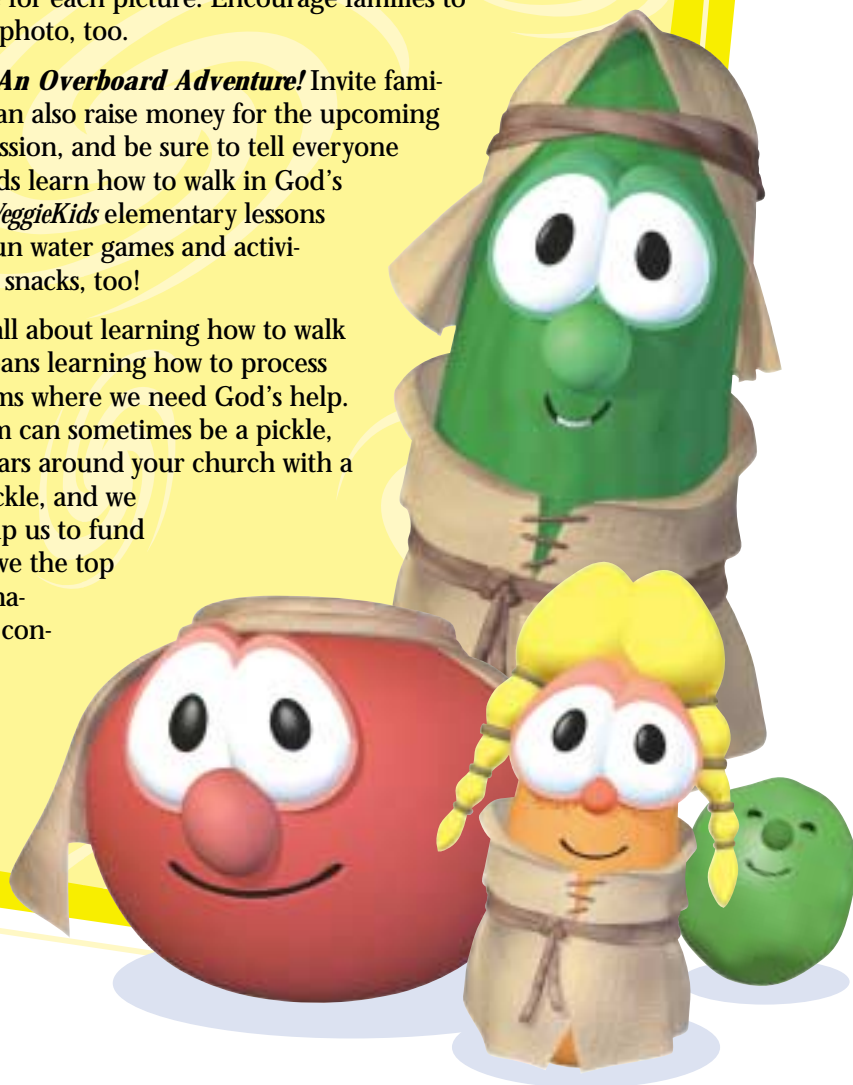




Fund Raising Ideas

Do you want to offer the BEST program ever . . . but are you afraid you might not have enough money to do it? Here are some great fund-raising tips so that you can put together the program of your dreams, reach lots of people, and help to spread God's Word in a great new way!

- 1 Use the clipart** on pages 58-60 in *VeggieKids* to create large Veggie stand-ups. Create transparencies out of the clipart to transfer onto large cardboard, color, and cut them out. Then let kids get their pictures taken with their friends from VeggieTales! Charge a small fee for each picture. Encourage families to further the fun by framing the photo, too.
- 2 Water fun is a big part of *Jonah: An Overboard Adventure!*** Invite families to a fun-filled picnic that can also raise money for the upcoming program. Charge a small admission, and be sure to tell everyone that all proceeds go to help kids learn how to walk in God's ways this year. Look through *VeggieKids* elementary lessons and *VeggieTots* for all sorts of fun water games and activities. Provide a few fun seaside snacks, too!
- 3 In a Pickle!** This Adventure is all about learning how to walk in God's ways . . . and that means learning how to process everyday "pickles" . . . problems where we need God's help. Funding a great new program can sometimes be a pickle, too! Set several large pickle jars around your church with a sign that says, "We're in a pickle, and we need YOUR help! Please help us to fund the best program ever!" Leave the top off the pickle jar so that donations can be dropped off at convenient times.





4 **Seaside snacks** can both promote and raise money for your program. Check out the Snack Guide on pages 99-104 of the Director's Guide, and you'll find lots of great theme-related snacks. Make some of these treats and sell them before, between, or after your worship services, during midweek programs, or at youth group meetings. Not only will everyone delight in eating them, but it's also a great advertisement for the fun to come!

5 **Create the Palace of Nineveh** by selling palace bricks to members of your congregation. Each person who contributes gets his/her name printed on a brick. See how large and creative your palace can be as you build a program your participants won't forget. Add to the fun by letting kids decorate the palace "Veggie-style" after it's done.

6 **Have a church community** garage sale to raise money for your program. Select a day in

spring and ask families to hold their own garage sales and donate some or all of the proceeds to your Adventure. Advertise which households will hold a sale, and encourage families who cannot have their own to donate items to the sale nearest them. Be sure to set up guidelines for those willing to receive items and the procedure for pickup and delivery of those items.

7 **Have a Bible-time supply exchange.** Make a list of all the supply needs (*like craft foam, scissors, glue, boxes, construction paper, paper tubes, etc.*). Put each item on a 3 x 5 card and post it on your exchange board (*decorated with Adventure clipart*). Then encourage families to take the card for whatever supply need they can fulfill in exchange for a fun VeggieTales or Adventure item. (*Inexpensive items can be purchased from the brochure found in your kit. Use the clipart on pages 58-60 in VeggieKids to create thank you notes.*)

