

THE ACTION BIBLE VBS PREVIEW PACK



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SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

DAY 1

Bible Story: Adam and Eve

Action Word: LOVE

Action Verse: Psalm 36:5

The Action Bible Pages: 17-23

Scripture Reference: Genesis 3

DAY 2

Bible Story: Abraham

Action Word: BELIEVE

Action Verse: Matthew 21:22

The Action Bible Pages: 44-52, 56

Scripture Reference: Genesis 15-18

DAY 3

Bible Story: Mary

Action Word: TRUST

Action Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6

The Action Bible Pages: 528-529

Scripture Reference: Luke 1:26-38

DAY 4

Bible Story: Jesus

Action Word: SAVE

Action Verse: John 3:16

The Action Bible Pages: 641-650

Scripture Reference: Matthew 27:59-28:20; John 19:38-21:17; Luke 24:13-53

DAY 5

Bible Story: Paul

Action Word: WITNESS

Action Verse: Matthew 28:19

The Action Bible Pages: 686-692

Scripture Reference: Acts 9:1-31

LESSON DESCRIPTIONS

Adam and Eve

Adam was the first man to ever exist. God created him in His image, on the sixth day, from the dust of the ground. God brought all the animals to Adam to name, and He charged Adam with taking good care of the earth. When God realized Adam was alone, He created a suitable helper for him, also in His image. Her name was Eve, and she was the first woman. Their life in the garden was perfect until Adam and Eve gave into temptation by eating fruit that was forbidden by God. Because of their bad choice, sin entered the world and all people now live separated from God. Life was hard after that, but God is **LOVE**.

Abraham

God called on Abraham to be the Father of a great nation. God made a covenant—an unbreakable promise—with him, which would stand the test of time, generation after generation. God chose Abraham and pledged to be his God; Abraham's family, on down the line, would be His people. It was hard to believe God's plans for a great nation of special people to come from this family because Abraham's wife, Sarah, didn't even have any kids at the time. But God kept His covenant and Abraham kept his faith. As an old man, his son Isaac was born! God always has a plan; in God we **BELIEVE**.

Mary

Mary was an ordinary Jewish girl thinking about her upcoming marriage when she received the most shocking news possible. She was visited by an **angel** who told her not to be afraid because she had found favor with God. She would give birth to God's Son! She asked only one question, which the angel answered, and then she accepted that she had been chosen as the Lord's servant. God's plan was set in place: an angel visited Joseph ... Joseph and Mary had to travel right before Jesus was born ... Jesus was born in a place where animals are sheltered. It all required faith! Mary tried to be obedient to God and He provided encouragement along the way. Mary learned to **TRUST** God!

Jesus

Jesus came as the Savior of the world by His heavenly Father. He was born as a baby, was raised by His earthly parents, Mary and Joseph, and when He was grown up He set out to start His ministry. He performed many, many miracles—from healing the sick, to calming a storm, and even bringing dead people back to life. All of it was to help people understand how much God loves them, but many people misunderstood. Jesus is the one and only Son of God who came to prove His power over death, not only for Himself when He died on the cross and rose again, but also for every person who believes in Him and chooses to follow Him. Jesus **SAVES!**

Paul

Paul used to try to punish people who knew the truth about Jesus and followed Him. They knew Jesus is the Son of God. Jesus changed Paul! He became a believer after a life-changing moment with Jesus on a road. It was so impactful this man even became known by a new name: Saul instead of Paul. His life changed forever and he wanted to tell everyone he could about Jesus. Paul traveled to many places, by land and by sea, sharing about Jesus and the amazing miracles He performed while He was on earth. Paul was put in jail and blamed for things he didn't do, but he found ways to keep sharing the good news about Jesus. He talked to other prisoners, guards, and even the judges who put him there! The letters Paul wrote to encourage other Christians, known as the Epistles, are in the Bible. Paul was determined to **WITNESS!**

THE PROGRAM

Duration

3 hours

Format

LG/SG but with built-in flexibility

Age Range

Preschool through grade 5

TAKE ACTION! (50 minutes)

Kids will gather to explore God's redemptive story.

Welcome and Praise (15 minutes)

- The Action Guide will gather the kids and begin the day with a prayer and praise time.

Hear the Story (10 minutes)

- Text will be provided for the Stage Manager to introduce the day's Action Word. Then you will introduce the video clip. **Optional: The memory verse can also be shown at this time.**

Time to Act (with optional enhancements) (25 minutes)

- Mask Interaction: Kids will divide into two groups, based on age. The Action Crew will be ages K-3rd grade. The 45 Crew will be ages 4th-5th grade.
- A script will be included in each lesson – two different options for churches to use when having the kids take action with the Bible character's story.

BREAK OUT! (30-40 minutes)

The Cast and Stage Crew will break into small groups to further reflect on the Bible character and Action Word.

Step In (10 minutes)

- The Action Guide will lead kids through five open-ended questions—broken out by age level—to respond to the Bible person, their story, and the Action Word.

Focus (10 minutes)

- The Action Crew and 45 Crew will spend time focusing on the Action Word.

Finish the Masterpiece (10 minutes)

- Ephesians 2:10;
“For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.”

Both age groups will color the Bible character and fill in the background with their own ideas.. The Action Guide asks thoughtful questions about the Action Word as the kid's color.

Scripture Recall (10 minutes)

- Kids will do an activity to promote Bible verse interaction and memorization.

WRAP IT UP! (10 minutes)

A time of affirmation through prayer and blessing.

The leader will send the kids with a blessing based on the day's Action Word. During this time, the leader will also hand out the take-home cards at this time.

Prayer

- Prayer will be shared in a variety of ways focusing on either the Action Word, Bible person, or their story.

Blessing

- Share a blessing over the kids.

CELEBRATE! (10 minutes)

A conclusion of the day's activities as a Large Group.

The theme song, Action Word image, Scripture Recall Verse image, and the following day's Bible Story image are all used during this time.

VBS Program Enhancements

Rotational model to keep kid's active and moving through the different sections. Enables churches to manage more easily, with "stations" for crafts, snacks, or acting time. Daily activities that focus on the Action Word are offered as additional programming resources.

Snack Time: Snack time with a concession stand theme. This can be rotated in as best fits your churches schedule and needs.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN MY VBS DIGITAL KIT?

- Director's Guide—introduction, programming details, five lessons (elementary grades) including adaptations for preschoolers and special jobs for 4th and 5th graders, and snack ideas
- 45 Crew Booklets—containing script sections for use by older kids, grades 4-5
- Videos—2-minute clips to introduce the Bible character of the day
- Action Bible Masks—10 fully reproducible masks of the main characters for the 5 days
- Theme Song—energetic, original theme song
- Bible Character Masterpieces—fully reproducible coloring pages that feature the Bible person for each day
- Send Home Parent Devotional—Recap of each day's lesson along with closing prayer and blessing
- Web link—to videos, jpegs for posters, bulletin inserts, hi-res logos, editable docs, and other artwork/decorations

DIGITAL KIT PRICING

Digital Kits are available in two licensing tiers:

- Up to 50 children
- 51 children and more

Check with your supplier for current pricing.

OPTIONAL: The Action Bible Take-Home Collector's Cards

These exclusive collector's cards include character images, Action Words, Bible facts, and a visual index where you can find each character's connection in the Bible.

These are physical cards—Sold separately in packs of 5 (suggest 1 pack per child)

SAMPLES INCLUDE:

Scope and Sequence

The Action Bible Masks

The Action Bible Character Masterpieces

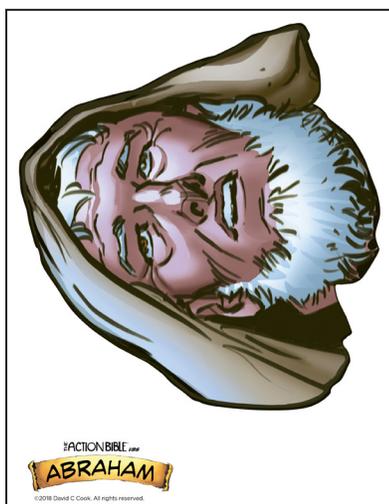
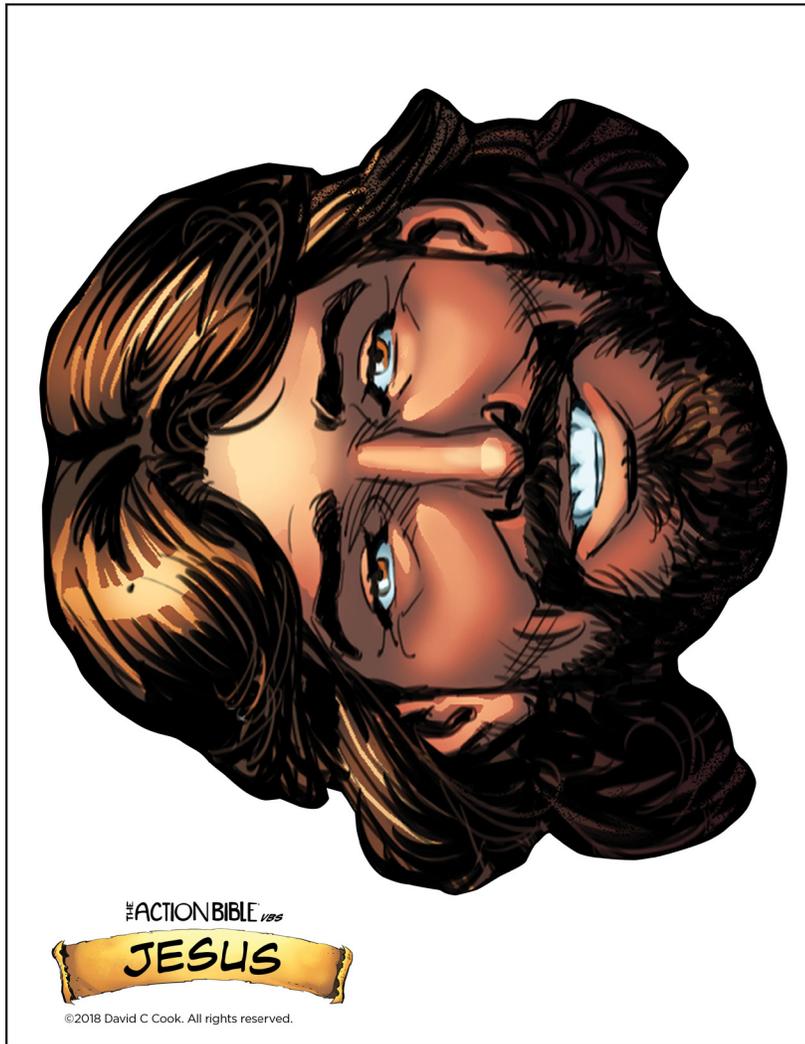
The Action Bible Take-Home Collector's Cards

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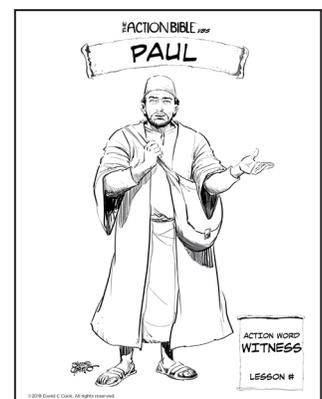
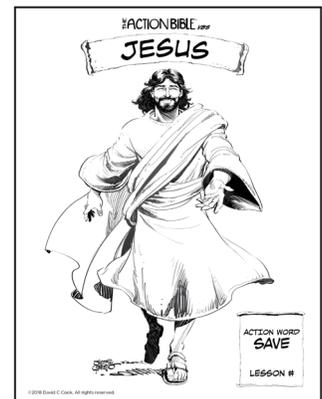
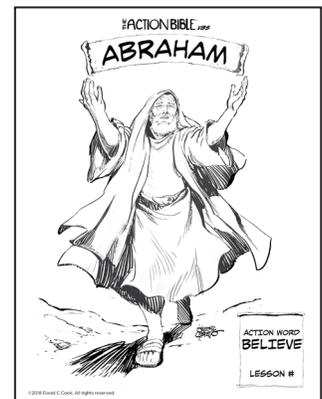
THE ACTION BIBLE MASKS

10 fully reproducible masks of the main characters for the 5 days



THE ACTION BIBLE MASTERPIECES

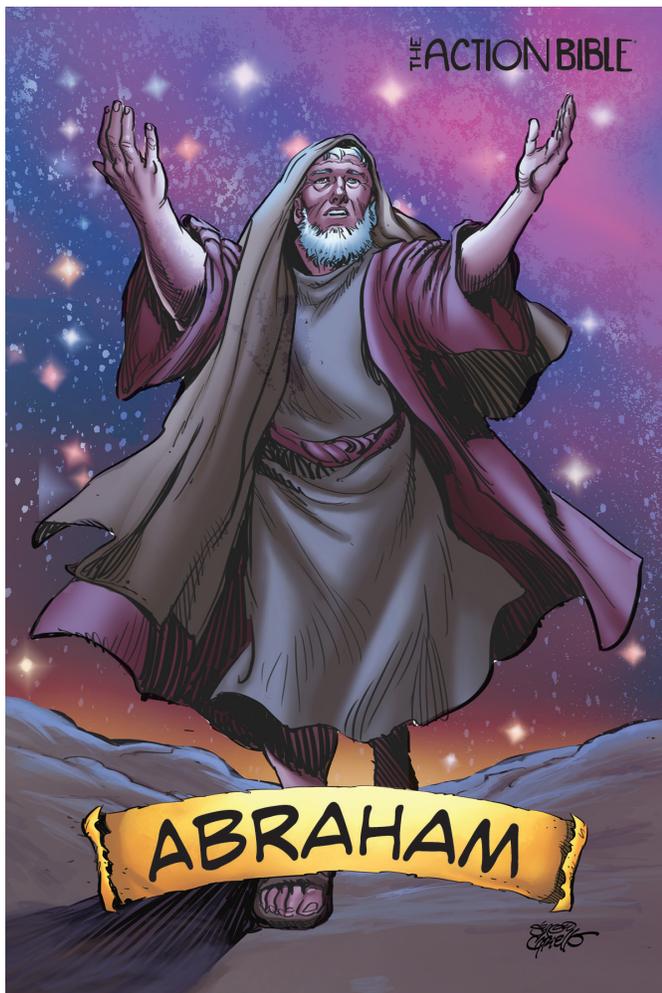
Fully reproducible coloring pages that feature the Bible person for each day



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ABRAHAM

Abraham's faith in God's promises led him to move far from all he knew. After many years, his son, Isaac, was born and their family grew and grew! Sometimes waiting for God's plan can be hard, but it is important to always BELIEVE He is with you.

- Rich man who tent camped in the desert
- Hosted a meal for God and two angels
- Bargained with God to save the city of Sodom
- Originally known as Abram
- 100 years old when son Isaac was born
- Numbers in family grew bigger than stars in the sky

BELIEVE
ACTION WORD

KNOW ABOUT GOD
God's Promises Are True

LEARN MORE
THE ACTION BIBLE pages 44-52, 56
THE ACTION STORYBOOK BIBLE pages 39-54

