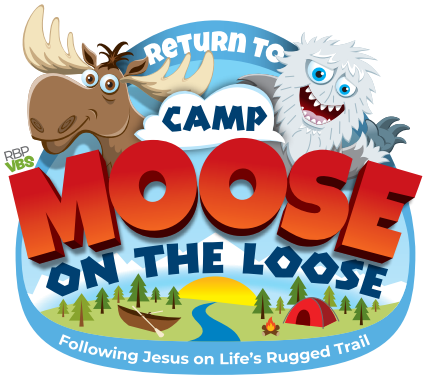


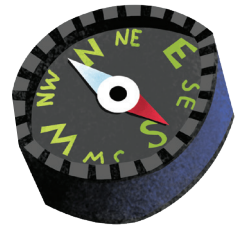
VBS OVERVIEW

DIRECTOR	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
TITLES	**FISHING TRIP: Peter Leaves His Fish to Follow Jesus**	**STORMY WATERS: Jesus Answers Peter's Cry for Help**	**STARRY NIGHT: Peter Fails, but Jesus Still Loves Him**	**BEACHSIDE BREAKFAST: Jesus Gives Peter a Fresh Start**	**SEARCH AND RESCUE: God Answers the Church's Prayers**
TRAIL TROUBLES	Doubt	Fear and anxiety	Failure	Discouragement	Isolation
BIBLE TEXTS	Luke 5:1–11	Matthew 14:22–33; Mark 6:45–52; John 6:15–21	Luke 22:54–62; 23:33–47; 24:5, 6	Mark 16:1–7; John 20:1–10; 21:1–22	Acts 5:26–42; 12:1–19
THEMES	Seeing Jesus' greatness, we must fully trust and follow Him.	Seeing Jesus' deity, we must keep our eyes on Him, not our storms.	Seeing Jesus' love, we must turn to Him when we fail.	Seeing Jesus' forgiveness, we can serve Him again.	Following Jesus, we should boldly share His love together!
MEMORY VERSES	Matthew 4:19 *THEME VERSE*	Philippians 4:6	Mark 14:38	1 John 1:9	John 13:34
TEACHING TIE-INS	Fishing: Jesus calls us to follow Him. 	Boating: Jesus keeps fear from sinking us. 	Stargazing: Jesus' love outshines the stars. 	Breakfast: Jesus helps us start over. 	Church: Let's follow Jesus together! 
GAMES	• Big Catch • Follow the Leader—Just Like Peter! • Fisherman Tag • Fish Toss	• Base Boat • Help Peter • Walking with Water Relay • "Beary" Big Banquet	• Flashlight Baton Relay • Try Again Toss • Don't Quit Yeti • Forgiveness Volleyball	• Flying in the Forest • Cross the Creek • Now What? • Star Stepping • Boat Ball	• Mouse, Mouse, Moose • Catch a Shooting Star • Wilderness Scavenger Hunt • Knapsack Pack
SNACKS	• Gone Fishing • Fish on the Hook • Digging for Worms • Power Snack	• "Pita's" Boat • Boat on Water • Boating Mix • Sinking Cookie	• God's Love Cookies • Fruit Smiles • Melting Away • Pretzel Campfires	• Jump in for Jesus! • Breakfast Snack • Gospel Grahams • Breakfast on a Stick	• Jesus Wipes Away Sin • Granola to Go • Mini Fruit Pizzas • Dusty Trail Popcorn
CRAFTS	• Fish On! • 3D Campsite • Fish Friend • Tackle Box • String o' Fish	• Bruce Antlers • S'more Fun • Beary Fun Mask • Mini Canoe • Mini Kite	• Forest Memory Box • Pup Tent • Firefly • Jesus Loves Me • Bruce the Moose Ornament	• Campfire Treat Craft • Forest Buddy Craft Bags • Cozy Campfire • Cloud Watching Binoculars • Wooden Necklace	• Foam Photo Tent • Lace-Up Lantern • Camp Moose on the Loose Friends • Campfire Hands

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