

# GREAT BIG beautiful WORLD

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## Vacation Bible School 2020





# VBS 2020 Overview

## Five Bible stories include:

### Day 1: God Creates

Genesis 2:4b–23. From the dust, God formed and breathed life into a person. Then God made every tree and a river that flowed from Eden. God planted a garden in Eden as a home for all created things.

**Seeds of faith:** God created a beautiful world.

### Day 2: God Tends the Earth

Psalms 104:10–30. The psalmist praised God for an amazing world where all living things look to God for life and food.

**Seeds of faith:** God cares for all creation.

### Day 3: God's Kingdom Is Like a Seed

Mark 4:26–32. Jesus told two parables comparing God's kingdom to seeds that grow and flourish.

**Seeds of faith:** We are part of God's growing kingdom.

### Day 4: We Are Like Trees

Psalms 52:8–9; Psalm 92:12–15; Jeremiah 17:7–8. Those who trust in God are like trees planted by water, sending out roots by a stream. The psalmists wrote of being like a tree, trusting in the steadfast love of God always.

**Seeds of faith:** We can trust in God's love.

### Day 5: A New Creation

Revelation 21:1–4; 22:1–5. John shared a vision of a new heaven and a new earth where God will live among people, and death and pain will be no more. God will be their light and they will reign forever.

**Seeds of faith:** God will make all things new.

## Bible memory

### Grades K–5:

“I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever.

For what you have done

I will always praise you in the presence of your faithful people.

And I will hope in your name, for your name is good.”

—Psalm 52:8b–9 (NIV)

### Early Childhood:

I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever.

—Psalm 52:8b (NIV)



## Plant seeds of faith in your children and watch them grow!

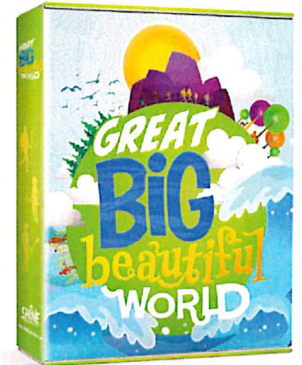
Welcome to *Great Big Beautiful World*, an interactive vacation Bible school curriculum where children explore, celebrate, and care for God's good creation! The five Bible stories in this VBS lead children on an awesome adventure through the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. Through worship and drama, Bible study, nature-themed art projects and snacks, active games, and fun science explorations, children will discover God's love for all creation.

The *Great Big Beautiful World* VBS starter kit from Shine comes with everything you need to implement an engaging, Bible-based, creation-focused VBS program no matter your setting. Materials have been developed with urban churches in mind.

### The *Great Big Beautiful World* starter kit includes:

**Two copies of:** Director Guide; Worship & Drama Guide; Sprout Guide (active games); Dig In Guide (Bible activities); Create & Discover Guide (art and science activities); Early Childhood Leader Guide

**One copy of:** Early Childhood (Pre-K) student booklet and Elementary ages (K–5) student booklet; Music and Resource USB Drive (music, lyric sheets, PowerPoint slides for song lyrics and Bible memory, drama scripts, downloadable teaching aids pages for every activity area, logos, letter to families, and more); Invitation poster and invitation postcard; Decorative posters for each activity area; VBS student participation certificate



\*Music CD available separately; pack of 10.

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