

# EVEREST

Conquering Challenges with  
God's Mighty Power

## Why Kids (and Parents) Love Everest VBS...

### **Kids embark on an “icy” mountain adventure—right in your church!**

At Everest VBS, you'll explore one of the most majestic, beautiful (and sometimes dangerous!) places on earth. Kids will join Climbing Crews to “trek” through your Everest VBS, discovering God's power and promises all along the way.

### **Kids learn to overcome obstacles—with God's awesome power.**

When you make it to the top of Everest, you're at the highest point on earth. But Jesus is higher still! He promises to provide, to comfort, to love us forever, and more. At Everest, your kids learn that his awesome power is enough to overcome any “mountain” or problem in their lives.

### **Kids become anchored in rock-solid Bible truths—ready to face life's challenges.**

Everest VBS brings kids together—kids who are happy, hurting, curious, doubtful, wonderful, wounded, and weak. In five days of mountain adventure, you'll help them discover God's mighty power. Kids will leave as more confident, faith-filled people ready to pursue a lifelong friendship with Jesus—no matter what!



# Everest Really Is the "Easy" VBS

Here's how it works!

Each day, kids "trek" through field-tested activity stations with their Climbing Crews (small groups of up to 5 kids and one leader). Every station is designed to reinforce the daily Bible Point in a hands-on, interactive way that keeps everyone engaged. It's fun, faith-filled—and easy!

## Easy for leaders

Each leader preps only 20 minutes of daily material.

## Easy to remember

A single Bible Point is reinforced daily at every station.

## Easy for making friends

Small multi-age groups stick together.



## Preschool is easy too!

Your littlest ones matter at Everest! That's why Everest includes Preschool Peak, an Easy-VBS-exclusive program with Bible-learning activities designed specifically for and tested by children who've not yet completed kindergarten.

Learn more on page 6!



# Specially Designed for Your Preschoolers

Here's how it works!

Show God's love to your littlest learners at Everest's Preschool Peak! Designed by early-childhood experts, this all-new format contains everything you need to make VBS unforgettable for your preschool kids.

Preschoolers start out the day at Base Camp Sing & Play with everyone before heading off to Preschool Peak, where they'll experience free-choice play and experiences that are age-appropriate and super fun! Each day wraps up with a quick review and interactive prayer time during Closing Circle. Preschoolers are sure to love it!

Start

EVERYONE

**Sing & Play**  
(25 MINUTES)

ALL PRESCHOOLERS

**Exploration Stations**  
(15 MINUTES)

**NEW**

ALL PRESCHOOLERS

**Bible Adventures**  
(15 MINUTES)

15 minutes at each station

**KidVid™  
Cinema**  
(1/3 CREWS)

**Mountaintop  
Treats**

Join elementary Crews  
for snacks  
20 minutes

**Games**  
(1/3 CREWS)

**Craft & Play**  
(1/3 CREWS)

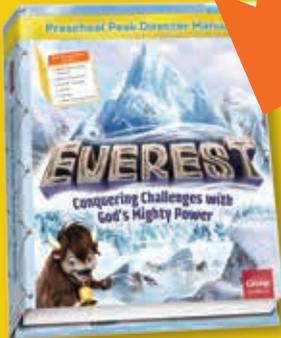
ALL PRESCHOOLERS

**Closing  
Circle**  
(15 MINUTES)

**NEW**

End

**NEW**  
Easy-to-use Binder!



The Preschool Director Manual now comes in a binder with easy-to-hand-out sections for all your preschool Station Leaders! Look for it in your Ultimate Starter Kit.



# KidVid™ Cinema

## Keeps Faith Center Stage

### DAY 1

When Ukrainian brothers Deacon, Hudson, and Ben needed a family, God provided in a big way!

### DAY 2

Twins Ben and Sam share God's comforting love by sewing soft, colorful stuffed monsters for kids who are hurting.

### DAY 3

When Cole's dad got really sick, Cole and his brothers had to hold on to God's mighty power.

### DAY 4

Philip shares how he had to forgive his little brother Timothy for breaking a special, treasured toy.

### DAY 5

Olivia and Elyse tell what it was like to trust God as they prayed for their uncle to know and love God.

**Real Kids + God's Power = AMAZING!**

At KidVid Cinema, children watch the *KidVid™ Stories* DVD, where they "meet" real children who are relying on God's power to face life's challenges or share God's love in a unique way.

Kids are touched by these video stories and by the conversations that happen afterward. (We know because we tried everything in a field test!) This is a safe place for kids to talk about questions they have about God—and where they see firsthand that God's power is mighty enough for every challenge.

**These real-life stories connect with children of all ages, engaging them in faith conversations, transforming hearts, and helping everyone discover that God's power is bigger than any of life's circumstances.**



# *It's a Triumph!*

The reviews are in for Weird Animals KidVid™ Cinema...

## **Encourages kids to open up!**

"Our kids LOVED the new cinema! They connected with the kids in the videos and really opened up during discussion time."

-Nicole

## **Kids are able to relate!**

"One little girl who was going through chemo came to VBS, and on Day 3 after the KidVid shouted, 'That's me! And Jesus loves me!'"

-VBS Crew Leader

## **Impacts kids of all ages!**

"I knew the elementary kids would relate well to the video stories and not miss the cartoons, but I wasn't convinced the new videos would hold the attention of preschoolers. On the contrary! The little ones were captivated."

-Preschool VBS Leader

# Everest—at a Glance

Here's what happens at your Easy VBS...

## DAILY BIBLE BUDDY

## IMAGINATION STATION

## GLACIER GAMES

Day 1



Klymer

**Bible Point:** God has the power to provide.

**Bible Story:** God provides for Elijah. (1 Kings 17)

**Key Verse:** "And God will generously provide all you need." (2 Corinthians 9:8)



Snow Seeds



- Ice to Know You
- Porter Parade
- Everest Relay

Day 2



Cliff

**Bible Point:** God has the power to comfort.

**Bible Story:** God speaks to Elijah. (1 Kings 19)

**Key Verse:** "He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others." (2 Corinthians 1:4)



Bubble Booster



- Core Connection
- Mountaintop Rescue
- Hold On!

Day 3



Mallory

**Bible Point:** God has the power to heal.

**Bible Story:** God heals Naaman. (2 Kings 5)

**Key Verse:** "He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds." (Psalm 147:3)



Incredi-Ball



- Say What?
- Getting Warm
- Climbing Team Chase

Day 4



Pike

**Bible Point:** God has the power to forgive.

**Bible Story:** Jesus dies on a cross to take away our sins, then comes back to life. (Luke 22:31-24:12)

**Key Verse:** "You are a God of forgiveness." (Nehemiah 9:17)



Leapin' Blizzard



- Nobody's Perfect
- Yak Relay
- Sharing Forgiveness

Day 5



Yeddy

**Bible Point:** God has the power to love us forever.

**Bible Story:** Jesus promises us an eternal home. (John 14:1-3)

**Key Verse:** "Everyone who believes in him will have eternal life." (John 3:15)



Befuddler



- Always Go, Go, Going!
- Icy Pass
- Loopy Volley

Everest is an exciting, fun-filled, Bible-based program your kids will love. The daily Bible Point is carefully integrated into each station's activities to reinforce Bible learning. At every stop, kids learn and grow—and have a grand time!

### MOUNTAINTOP TREATS



Trail Mix

### KIDVID™ CINEMA



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### BIBLE EXPEDITIONS



Drink water from a brook and receive food from ravens and discover that God provides.



Rock Rambler's Parfait



Twins Ben and Sam share God's love by sewing soft, colorful stuffed monsters for kids who are hurting.



Hide from a windstorm, earthquake, and fire; then be comforted by God's powerful love.



A Heart-y Snack



When Cole's dad got really sick, Cole and his brothers had to hold on to God's mighty power.



Dip seven times in the Jordan River, and watch their spots disappear.



Summit Sponge Cake



Philip shares how he had to forgive his little brother Timothy for breaking a special, treasured toy.



Visit with Peter, place their fingerprints on a cross, and know that God forgives them.



Pizza Peaks



Olivia and Elyse tell what it was like to trust God as they prayed for their uncle to know and love God.



Enjoy earthly comforts, and then talk about how cool heaven will be!