



ENGAGING WITH PARENTS

AT VBS

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- The average child is at church 2-4 hours per month.
- VBS has the equivalent of 4 - 7 months worth of discipleship opportunities.
- Parents have the greatest amount of discipleship opportunities.

"HEAR, O ISRAEL: THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE.
LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND
WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.
THESE COMMANDMENTS THAT I GIVE YOU TODAY ARE TO BE
ON YOUR HEARTS. **IMPRESS THEM ON YOUR CHILDREN. TALK**
ABOUT THEM WHEN YOU SIT AT HOME AND WHEN YOU
WALK ALONG THE ROAD, WHEN YOU LIE DOWN AND WHEN
YOU GET UP. TIE THEM AS SYMBOLS ON YOUR HANDS AND
BIND THEM ON YOUR FOREHEADS. WRITE THEM ON THE
DOORFRAMES OF YOUR HOUSES AND ON YOUR GATES."

DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9



**HOW CAN YOU
ENGAGING WITH
PARENTS AT VBS -
EQUIPPING THEM
TO DISCIPLE?**

ENGAGE WITH PARENTS BY:

- CONNECTING WITH THEM



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- CONNECTING WITH THEM
- RESOURCING THEM



RESOURCE CENTER



The collage features three photographs of a resource center. The left photo shows a wall with three blue banners labeled 'D', 'B', and 'C' for 'Family', 'Resource', and 'Center'. Below them is a wire rack holding various brochures, and a small wooden crate on the floor also contains brochures. The middle photo shows a black rolling cart filled with books and brochures, positioned in front of a large mural of Noah's Ark. The right photo shows a black bulletin board titled 'PARENT CONNECT' with various brochures and cards pinned to it.





CHECK ALL RESOURCES FOR...

- Scriptural Accuracy
- Depth (Is it actually going to help families grow in their faith?)
- Ease/Value (not another to-do)
- Appropriateness (age level and content)

TOP RESOURCES



- **Seeds Memory Verse Albums**
- **Exploring God's Word Devo Booklet**
- **10 Minute Bible Story Journey**
- **Answers Magazine**
- **The RenewaNation Review**
- **50 Things Every Child Needs to Know Before Leaving Home**
- **Big Theology for Little Hearts Series**
- **New City Catechism**
- **The Family Cookbook Devotional**
- **Scripture Bookmarks**

TOP RESOURCE PLACES

- ANSWERS IN GENESIS
- SEEDS KIDS WORSHIP
- FAMILY FAITH BUILDERS
- CHURCH.RENEWANATION.ORG
- AMBERPIKE.ORG



BOOKMARK FREEBIE



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TRAIN PARENTS ON

- **THEIR ROLE AS DISCIPLE-MAKER**
- **HOW TO FULFILL THIS ROLE**
- **THEIR FAITH/WORLDVIEW**

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ENGAGE PARENTS AT VBS...

BECAUSE ETERNITY MATTERS.