The mission emphasis to your VBS program provides a unique opportunity for children to participate in giving to ministries that share the gospel. You can feature the Mission Moment during the assembly time or during one of the rotations.

This year, we’ve partnered with Children’s Hunger Fund (CHF) to provide food and the hope of the gospel to hungry children in the US and across the globe. *Life’s Amazing Adventure* is a powerful addition to your VBS program. Your kids will explore five different countries and learn how they can make a difference for children living in poverty around the world.

As your students explore Rwanda, Haiti, Albania, Myanmar, and the US, they’ll hear the stories of boys and girls whose lives have been touched by poverty. These children have no guarantee of meals, shelter, or an education. They need help. And they need the hope that only comes from salvation in Jesus Christ.

The good news is you and your kids have the power to make a difference!

The Bible says that giving generously to the poor is really giving generously to God Himself (Proverbs 19:17). Teach your VBS class the great joy that comes from sacrificing for the sake of Jesus and His gospel.

**Life’s Amazing Adventure!**

During the Mission Moment, your group will meet Harper, a fun-loving adventurer who loves exploring all of God’s incredible creations. Using her experiences living in the Australian Outback, Harper will share what she’s learned about the value of life. Each day, she’ll take you to meet a child in another part of the world who needs your help.

Your mission is to collect coins to fill Children’s Hunger Fund Coin Paks and help provide meals for children in need, just like the ones Harper introduces throughout the week.

When your VBS children earn coins for their Coin Paks, they make it possible for Children’s Hunger Fund to fill Food Paks. A Children’s Hunger Fund Food Pak is a box of up to 20 pounds of nutritious food that can feed a family for up to a week. In a Food Pak, every meal costs just 25¢!

The Food Paks are provided to partner churches in the US and around the world who deliver them to homes of families in need. Along with food delivery, relationships are built and the gospel is shared.

**The following items are available on the Resource DVD-ROM or for download from www.AnswersVBS.com/2022**

* Daily videos
* Daily scripts and activities
* Printable Child Profiles — Five days of true stories about hungry children living in poverty. These informative prayer briefings will help your kids connect with the real needs of suffering children.
* Printable Prayer Journals for the five children introduced in the daily videos
* Printable “Map of the World” activity sheet, featuring locations of the children from the daily stories
* Printable banner artwork
* PowerPoint images to help your kids track their fundraising progress
* Printable fold-up Coin Pak bank for collecting coins
* Return Form to accompany your donation to CHF at the end of your VBS program.

**Available for Purchase**

Included in your starter kit is a sturdy, pop-up *Coin Pak* bank made for your kids to use as they collect quarters for meals. After VBS, these will be fun souvenirs that can be kept as reminders to always care for the needs of others. Coin Paks are available for purchase from Children’s Hunger Fund (order info below).

**To order Coin Paks, please visit ChildrensHungerFund.org/AnswersVBS.** To place an order over the phone, call Children’s Hunger Fund at 800-708-7589.

For questions regarding your Mission Moment resources, please call 800-708-7589 or email VBS@ChildrensHungerFund.org.

Orders must be received 14 days prior to your VBS date. Available while supplies last.

**Collecting Donations**

Give every child their own Coin Pak or coin bank for collecting donations. Once you’ve totaled your donations, please make out a check to Children’s Hunger Fund and indicate “*Life’s Amazing Adventure*” in the memo area to ensure proper recognition. Complete the Return Form (found on the Resource DVD-ROM or at answersingenisis.org/vbs/missions). Mail check and Return Form to:

Children’s Hunger Fund  
Attn: Life’s Amazing Adventure

DEPT LA 24373  
Pasadena, CA 91185-4373

**Learn more about the gospel-centered mercy ministry of Children’s Hunger Fund at ChildrensHungerFund.org.**

**Tracking Your Progress**

To keep building excitement, announce how many meals they provided each day.

Here are two fun ways to help your kids see their progress as they fundraise.

1. Make your own goal tracker and update it throughout the week. Create or print an empty thermometer and put five equally spaced marks on it. Each day, fill in the thermometer up to the next mark and write the total number of meals raised so far on the corresponding line.
2. Show your progress with *Life’s Amazing Adventure* PowerPoint slides. Update the slides with the total number of meals raised each day.
3. Consider having a contest between boys and girls, or between teams, to see which group can bring in the most money. (Printable artwork and PowerPoint slides for your own goal tracker are on the Resource DVD-ROM.)

NOTE – COUNTING COINS: It may be helpful to recruit two or three adult volunteers to count and/or roll the coins at the end of each day. Some banks provide coin counting service, but they may require several days to do so. Check ahead with your local bank.

**Activities**

If you’d like to go a step further to illustrate to your kids the struggles faced by those in need, there are special activities for each day to go along with your Mission Moment program. These activities include talking points for you and your kids to discuss the issues presented and gain a deeper understanding of what it’s like to struggle with poverty.

The activities can be conducted at the end of each Mission Moment. An explanation of the daily activities can be found in this guide or on yourResource DVD-ROM.

**Daily Scripts and Handouts**

Scripts and handouts for each day are available in this craft guide or on your Resource DVD-ROM. Special videos to highlight children in need during your Mission Moment, along with all printable resources, can be found on your Resource DVD-ROM.