

CURRICULUM EVALUATION FORM

Publisher of curriculum

Name and Theme of curriculum

Is curriculum permanent or dated?

What do you hope to accomplish with VBS? (Have a program for our own children, make up for any deficits in Sunday School instruction, reach out to the community, inspire children for larger presence in the church, other?)

What are the scriptures being used?

What methods are used to teach the lesson?

Are children encouraged to apply lessons to their own lives?

What is format for VBS? (stations, sites, daily studies, etc.)

How does the format mesh with you individual situation for leadership and involvement of teens and adults? (well, poorly, not compatible)

Is this curriculum in the Reformed tradition theologically?

If it is not Reformed, can it be adapted?

Considerations for music:

Will it interest your children?

Can songs be learned quickly?

Does music provide year-round or just one-time use?

Considerations for Crafts:

Do they reinforce the Bible theme or story?

Will they capture kids' imaginations?

Are they age appropriate and "doable" in time allowed?

Overall program:

What will children "take from" this experience?

What will they remember most vividly?

Are there ways this curriculum could be used after VBS?

What is the cost of this curriculum?

What are the hidden costs? (i.e. craft kits, student books, cassette tapes). If dated, can material be returned if not used?

What are the strengths of this curriculum?

What are the weaknesses of this curriculum?

Rate this curriculum from on 1 to 7, one being the best to 7 being the weakest.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7