

Introduction

To the V. B. S. Series entitled

“Pictures of Jesus in the Old Testament”

<u>STORY</u>	<u>TEXT</u>	<u>THEME</u>	<u>NEW TESTAMENT PARALLEL</u>
1. The Passover Lamb	Exodus 12:1-3, 28-31	Blood	I Corinthians 5:7
2. The Scapegoat	Leviticus 16:2-10, 20-22	Substitution	I Peter 3:18
3. The Brass Snake	Numbers 21:4-9	Death	John 3:14
4. Jonah and the Fish	Jonah 1:5, 10-17, 2-10	Resurrection	Mathew 12:40
5. The Shepherd Psalm	Psalm 23	Loving Care	John 10:11-16

There is, of course, much room for flexibility in the use of a VBS series. It can easily be adapted to almost any situation. The kind of usage and the daily schedule can best be determined by those who use the materials.

The stories in the lower levels have been paraphrased or simplified. The upper level stories make use of the New King James version.

Here is an overview of the series.

Level	Cover Color	Suggested Age	Content
I	Pink	Pre-school, K,1 (non-readers)	Simplified text, picture worksheet
II	Green	Grades 2-3 (Beginner Reader)	Same text as Level I, harder worksheet
III	Yellow	Grades 4-5	Text from Bible, medium worksheet
IV	Blue	Grades 6+	Same text as Level III, advanced worksheet

Each booklet has a coloring page for each story and a page of suggested memory work.

In addition to the student booklets, there is also a set of Teachers' Notes for the lower level and one for the upper level, suggestions for arts and crafts, advertising posters, and answer sheets for the worksheets.

The price is \$1.50 per student book and per set of Teachers' Notes. The other items are included free. A sample packet of all materials is available for 10.00 postage paid.

This VBS series has been prepared and printed by a group of CLC pastors and lay people. It is the prayer of all who have freely out of love for the Good Shepherd offered their time and labors that His Spirit will bless this material and its users and thus supply grace to life everlasting.

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