

# Incorporating Music, Missions, and Memory Verses into Your VBS



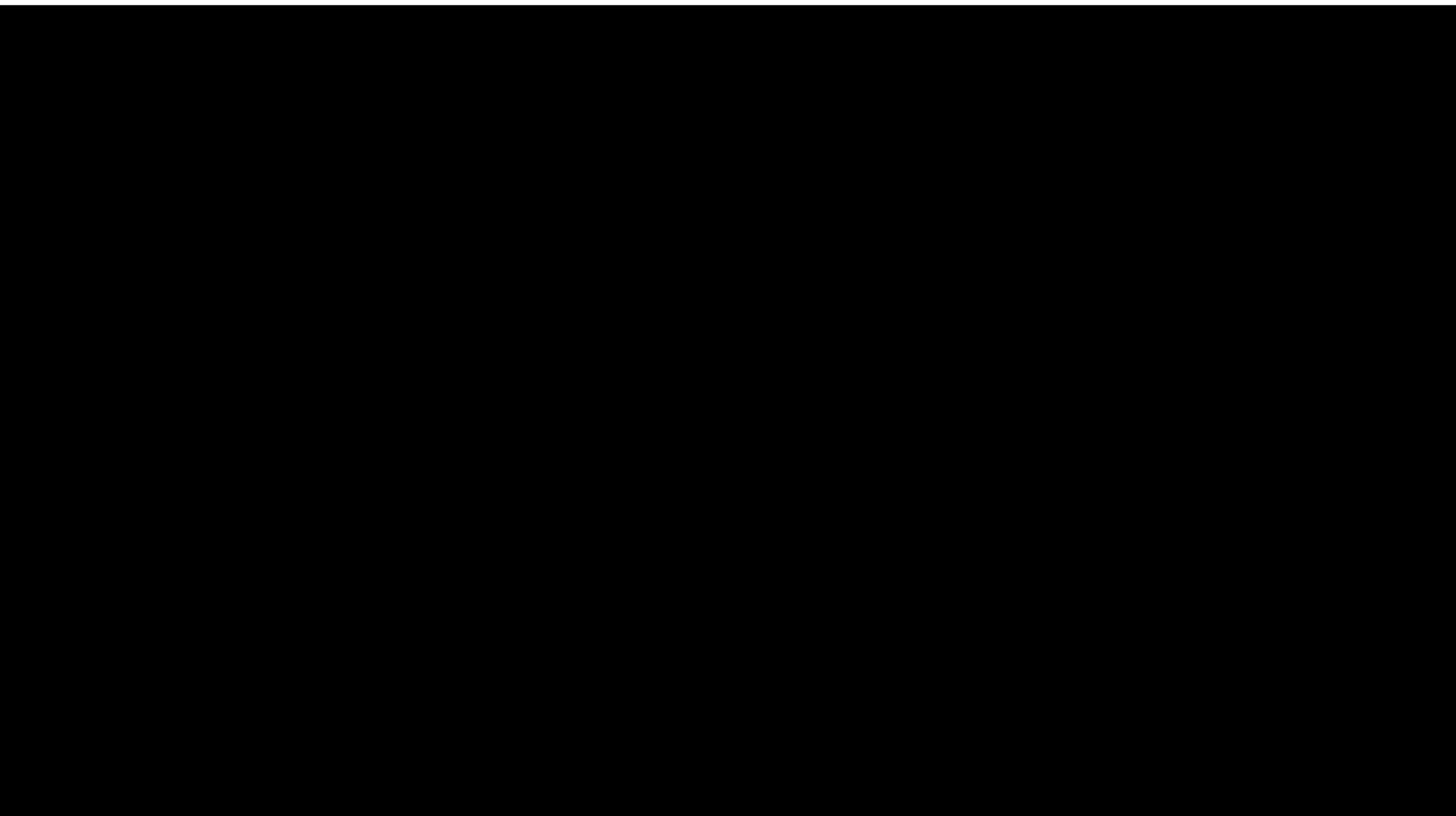
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# Aussie Assembly



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## Daily Assembly Scripts

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**Person 1:** G'day, mates! Welcome to Zoomerang! We are exploring Australia this week and like the boomerang that Australia is famous for, we'll be returning to the value of life! Did you know you're of great value to us because you're of great value to God? He made you in his image!

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Country: Rwanda

Problem: Extreme Hunger

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These meals will be packed into a Children's Hunger Fund Food Pak, which is a box with about 20 pounds of nutritious food inside. That's enough to feed a family of four for about a week.

## Aus-some Songs

Kids love to sing, and kids love song motions. That's why we do both at *Zoomerang*. *Aus-some Songs* features fun songs that reinforce the spiritual theme. We have provided a variety of songs to go along with each day's teaching; however, feel free to choose the songs that work best for your children. You can use all of the songs throughout the week or just choose a few to repeat every day so the kids can learn them. You may also want to begin teaching the songs to your children a few weeks before VBS begins.

Use your Sunday school, children's church, or Wednesday evening programs to familiarize them with the VBS music. Hand out CDs of the music or encourage parents to download the audio files from [answersbookstore.com](http://answersbookstore.com) and play them for the children in the car and at home.

Note: Original purchasers of these music products are given limited permission to copy up to 25% of the total number of copies needed. Visit [AnswersBookstore.com](http://AnswersBookstore.com) for more licensing options.

### Music Leader Set

Included in each Super Starter Kit is a Music Leader USB, which provides all components of both contemporary and traditional music. The Music USB is also available for purchase separately (11-9-057). The Music USB contains MP4 files of hand motion videos and song lyric videos, as well as MP3s of the music in stereo, split, and instrumental versions. Presentation images and printable song lyrics are also included.

Day 3 Song: "Masterpiece" (2:04)  
Day 4 Song: "One Way" (1:51)  
Day 5 Song: "Everything" (2:18)  
Any Day Song: "Take My Life" (2:40)

### Contemporary Songs

Theme Song: "Zoomerang" (2:35)  
Day 1 Song: "Do You Not Know?" (2:03)  
Day 2 Song: "Wonderfully Made" (2:06)

### Traditional Songs

Theme Song: "Zoomerang" (1:43)  
Day 1 Song: "You Can't Make a Monkey out of Me" (1:53)  
Day 2 Song: "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" (1:15)  
Day 3 Song: "Made by the Father" (:54)  
Day 4 Song: "The Greatest Story Ever Told" (3:11)  
Day 5 Song: "Servant's Heart" (2:24)  
Any Day Song: "Building the Kingdom" (1:39)

### Additional Music Aids

#### Sheet Music

The Super Starter Kit includes a sheet music book with both contemporary and traditional songs. This book includes the lyrics and the accompaniment for each song. This book can also be purchased separately (11-9-065).

before or during VBS to help with learning the songs. They make great rewards and souvenirs of VBS, as well. The memory verse and the theme songs are together on one student CD. (Contemporary—11-9-061; Traditional—11-9-062)

#### Lyrics

Printable lyrics for each song are available on the Music USB.

#### Digital Downloads

Lead sheets, chord charts, and audio files of each contemporary music song are available to purchase and download from [answersbookstore.com](http://answersbookstore.com). Hand motion videos and song lyric videos are also available to purchase and download. You can also purchase licenses for distributing videos or audio files to your children.

#### Student CDs

Audio CDs of the full-track songs are sold in packs of 10. These can be distributed to the children and their parents

### Memory Verse Songs

Encourage your kids to learn their memory verses the easy way—by singing them! We offer fun songs for each of the memory verses from *Zoomerang*.

The contemporary memory verse songs are produced by Seeds Family Worship and the traditional memory verse songs are produced by Majesty Music. Both are available on the Music USB, which comes with the purchase of a Super Starter Kit.

Theme Verse: "Psalm 139:14"  
Day 1 Song: "Genesis 1:27"  
Day 2 Song: "Psalm 139:14"  
Day 3 Song: "Luke 6:31"  
Day 4 Song: "John 11:25"  
Day 5 Song: "Ephesians 2:10"



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## Aus-some Songs

This section is for those who may want to add a music rotation to their schedule. A Music Leader USB (including both contemporary and traditional) is included with the purchase of a Super Starter Kit or is available to purchase separately at [AnswersVBS.com](http://AnswersVBS.com) (11-9-057). The Music Leader USB includes memory verse hand motion videos (contemporary only), song lyric videos, and audio files for you to choose from. Check with your director for the USB.

To help the children learn the VBS songs, spend some time singing them during this rotation. The theme song is fun to sing every day, along with several other songs. Choose the songs your kids will enjoy and repeat them throughout the week or use the suggestions given below. You may also want to include the day's memory verse song. (See the Fair Dinkum Verses Review section.)

### Materials

- Music Leader USB
- Aus-some Songs Station Poster (11-9-034)
- Device to play songs

### Day 1

"Zoomerang" (theme song)  
 Contemporary: "Do You Not Know?"  
 C: "Take My Life"  
 Traditional: "Made By the Father"  
 T: "Building the Kingdom"

### Day 2

C: "Wonderfully Made"  
 C: "Masterpiece"  
 C: "One Way"  
 T: "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made"  
 T: "You Can't Make a Monkey Out of Me"  
 T: "The Greatest Story"

### Day 3

"Zoomerang" (theme song)  
 C: "Masterpiece"  
 C: "One Way"  
 C: "Everything"  
 T: "You Can't Make a Monkey Out of Me"  
 T: "The Greatest Story"  
 T: "Servant's Heart"

### Day 4

C: "One Way"  
 C: "Wonderfully Made"  
 C: "Do You Not Know?"  
 T: "The Greatest Story"  
 T: "Servant's Heart"  
 T: "Made By the Father"

### Day 5

"Zoomerang" (theme song)  
 C: "Everything"  
 C: "Wonderfully Made"  
 C: "Take My Life"  
 T: "Servant's Heart"  
 T: "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made"  
 T: "Building the Kingdom"



FAIR DINKUM



VERSES







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## Fair Dinkum Verses Review

Fair Dinkum means 100% true and genuine. This section is for those who want to add a memory verse rotation to their schedule. Display the memory verse posters in your area. Review the memory verse by playing the appropriate song from the Music Leader USB (either video or audio) several times, encouraging the kids to sing along. Then play a game to review the verse. You may want to combine this with the Aus-some Songs time.

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### Materials

- Music Leader USB
- Fair Dinkum Verses Station Poster (11-9-035)
- Memory Verse Posters
- Device to play songs

### Day 1

To review today's verse and the theme verse, write "point up" and "point at yourself" on separate pieces of cardstock. As the children say the verse, show the "point up" sign when God is mentioned in some way and the "point at yourself" sign when "I" or people are mentioned, switching throughout the verse. Let children take turns holding up the signs.

### Theme Verse

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. Psalm 139:14 (ESV)

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. Psalm 139:14 (KJV)

### Juniors and Primaries

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:27 (ESV)

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### Pre-Primaries and Toddlers

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To review today's verse, write words that have to do with exploring Australia (e.g., swimming in the Great Barrier Reef, hiking in the Outback, running from a crocodile, looking at a platypus, climbing a bamboo tree, fishing, surfing, digging like a digger) on individual pieces of paper, and place in a paper bag or sand pail. Kids can take turns drawing a piece of paper out of the bag or pail. Everyone says the verse while doing the action.

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I am ... wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14 (ESV)

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### Day 3

To review today's verse, have children sit in a circle and pass around a "microphone" (made from a paper towel roll). Have them recite the verse one word at a time as each child receives the mic.

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And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. Luke 6:31 (ESV)

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ESV Pre-Primary and Toddler Day 1

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**ESU Junior and Primary Day 2**

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**Psalm 139:14**



ESU Junior and Primary Day 3

**And as you wish that  
others would do to you,  
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**Luke 6:31**



ESU Junior and Primary Day 4

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live."

John 11:25



**ESU Junior and Primary Day 5**

**For we are his workmanship,  
created in Christ Jesus for good  
works, which God prepared  
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**Ephesians 2:10**





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## Mission Moment

The VBS mission emphasis provides a unique and practical opportunity for children to learn about and participate in the work of gospel-centered ministries that serve the poor. Each day's segment will take 15-20 minutes.

This year, we've partnered with Children's Hunger Fund 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 fun and meaningful addition to your VBS program,

teaching kids about poverty around the world and empowering them to make a difference.

Note that the Children's Hunger Fund scripts are also provided in the Assembly Guide for those who would like to offer a mission time then. Coordinate with your director and assembly leader on who is doing what concerning the mission time.

### Life's Amazing Adventure

*Life's Amazing Adventure* is a powerful addition to your VBS program. Your kids will explore five different countries, discovering that everyone is a treasure to God. They'll also learn about children living in poverty around the world and ways to make a difference.

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.



in need. Along with food delivery, relationships are built and the gospel is shared.

The following items are available on the Digital Resources.

- Daily videos
- Daily scripts and activities
- Printable Prayer Journals—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 "Map of the World" activity sheet, featuring locations of the children from the daily videos
- Printable banner artwork
- PowerPoint images to help your kids track their fundraising progress
- Printable fold-up Coin Pak bank for collecting coins
- Donation Submission Form to accompany your donation to CHF at the end of your VBS program

### Purchasing Items

Included in your starter kit is a sample of the sturdy pop-up Coin Pak bank made for your kids to use as they collect

### 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, a meal costs just 25¢! A dollar can provide four meals for hungry children.

The Food Paks are provided to partner churches in the US and around the world who deliver them to homes of families



