



## Director's General Overview/Training Outline

This guide is to assist you with your worker training PowerPoint presentation. Please familiarize yourself with this outline to be effective and efficient in your time with your team.

First, choose a passage and activity from the Devotional Scriptures for VBS Planning Team Meetings provided.

**Slides 1-2:** Welcome everyone and thank them for being present for this year's VBS training. Announce this year's theme: "HOOKED! Reeled In to Serve God."

**Slides 3-4:** Recite the motto and read the theme verse. Using the *Director's Planner*, give the theme overview and objectives for this year's VBS.

**Slide 5:** This is our week's daily expeditions of biblical lessons that we will study.

**Slides 6-10:** Ensure each teacher has a teacher and pupil book. As you go through each day, highlight each lesson's key focus or daily nugget. Note the included interactive lesson plans, strongly encouraging teachers to plan well—using the plan provided—and/or being creative in designing their own. Set a deadline for teachers to give you their class supply list.

**Slide 11:** Review the Black History Anglers (evangelists and missionaries), noting the significance of each individual highlighted.

**Slide 12:** Cast vision. Share your hopes and dreams of how you want to see God at work this week and how everyone can join God in the work of ministry. Share your goals and plans for sharing the Gospel, goals for signing kids up for Sunday school and/or children's church. Also share plans for arts and crafts, recreation, refreshments, etc.

**Slide 13:** Make sure everyone knows the schedule and flow of your VBS sessions, noting where they need to be and when. Be sure to plan.

**Slide 14:** Make sure everyone has a copy of the worker's covenant. Share expectations that you may have regarding preparedness, timeliness, flexibility, attitudes of service, showing the love of Christ, dress, and so forth. Explain that this is not just a covenant between you and them, but with God and each other as well. Make sure everyone signs the covenant and returns it to you.

**Slide 15:** Allow time for questions and answers. Be sure there are no stones left unturned—making sure all teachers and volunteers have your contact information as they are planning, should further questions arise.

**Slide 16:** Spend time in intentional prayer for VBS, including covering your teachers and volunteers as well as those who will say yes to joining God's family.