# Zoomerang Promo Skit

## Week 1

***Props: Boomerang, clipboard***

***Costumes: Person 1 is wearing outback clothes (such as a vest and hat). Person 2 is in normal clothes.***

*Person 1 is on stage trying to practice throwing a boomerang.*

Person 2: *Entering stage holding clipboard.* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, what are you doing? I thought you were helping get things ready for *Zoomerang*.

Person 1: Yeah, mate. That’s what I’m doing. Getting ready to boomerang.

Person 2: No, *Zoomerang*.

Person 1: Yeah. *(demonstrating throwing technique)* Boomerang.

Person 2: I don’t think we are talking about the same thing.

Person 1: What do you mean? I’m getting ready to boomerang. What are you talking about?

Person 2: I’m talking about *Zoomerang* VBS. That’s the name of our VBS this year.

Person 1: *Zoomerang*? I thought it was called boomerang. That’s why I’ve been practicing!

Person 2: No. *Zoomerang*. It’s this year’s VBS, happening \_\_\_\_\_\_ *(time and date of VBS).*

Person 1: So, when I signed up to help, it was to help with VBS, not a boomerang event?

Person 2: Right!

Person 1: Wow. Ok, well that was a waste of five hours. Hey, can you use any boomerang throwers at VBS?

Person 2: Um . . . I’m not sure. But like a boomerang, boys and girls will be returning to the sanctity of life, learning about how our amazing God made us in his image and values each person from the tiniest to the biggest. The theme is set in Australia, and there are boomerangs there, so maybe we can figure out how to use your new skill . . . .

Person 1: *Excited, fist bumps in the air.*

*Both exit stage.*

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## Week 2

***Props: VBS fliers***

***Costumes: VBS T-shirts (optional)***

*Person 1 is folding VBS fliers into paper airplanes and throwing them into the congregation. Person 2 walks in and stands beside them.*

Person 2: *A bit upset.* What are you doing?

Person 1: VBS volunteer recruitment!

Person 2: By throwing paper airplanes in the middle of the sanctuary? How is this recruiting people for VBS?

Person 1: Well, my first choice was to throw boomerangs with the VBS info written on them, but I was worried about the windows. So . . . I decided paper airplanes were the best choice. *Returns to folding fliers.*

Person 2: Ok. I’m still confused. How is a paper airplane going to recruit VBS volunteers?

Person 1: They can’t say they didn’t know about VBS if the information is literally flying into their faces, right? This years’ VBS is going to be amazing, our best yet, so I wanted to get a jump-start on recruiting leaders.

Person 2: I don’t know that throwing airplanes is going to do the job . . . .

Person 1: *Deflated.* You don’t think so?

Person 2: Serving in VBS is amazing. One of my favorite things to do! During VBS week, we not only get to love on children, we also have the opportunity to impact a child for eternity! I’m not sure that a paper airplane lets people know how important working in VBS is.

Person 1: You’re right! We need new fliers for that! *Excitedly begins to gather up papers.*

Person 2: Wait! *Person 1 freezes.* You are passionate about helping at VBS, right?

Person 1: Of course! Do you think I would have spent hours folding paper airplanes otherwise? I love VBS! I love how a child’s life can be changed for all eternity because of the message they hear at VBS!

Person 2: Why don’t you just tell people that?

Person 1: You think people might sign up to help when they hear how much *I* love serving in VBS . . . when they hear how important it is in the life of a child?

Person 2: Absolutely! Tell them why you love VBS and then tell them how they can sign up to help, too. *Briefly explain how a person can sign up to volunteer for VBS.*

Person 1: That’s a great idea! I know just who to talk to first! *Runs off stage without the paper airplanes.*

Person 2: Wait . . . ! *Gesturing to the airplanes* Never mind. They are nice planes though. *Clean up airplanes and exits.*

*Share a personal testimony from a VBS worker at your church, if desired.*

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## Week 3

***Props: Hiking gear, vest or backpack (with survival tools), chocolate bars, walking stick***

***Costumes: Australian/hiking clothes***

*Person 1 is on stage packing the survival tools in their vest/backpack. Person 2 walks on stage.*

Person 1: Ok. *Patting bag or vest pockets.* I’ve got my emergency blanket, flares, and water filter. I’ve got my compass.

Person 2: *Walking up,* Oh, I love your VBS costume! But isn’t it a little early to be dressed up?

Person 1: Costume? I’m not wearing a costume. *Continues to pat pockets and mutter to self.*

Person 2: Oh, I’m sorry. I thought you were dressed up for *Zoomerang* already. Why are you dressed like you’re going on an Australian walkabout, then?

Person 1: Because I *am* going on an Australian walkabout. And I need to be prepared. See? Chocolate bars. I refuse to eat bugs.

Person 2: Why are you going on a walkabout?

Person 1: To discover the value of life! It’s in Australia, you know. I saw it on a flier.

Person 2: *Understanding.* \_\_\_\_\_, I think you might be a little confused. You’re talking about VBS.

Person 1: No. The truth about the value of life is definitely in Australia.

Person 2: The Vacation Bible School theme this year is set in Australia. And in just *(number of weeks until VBS)* short weeks, the boys and girls will be returning to the value of life—like a boomerang. It’s going to be great.

Person 1: I know that! But before VBS, I need to go to Australia so I can have the answers to teach the kids. I need to be prepared.

Person 2: You know you don’t have to actually go on an Australian walkabout to discover the value of life, right? God’s Word tells us all about it! There are other ways to prepare for VBS.

Person 1: Like what?

Person 2: Well, I’ve been praying that God will send more and more kids from our community to VBS this year, so that we can share what God’s Word says about the value of life and what God says about them. VBS takes place right here on *(give dates and times of VBS).*

Person 1: That sounds like a better way to prepare.

Person 2: And everyone can help us prepare by praying for God to send children to our VBS and that he will prepare their hearts for the lessons they will learn!

Person 1: Ok. New plan. You start inviting people to pray with us. And I’m going to see if my plane tickets can be refunded. *Starts to run off.*

Person 2: Wait . . . leave the chocolate!

*Both exit stage, excitedly.*

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## Week 4

***Props: Oversized coffee mug or stack of disposable coffee cups with lids, clipboard***

***Costumes: VBS T-shirt***

*Person 1 is reading VBS announcements to the congregation. Person 2 walks up drinking coffee or balancing their stack of cups.*

Person 1: At *Zoomerang* VBS, boys and girls will be traveling to the Land Down Under and, like a boomerang, returning to what God teaches us about the value of life.

Person 2: And our volunteers are caffeinated and ready to go tomorrow!

Person 1: Next week. Not tomorrow. *Addressing the congregation.* Don’t worry, you still have time to sign up your kids for next week’s VBS.

Person 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, VBS starts tomorrow.

Person 1: No. VBS starts next week at *(time). Shows Person 2 the clipboard.*

Person 2: Oh. I thought it was tomorrow. Hey, do you know how long caffeine stays in your system? Because I’ve been prepping *a lot* for VBS.

Person 1: *To congregation*. As you can see, our leaders are excited and ready to help boys and girls discover what God’s Word says about the value of each person. They get to marvel at the unforgettable wildlife, culture, and beauty of Australia while exploring the wonder and value of human life, from the lives of preborn babies to eternal life in the kingdom of God.

Person 2: Sadly, we have a whole week until VBS starts *(start time of VBS, give any additional VBS information as needed).* You know, I’m actually glad it’s not starting tomorrow.

Person 1: Why’s that?

Person 2: I used up all my coffee this morning. I have to run to the store. *Both walk off stage laughing.*

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## Week 5 – After VBS

***Props: Megaphone, VBS leader badge, box, miscellaneous VBS supplies, list***

***Costumes: VBS T-shirt***

*Person 1 is collecting VBS supplies in the box, while Person 2 clutches their megaphone and badge, hiding.*

Person 1: There. That’s almost everything. *Looking at list.* I’m still missing a . . . megaphone. *Looking around.* Oh. \_\_\_\_\_\_, I need your megaphone.

Person 2: *Hiding megaphone behind his/her back.* I don’t know what you’re talking about.

Person 1: Well, VBS is over, so I’m boxing everything away until next year. It was a great week, though. I’m always sad when it’s over.

Person 2: VBS isn’t over.

Person 1: Umm, yes it is. It ended *(name day VBS ended).*

Person 2: Nope. It’s not. So, I’ll just hang on to these for a while longer.

Person 1: Well, it was a great week. When I think of the *(number of kids attended)* kids we shared the gospel with, the *(amount raised for mission offering)* we raised for missions, and how the boys and girls learned about how God values life, it makes me so happy. But VBS is over. Turn in your megaphone, please.

Person2: But it was such a great week! Does it have to be over?

Person 1: Sadly, yes. There’s one last task you can help me with.

Person 2: Ok! What’s that?

Person 1: There are lots of people we need to thank.

Person 2: Oh yeah! We need to thank the wonderful workers who prepped snacks and helped with games.

Person 1: And all the craft workers, classroom helpers, and all our amazing teachers. And our awesome VBS director, and all the work *he/she* put in.

Person 2: It took so many people, all working together to make this a great VBS! We have so many people we can thank for making it possible. In fact . . . if you helped with VBS this year in any way, please stand so we can thank you.

Person 1: Above all, we need to thank our Lord and Savior for letting last week be such a great VBS week. *Now* VBS is officially over. *Holds out box.*

Person 2: Fine. *Puts megaphone in box.* But I want my megaphone back next year. Sign me up!

Person 1: You got it!

*Both exit stage.*

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## VBS Family Ceremony

***Costumes: VBS T-shirt, Australian Outback costume (optional)***

*Person 1 talking to themselves as Person 2 walks up.*

Person 1: G’day, mates! Welcome to the Australian outback, home of ten deserts—yes, ten! Did you know that Australia has some of the hottest weather on earth—over 106 degrees F!

Person 2: What are you doing?

Person 1: I’m practicing to be an Australian tour guide.

Person 2: Ok. Um . . . why?

Person 1: This week boys and girls zoomed around Australia learning about amazing animals and their jaw-dropping habitats.

Person 2: I know! Wasn’t Australia super fun to learn about? I really loved this year’s Bible lessons, too!

Person 1: Like how the platypus reminded boys and girls that God values every person—old, young, sick, or healthy. Each person is a unique, priceless treasure to God.

Person 2: And in the eucalyptus forests, the koalas showed them how God is better than the best parent a person could have. Better than koala parents that carry around their babies in their pouches. God cares for each of us!

Person 1: In Coober Pedy, we learned how the people in the town work together to make their town function well. In God’s family, God has given each of us a job to do and a purpose, and we all need to work together so everything gets done. Our main purpose is to tell others about Jesus!

Person 2: The boys and girls learned amazing things about how God values life.

Person 1: And they got to explore some of God’s amazing creations! That’s why I want to practice being a tour guide. Australia is so cool!

Person 2: I’m glad the boys and girls learned about some of God’s amazing creations, but I think I’m more excited about all that they learned from the Bible. Every person is created in God’s image with great care and purpose. The amazing God that created the universe handcrafted each of us, too, and wants us to have a relationship with him and put our trust in his Son, Jesus, so that we can be part of his family forever.

Person 1: It was amazing traveling to the Land Down Under and teaching the truths of God’s Word to boys and girls this week.

Person 2: You know, you don’t have to wait for VBS to teach boys and girls about our amazing Creator and his truths.

Person 1: How could I do to that if there aren’t kids here for VBS?

Person 2: Every Sunday boys and girls are learning about the truths of God’s Word in Sunday school.

Person 1: *Excited.* Do you need any tour guides . . . I mean helpers?

Person 2: Absolutely! Hey, we should invite the boys and girls that came to VBS to come learn with us.

Person 1: That’s a great idea! *Clears throat and begins talking in “tour guide” voice.* G’day mates! Join us each week as we learn more about our amazing God, the Creator of the platypus and the koala, the God that loves you and made you for a purpose! *Talking as both exit stage.*