. Will there be another VBS** available next summer? (*Yes. It is our hope to continually provide high impact and relevant curriculum products for churches. Please visit [www.bigidea.com](http://www.bigidea.com) to learn about available products.*)

**23. How can I get a free Whale Watching Party Event Kit?** (*By filling out the registration card found in your **Jonah: An Overboard Adventure!** VBS kit, you will receive a free event kit which includes an event guide with games, activities, snack ideas, special event video, promotional items, and more. (A \$49.99 value)*)