

Vacation Bible School Catalog 2018

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1 PETER 2:9 *SPECIAL AGENTS IN ACTION*



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“You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.”—1 Peter 2:9 (NKJV)

Be a part of the GodSquad!

God still has a plan for this generation. Let us learn how ordinary biblical characters became God’s special agents, using their personal skills, training, and resources to proclaim God by doing small things that had a mighty impact. As we investigate the needs of our communities, we can choose to become God’s solution by being Special Agents in Action!

As a result of experiencing these lessons, participants will . . .

- Learn how to notice God sightings in our communities.
- Learn that being a special agent in action is to be BOLD for God!
- Learn that God prepares us—by using our passions, talents, and training—to be His Special Agents in Action!



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Daily
CASEOVERVIEW

Case
#1

Meet Special Agent Moses

Examination: **Exodus 3:1-12**

Shield: **Exodus 3:10**

Case
#2

Meet Special Agent Esther

Examination: **Esther 4:5-17**

Shield: **Esther 4:16**

Case
#3

Meet Special Agent Lydia

Examination: **Acts 16:11-15, 38-40**

Shield: **Acts 16:15**

Case
#4

Meet Special Agent Nehemiah

Examination: **Nehemiah 2:1-5, 11-18**

Shield: **Nehemiah 2:5**

Case
#5

Meet Special Agent Philip

Examination: **Acts 8:26-40**

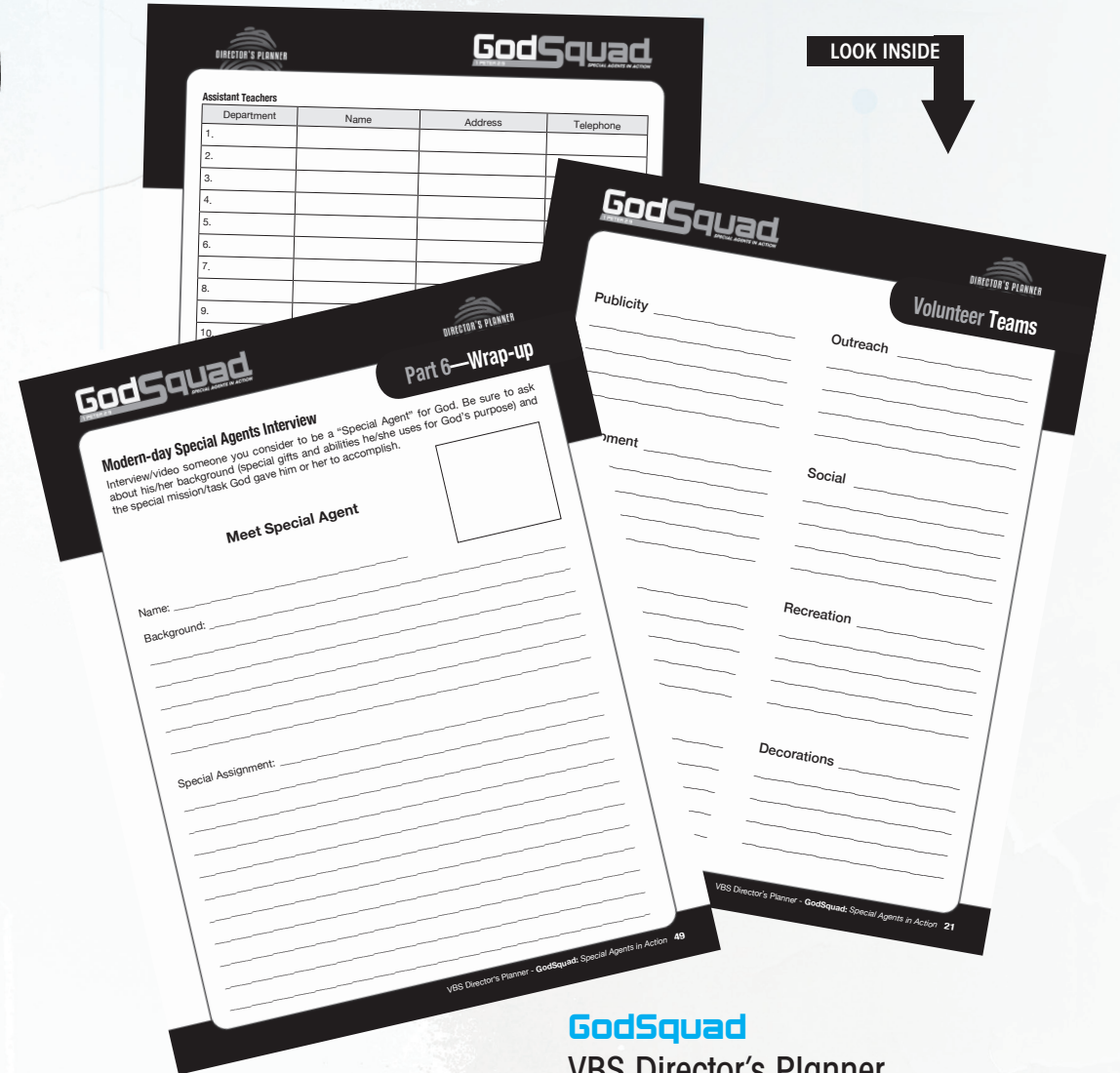
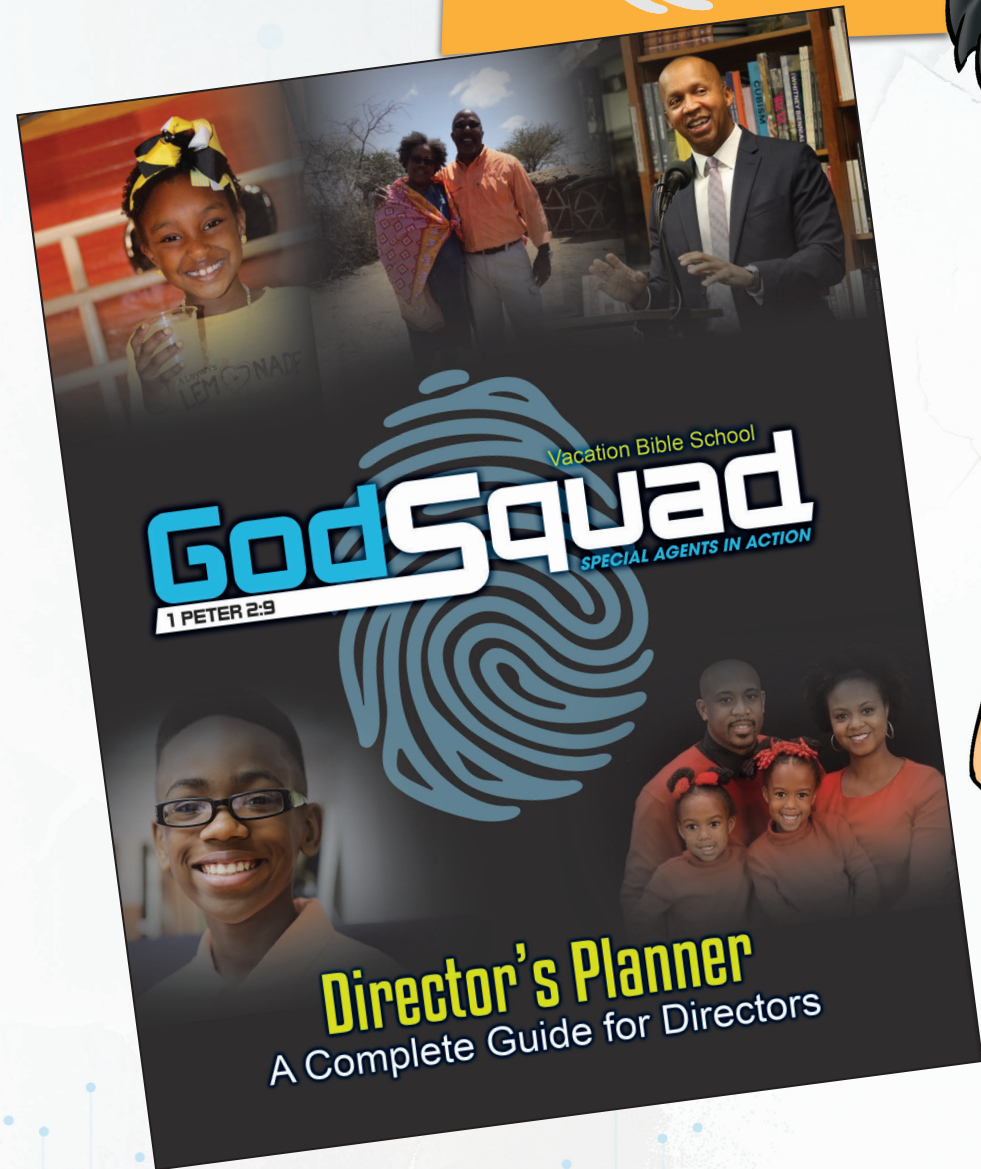
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DIRECTOR'S RESOURCES



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VBS Director's Planner
 219
\$5.99

To accommodate all of your planning needs, we have combined the *Director's Guide* and *Director's Supplemental Guide* into a complete planning guide for directors. Use this planner as you set your budget and keep record of team contact information, as well as for arts and crafts, assembly emcee scripts, and much more!





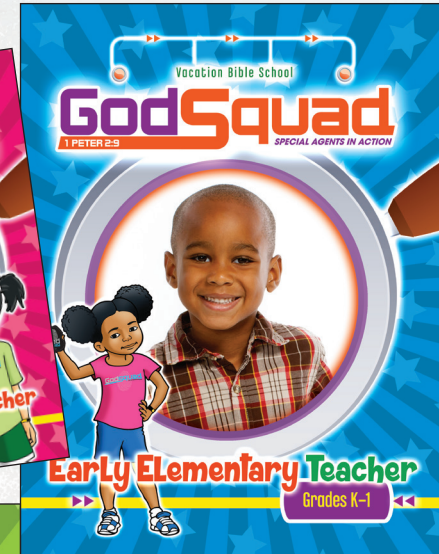
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ELEMENTARY TEACHER RESOURCES

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VBS Picture Lesson Cards
Teacher

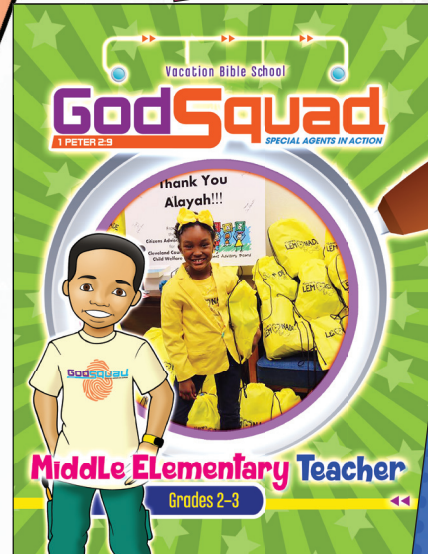
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Teacher

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Middle Elementary
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Upper Elementary
Teacher

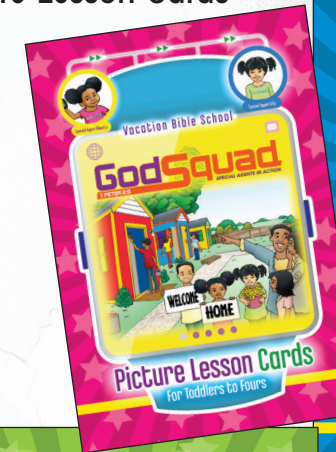
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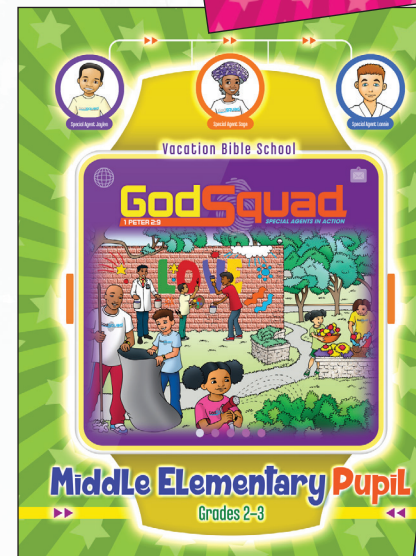
ELEMENTARY PUPIL

RESOURCES

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VBS Picture Lesson Cards
Pupil
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\$3.25



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VBS Early Elementary
Pupil
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VBS Upper Elementary
Pupil
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VBS Middle Elementary
Pupil
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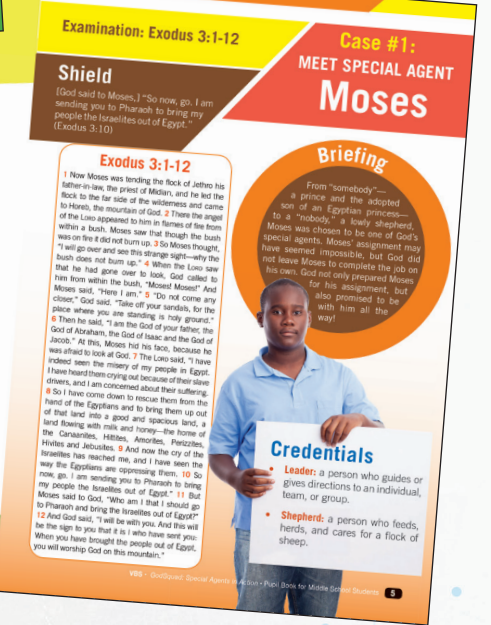
MIDDLE SCHOOL

RESOURCES



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HIGH SCHOOL

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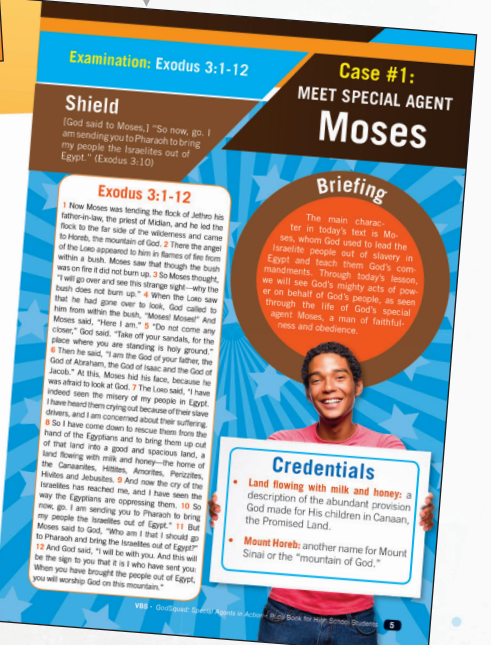
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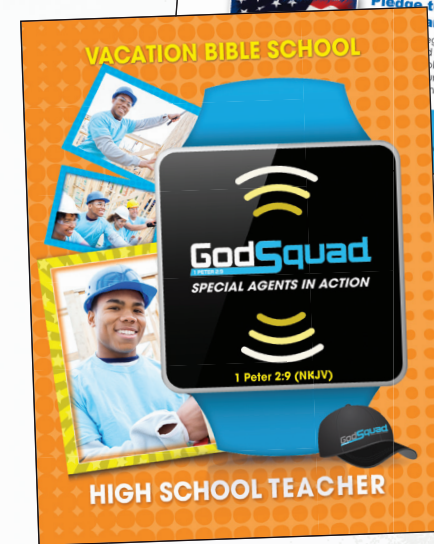
Pledge to the Christian Flag
 I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag, And to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands; one family of God, uniting all Christians in service and love.

Pledge to the Bible
 I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word, I will make it a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path, and I will hide its words in my heart that I might not sin against God.

Pledge to the American Flag
 I pledge to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands; under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



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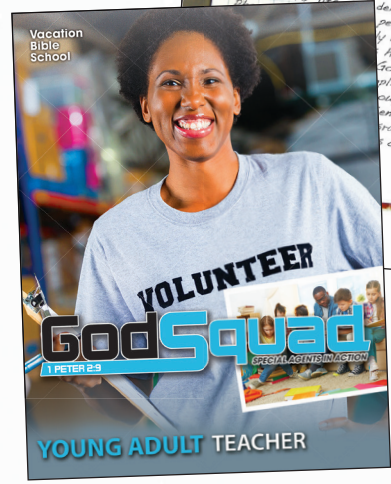
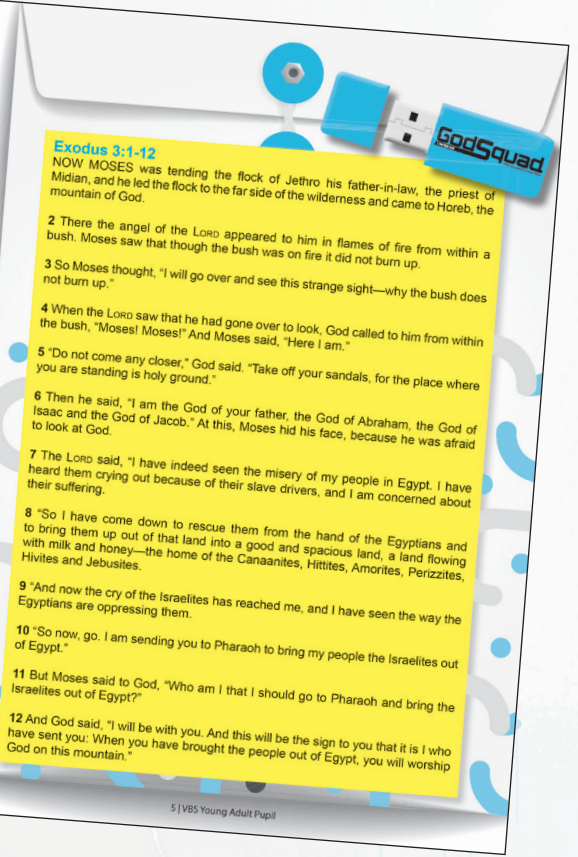
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YOUNG ADULT RESOURCES



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ADULT

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ADULT PUPIL AGES 35 AND ABOVE

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259
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Surveillance

Sage enjoys serving her community and her new small-group Bible study has been growing spiritually and numerically. Over the years, Sage has enjoyed hearing and collecting stories of individuals actively engaged in transforming their communities. Sage affectionately refers to them as the "GodSquad," acknowledging that God was using these special agents to make a difference. Thus, when the Bible study group embarked on a study of 1 Peter 2:1-10 and realized that they were God's special possessions, this struck a chord with Sage and the others. At the last meeting, the group began discussing ways they could respond to the call of being God's special agents and decided to get involved in a community-service project each month. This month, the group decided they were going to put their influence in action by offering a free clinic of services to meet the community's needs.

Reggie immediately took ownership in organizing, since he was in the medical field, and proposed that the event be called "Community Health/Legal Services Day." Reggie volunteered to contact the American Dental Association for dentists to participate. He would also ask his daughter to help with the site for the one-day clinic. Sage was amazed at how everyone stepped up to the plate to do their part to pull this together. Sage was able to secure funds to donate money for refreshments, and Maria was able to contact local community organizations to publicize the event. Maria was able to provide pro bono legal services.

That when we serve our community we are praising God and offering this spiritual sacrifice that is pleasing to God in whatever positions so we can be an influence for God in the lives of others. It is part of something larger than themselves—thus we are used by God to transform their communities.

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ADULT TEACHER

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VBS Adult Teacher
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ESTHER

Investigation

The setting of the book of Esther is during the Persian period (ca. 549–331 BC). The name of God is nowhere mentioned in the book of Esther, but there is the awareness that God is directing the affairs (God's providence) and protecting His people. Esther was a Jewish orphan who lived in the city of Susa.

When the Persian king Xerxes divorced his wife and looked for a new wife, he chose Esther. Mordecai advised her to keep her nationality a secret (Esther 2:10). When Haman was promoted by Xerxes, Haman was prideful and that meant others had to bow to Haman. Mordecai refused, which infuriated Haman (Esther 3). When Mordecai learned of Haman's plot to kill him and all the Jews, Mordecai went into public mourning. Mourning is the "expression of grief, occasioned by calamity or weeping has always been a part of mourning" (Wycliffe). Mourning could also be accompanied by the tearing of one's clothing and putting on sackcloth as a sign of humility and grief.

Esther heard about Mordecai's mourning and sent a servant to find out what had unsettled Mordecai. Mordecai explained the assassination plot. Esther replied concerning an expressed law that prevented anyone from going before the king unless they were called or unless the king extended the golden scepter to them. To approach the king without an invitation meant death. Mordecai sent word to Esther to remember that she was a Jew and that while God would deliver the people, if Esther did nothing on behalf of the lives of their people, she and her family would die. Esther was told to consider why she might have been brought to the position as queen for "such a time as this" (Esther 4:14).

Esther took ownership of the situation and called a three-day fast of the Jews, and she and her attendants fasted also. After the fast, Esther planned to go see the king, knowing that it may cost her her life. Esther realized that to do nothing was not an option. God's divine providence brought Esther to be queen at a time when it was feared that God's chosen people would be killed. Esther used her influence to intervene on behalf of her people.

Assets

1. Consider your life. Why do you think God has placed you where you are today?
2. Are you using your influence to transform where you are? If so, how? If not, why not?

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Director's Helps

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Outdoor Vinyl Banner

12276
\$69.99



24"

72"



GodSquad Door Hangers

55001
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GodSquad VBS Announcement Poster

235
\$3.25



GodSquad VBS Invitation to Attend

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[Pkg of 50] \$7.15

Pax the Penguin

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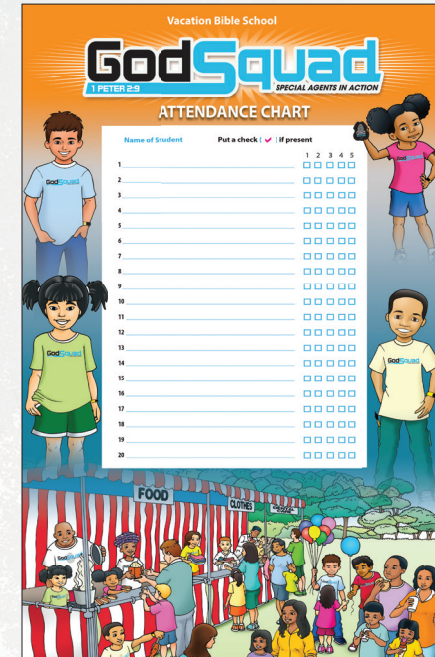


Teacher Supplies



GodSquad VBS Balloons

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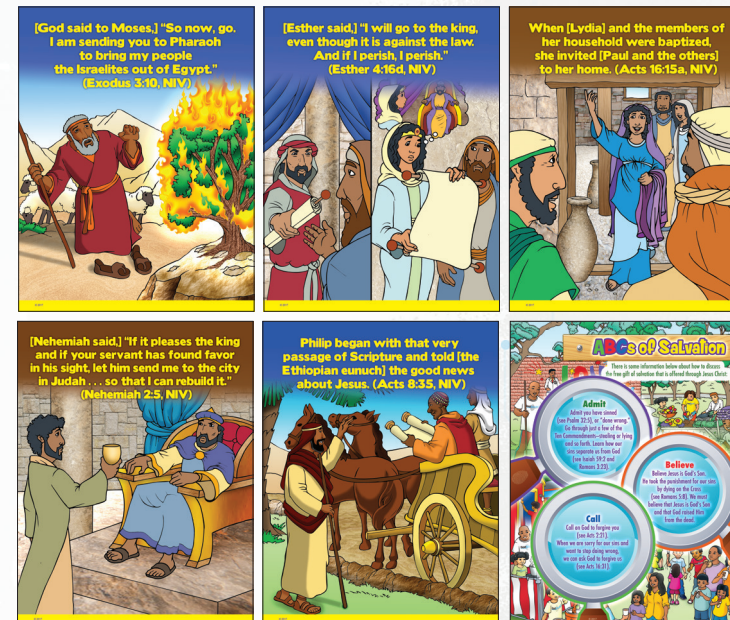
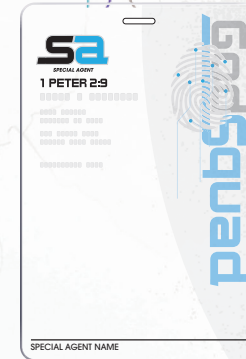


GodSquad Attendance Chart

234
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GodSquad Name Tag Stickers

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GodSquad VBS Posters

12278
[Set of 7] \$10.25



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Jotter
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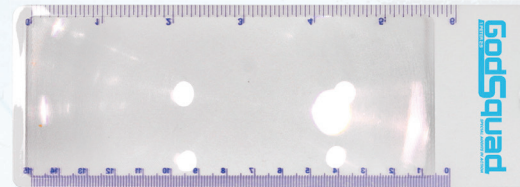


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Silicone Bracelets
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Wearables



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[Adult 4X Large] **\$13.99**

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[Size: 6-8] **\$8.99**
10201-M
[Size: 10-12] **\$8.99**
10201-L
[Size: 12-14] **\$8.99**

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STARTER KIT

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Included in the Kit

Director's Resources

- New Director's Planner
- Resource CD
 - Director's Helps
 - Promotional Video
 - PowerPoints for training and assembly
- Praise CD and Songbook
- Pupil and Teacher Books for every age level



Volunteer Resources

[Samples]

- Door Hanger
- One of Each Certificate
- Registration Card
- Invitation
- Bookmark
- Announcement Poster
- Attendance Chart
- Name Tag
- Button



Student Resources

- Water Bottle
- Pencil
- Pen
- 1 Balloon
- 1 GodSquad Watch
- 1 GodSquad Badge
- 1 GodSquad Jotter
- 1 GodSquad Tattoo
- 1 GodSquad Sticker Sheet





FedEx SHIPPING AND HANDLING CHARGES

When sending payment with orders, use the chart below to figure shipping and handling costs.

SHIPPING AND HANDLING RATES

Merchandise Cost	Standard	3 Day Select	2nd Day Air	Next Day Air
0 - 10.00	\$ 6.25	22.00	33.10	57.00
10.01 - 25.00	\$ 8.25	24.00	35.10	66.00
25.01 - 40.00	\$ 10.25	25.00	36.10	74.00
40.01 - 55.00	\$ 12.25	26.00	37.10	82.00
55.01 - 70.00	\$ 14.25	27.00	38.10	90.00
70.01 - 85.00	\$ 16.00	28.00	39.10	98.00
85.01 - 100.00	\$ 17.00	29.00	40.10	106.00
100.01 - 150.00	\$ 18.00	30.00	41.10	114.00
150.01 - 200.00	\$ 20.00	32.00	43.10	123.00
200.01 - 300.00	\$ 21.00	33.00	44.10	131.00
300.01 - UP	15%	17%	19%	Call Customer Service for Rate

- Prices are subject to change without notice.
- All shipments sent M-F, 5-10 business days, ground delivery.
- Express orders received by 1:00 pm CST are shipped the same day.
- Call for Saturday delivery (metropolitan areas only).
- Express delivery is required on orders shipped to APO's, FPO's, AK, HI, Puerto Rico, and all international locations.
- No drop shipments.
- All dock pickups will be charged SSPB handling fees.
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25.01 - 40.00	\$ 10.25	25.00	36.10	74.00
40.01 - 55.00	\$ 12.25	26.00	37.10	82.00
55.01 - 70.00	\$ 14.25	27.00	38.10	90.00
70.01 - 85.00	\$ 16.00	28.00	39.10	98.00
85.01 - 100.00	\$ 17.00	29.00	40.10	106.00
100.01 - 150.00	\$ 18.00	30.00	41.10	114.00
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- Prices are subject to change.
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	ZONE 2	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	CONNECTICUT	NEW MEXICO	CALIFORNIA	WASHINGTON
	KENTUCKY	FLORIDA	COLORADO	UTAH	IDAHO	
	ILLINOIS	DELAWARE	WYOMING	NEVADA		
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GEORGIA	MARYLAND	NEW HAMPSHIRE				
INDIANA	MICHIGAN	NEW JERSEY				
MISSISSIPPI	MISSISSIPPI	NEW YORK				
MISSOURI	NEBRASKA	NORTH DAKOTA				
OHIO	NORTH CAROLINA	OKLAHOMA				
WEST VIRGINIA	PENNSYLVANIA	RHODE ISLAND				
	SOUTH CAROLINA	SOUTH DAKOTA				
	TEXAS	VERMONT				
	VIRGINIA					
	WISCONSIN					
0-10.00	\$5.34	\$5.34	\$5.64	\$5.81	\$6.08	\$6.50
10.01-25.00	\$7.34	\$7.34	\$9.01	\$10.30	\$11.36	\$13.12
25.01-40.00	\$8.38	\$8.38	\$11.10	\$13.04	\$14.03	\$15.76
40.01-55.00	\$10.72	\$12.72	\$14.52	\$16.51	\$18.30	\$20.77
55.01-70.00	\$13.07	\$14.54	\$16.43	\$18.33	\$20.62	\$24.10
70.01-85.00	\$15.13	\$16.93	\$19.40	\$21.88	\$24.53	\$29.03
85.01-100.00	\$16.33	\$19.13	\$21.00	\$23.60	\$26.93	\$34.16
100.01-150.00	\$20.62	\$24.43	\$28.69	\$32.43	\$35.38	\$40.88
150.01-200.00	\$24.23	\$26.88	\$34.83	\$40.86	\$45.13	\$52.77
200.01-300.00	\$26.40	\$31.84	\$41.00	\$48.41	\$53.38	\$65.92
300.01-UP	11%	13%	15%	17%	19%	21%

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RUSH ORDERS

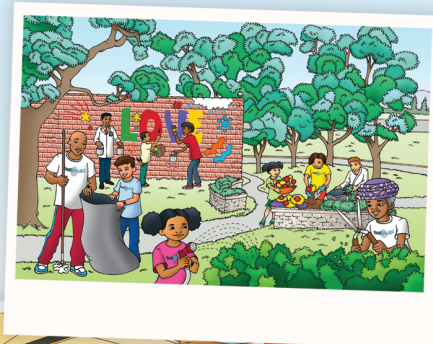
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