

VBS Mission Program



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Vacation Bible School

Theme Verse: Matthew 25:35,40 – “For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink...” ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’”

Module 1: Hunger

Language: Learn new Creole words pronounced phonetically – Bonjour, Bonswa (Good morning, Good Evening)

Activity:

- Take individual pictures of your students. Get them developed to be used on the last day of VBS.
- Go to store with \$1.97 or \$2 and buy enough food for the day for a family of 4 or use the Grocery Store sheet of items to purchase and let each child pick how they would spend \$2
- Older kid option: 24 Hour Fast
- At snack time, food is passed out and children have to wait until everyone has their food and they say prayer together before anyone is allowed to eat. (Shows how children in Haiti schools eat.)
- For older kids, ask what is their favorite restaurant is and what meal do they like to eat. Ask how much that children that one meal will feed.
- Outside option: cook rice and beans over a camping fire.

Module 2: School

Language: Learn new Creole word – Mèsi (Thank you)

Activity:

- Walk around the building to simulate how the kids walk to school each day.
- Then have them sit crowded shoulder to shoulder for lesson. Try eating a bowl of rice or snack sitting that close. Build a classroom outside/inside with tarp and benches.
- Buy black and white comp books that the children write in; copying everything from the chalkboard that the teacher writes for all week of VBS.
- Have a child go up to the chalkboard to write what teacher is saying while the whole class watches.
- Get a simple rope and turn it into a jump rope by tying knots on each end. Shows what kids do at “recess”.

Module 3: Living Conditions

Language: Learn new Creole word – Kijan ou rele? (What is your name?) M’rele (My name is....)

Activity:

- Make an 8x8 room outline with tape on floor. Select 9 volunteers: Dad, Mom, Brother(3), Sister(2), Grandmother & Aunt. Have others observe so they can see where everyone will sleep and keep their stuff
- Make baskets or weave mats
- Wash dishes in a tub, clothes on a rock
- Older kid option: Camp outside – Build a home with tarps and sticks
- Make a sleeping area by laying out a mat on the floor and hanging a mosquito net around the mat.
- For older kids, have the kids make a “car” using a plastic juice bottle, four bottle caps, two lollipop sticks & string (see picture).
- Play jacks like kids do outside their homes/tents.
- Color/paint a large cardboard box to represent a taptap – a Haitian taxi (see picture).

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Module 4: Daily Activities

Language: Learn new Creole/French word – M'ale / Orevwa (Good bye)

Activity:

- Tug of War (Fish vs Men)
- Finish making baskets, fishing with pretend pond and fish
- Older kid option: Go fishing
- Have the children carry an empty and then full bucket of water on their head.
- Have the children wash clothes outside on a big rock with a bar of soap and bucket of water they carried.



Module 5: Sharing the Gospel

Language: Learn new Creole words – Jezi renmen w. (Jesus loves you!)

Activity:

- Hand out Haiti to America Pictures. Then make cards or pictures with information labels on back for children in Haiti
- Sing praises – Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World
- Older kid option: Make salvation bracelets
- Have the children watch a video of Haitian children singing a gospel song. Then teach the Haitian words of the chorus of song.
- Have children recite the memory verse from memory.

Did you know?

- Most families in Haiti live on less than \$2 a day
- Most children eat a meal at home every 2-3 days
- 90-95% of the children attending the schools we feed are Christians and come to believe in Christ and share with others
- Children love the opportunity to attend school and many do not get to attend every year.

You Can Help!

Children in your VBS can make a difference in Haiti! Encourage your participants and parents to help feed the children attending Christian schools in Haiti with their VBS offering. A meal cost just \$0.25 each.

\$1	Provides 4 meals
\$5	Provides 20 meals
\$10	Provides 40 meals
\$20	Provides 80 meals
\$100	Provides 400 meals



Don't let the end of VBS be the end of feeding kids!

Children can make coin collection jars with pictures of the children in Haiti out of baby food jars or print the included can wrap and attach it to an empty Pringles can. On the top of the baby jar put a piece of material, rubber band the material to the jar with a slit in the middle so they can put their coins in without taking off the top. Get their whole family involved with feeding kids.

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