

AWWBS 2024 Large Group Schedule

OPENING SESSION:

5:45 - 6:00 Crew Leader Connection

6:00 - 6:10 Jump Start

6:10 - 6:40 Opening Assembly

6:08 Countdown

6:10 Host Welcome

6:15 Worship (2 songs)

6:25 Bible Story- Host(s)

6:30 Worship (1 song)

6:35 Preschool Dismissal

6:35 Missions Highlight

6:40 Prayer/Dismissal

6:45-7:50 Rotations

CLOSING SESSION:

7:50-8:00 Mini Jumpstart 8:00-8:15 Closing Session

8:00-8:05 Recap

8:05-8:10 Offering Update

8:10-8:15 Worship (1 song)

8:15 Prayer/Dismissal





What this week is about ...

THEME VERSE:

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; in all your ways know him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

THEME MOTTO:

God's Truth Never Changes!

DAILY LESSONS:

DAY 1:

Bible Story: Satan Tricked Adam and Eve (Genesis 2–3)

Today's Point: Truth comes from God.

Some People Say: Truth can be different

for different people.

God Says: Truth comes from Me.

DAY 3:

Bible Story: The Rich Young Ruler (Mark 10:17-27)

Today's Point: Everyone needs Jesus.

Some People Say: Being a good person gets you into heaven.

God Says: Everyone sins and needs a

Savior.

DAY 2:

Bible Story: Daniel Chose God's Way

(Daniel 1)

Today's Point: God's plan is best.

Some People Say: Do what makes you

happy.

God Says: My plan for you is even better.

DAY 4:

Bible Story: The Power of the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 3:16-4:6)

Today's Point: The Holy Spirit changes us.

Some People Say: Follow your heart to be good.

God Says: The Holy Spirit will teach you

to do what is good.

*The daily opening session provides a skit script where 2 hosts banter to tease what kids will be learning that day. These can be edited and combined if you do not have 2 hosts.

Suggested host names: Host 1 - Rocky and Host 2 - Ranger

5:45 - 6:00 Crew Leader Connection (15 mins)

6:00 - 6:10 Jump Start (10 mins)

6:10 - 6:40 Opening Session (30 mins)

Props Needed: Remote for toy helicopter or drone; drone or helicopter (optional)

VIDEO: COUNTDOWN

SLIDE: BUMPER VIDEO

SLIDE; THEME_WHALES_MOTION

6:10-6:15 HOST WELCOME

Host 1 (Rocky) enters carrying a remote for a remote-controlled helicopter or drone. Host 2 (Ranger) intercepts him.

HOST 2: "Hey Rocky, what's that you have there?"

HOST 1: "Hey Ranger! It's a drone! I have this great idea for a video I want to post and I want to get some cool shots from way up high. The views are so beautiful here at Breaker Rock Beach and I just have to get some amazing videos while I'm here!"

HOST 2: "I'm sorry, but didn't you crash and break your drone the last time you tried that? Plus, it's not a good idea to be flying drones at Breaker Rock Beach right now."

HOST 1: in a very exaggerated voice, using gestures for soaring over cliffs "Ugh, you just want to be a party pooper! Life is about doing whatever makes me happy, and getting some awesome shots coming in over those cliffs then flying low over the sand right into a breaking wave would be the perfect intro for my video. And that would make me very happy."

HOST 2: "Rocky, doing whatever makes you happy is not always the best choice. You have to trust that there might be a very good reason for why you can't or why you shouldn't do something. I'm not just trying to squash your happiness, I just...."

HOST 1: interrupting Host 2. **"Oh and I suppose you have a very good reason for why I shouldn't just do what makes me happy?"**

HOST 2: "Birds."

HOST 1: "....birds?!"

HOST 2: "Yes, birds! Right now it's nesting season for some of the birds here at Breaker Rock Beach. Your drone could actually hurt those birds and interfere with their natural routines."

HOST 1: "Oh. I guess I didn't really think about how my actions would impact others. I don't want to hurt any baby birds. I'd feel awful!"

HOST 2: "Good call. You know, some people will tell you that you should always do what makes you happy, no matter what. But that's simply not true. There are more important things than being happy. Like trusting that God knows what's best for you and that His plan is always best."

HOST 1: "Thanks, Ranger. If I only made decisions because it makes me happy, I could hurt myself or others, or miss out on other amazing opportunities! That's just like our Daily Truth today:

SLIDE: DAY 2 DAILY TRUTH

Today we are learning that God's Plan is Best.

SLIDE: DAY 2 GOD SAYS/PEOPLE SAY

Some people say: Do what makes you happy, but God says, My plan for you is even better."

worship team enters.

HOST 2: "You're right, Rocky! We're so glad all of you joined us for Day 2 at Breaker Rock Beach! Today we're going to learn about a man named Daniel who trusted that God's plan was better! In the meantime, I have some binoculars we can use to look at the amazing views together. But first, I think we should worship!"

host(s) exits to side/back stage

6:15-6:25 WORSHIP

Worship Leader: "Welcome back to day 2 of Adventure Week VBS! I'm so excited to worship God with you this evening! Let's stand to our feet and sing and dance with our whole hearts! Remember, you can worship however you like, as long as you're not a distraction to your friends around you! Here we go!"

VIDEO: SONG 1 - PRAISE (3:57)

VIDEO: SONG 2 - MY FEET ARE ON THE ROCK (3:04)

host enters holding a Bible as the last song is ending, worship team exits quickly.

6:25-6:39 BIBLE STORY

(Can be told by 1 host or 2 that switch parts).

HOST 1 OR 2: "Today, we are learning about a true story from the Bible. hold up Bible.

The Bible is God's Word given to us. It is full of stories about real people like you and me. All of these stories fit together to tell one Big Story, the story of how much God loves us and His awesome plan for us! Today, I am going to tell you a story from the book of Daniel.

SLIDE: DAY 2 BIBLE STORY PICTURE 1

"Daniel, along with his family and friends, lived in Jerusalem when King Nebuchadnezzar from Babylon attacked their city. Even though the king didn't believe in the one true God, God let him defeat and take over Jerusalem.

Daniel and some other strong and smart young men from Jerusalem, named Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, were taken by the king's officials to Babylon. They didn't have a choice but to go on a long journey far away from their home.

SLIDE: DAY 2 BIBLE STORY PICTURE 2

The young men had their names changed and were going to serve the king for three years. The king said they had to eat the same fancy food he ate. But when Daniel found out, he asked the king's main leader to give him and his pals only vegetables and water instead. You might think it was just because vegetables are healthier, but it's way deeper than that! Back then, God told His people not to eat certain foods. When Daniel found out the king's food wasn't what God wanted, he chose to obey God instead.

Daniel and his friends took a risk by asking to only eat vegetables and water instead of the king's food. After ten days, they were healthier and stronger than the others who ate the king's food, so they were allowed to keep eating what God wanted them to eat. Because they followed God's plan, they became the smartest and most skilled. They even understood dreams and visions! The king trusted them more than anyone else."

SLIDE: DAY 2 DAILY TRUTH

worship teams enters

Remember, today we are learning God's Plan is Best. Let's sing another song together about how God's plan is better than anything else!"

VIDEO: SONG 3 - EVEN BETTER (1:53)

host enters and dismisses preschool

6:35-6:48 MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

HOST 1 OR 2: "Yesterday we learned we are partnering with Samaritan's Purse to bring clean water and food to people in South Sudan, who are having a very hard time. They were forced out of their homes and live in deserts with no food or clean water. Clean water is so important because it helps people stay healthy by keeping them clean and stopping diseases. Let's watch this video to learn a little more about how important clean water is."

VIDEO: DAY 2 MISSIONS (2:21)

SLIDE: THEME

6:40 PRAYER/DISMISSAL

Children's Minister/Host enters and gives dismissal instructions.

6:45-7:50 ROTATIONS

7:50-8:00 Mini Jump Start **8:00-8:15** Closing Session

8:15 Dismissal

VIDEO: COUNTDOWN

SLIDE; THEME_WHALES_LOOP

8:00-8:05 HOST RECAP

host enters by using a chant to call attention.

"When I say Adventure, you say Week! Adventure..." Week!

"When I say Breaker Rock, you say Beach! Breaker Rock...." Beach!

"When I say God's Truth, you say Never Changes! God's Truth..." Never Changes!

HOST 1: "Welcome back, friends! I've loved learning about the story of Daniel tonight! Today we learned that we always have a choice, and while it may not be popular or easy to follow God's plan, it is always best! Let's read and say this together:"

SLIDE: DAY 2 GOD SAYS/PEOPLE SAY

HOST 2: "That's right! Let's say our Daily Truth together as well!"

SLIDE: DAY 2 DAILY TRUTH

HOST 1: "God knows everything, and even when following Him seems hard, He has the very best in store for all of us! And in order to trust and understand God's plans, we need to learn more about Him! You can start to do that by reading about God in your Bible, praying, coming to church, or talking to other adults who you know are also following Jesus. I challenge all of you to try one of those things before you come back tomorrow!"

8:05-8:10 MISSIONS/GIVING UPDATE

HOST 1 OR 2: gives missions/giving update

worship team enters

"What a great day we've had! Just like the waves crash and break on the rocks at Breaker Rock Beach, the world can bombard us with all kinds of things that aren't really true. I'm so glad we can always depend on the fact that God's Truth Never Changes!"

DAY 2 Closing Session

8:19-8:15 WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADER: "Let's stand together and sing our theme song together!"

VIDEO: SONG 4: BREAKER ROCK BEACH (2:23)

SLIDE: TOKEN CHALLENGE

8:15 PRAYER/DISMISSAL

Children's Minister/Host enters and gives dismissal instructions.

SLIDE: GOODBYE_MOTION