

VBS: Here's an Idea!

After a report about Vacation Bible School, give copies of these two cards to groups of two to five people. Ask them to talk about the information they heard and how your group can take part. Then come together as one group and share ideas.

Or, if your group is small, talk together about these things as one group.

When plans are being made for VBS, how can you serve?

- help with teaching?
- help with refreshments . . . with recreation . . . with crafts?
- help make calls or send cards:
- help greet and welcome parents as they bring children?
- help church members know how to pray for VBS?
- help in another way or other ways?

When VBS is over . . .

- Visit homes of children who came to VBS but who do not usually come to your church. Take information about your church and invitations to their families.
- Check to see if there are leftover (extra) VBS materials. If so, you can . . .
 - give them to people in your neighborhood
 - see if another church can use them
 - call your Baptist association to see if someone there can use them
 - plan a special VBS for people in a nursing home or assisted living (See p. 24 of the new Missions Plan Book 2017–18!)
 - plan a mini-VBS in your own backyard!
- Talk about what worked well. Also talk about what could have worked better. Make notes to help VBS be even better next time!