



BUGS

LEARNING BIG LESSONS
FROM TINY CREATURES



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Event Director Letter

Dear Big Event Director,

Thank you for joining us and choosing to join the “BUGS” journey to share the exciting news of God’s transforming power with your kids church! We’re honored to partner with you to bring this big event to your church and community.

Our goal with “BUGS” is to help you do more than just host a big event. We aim to support you as you:

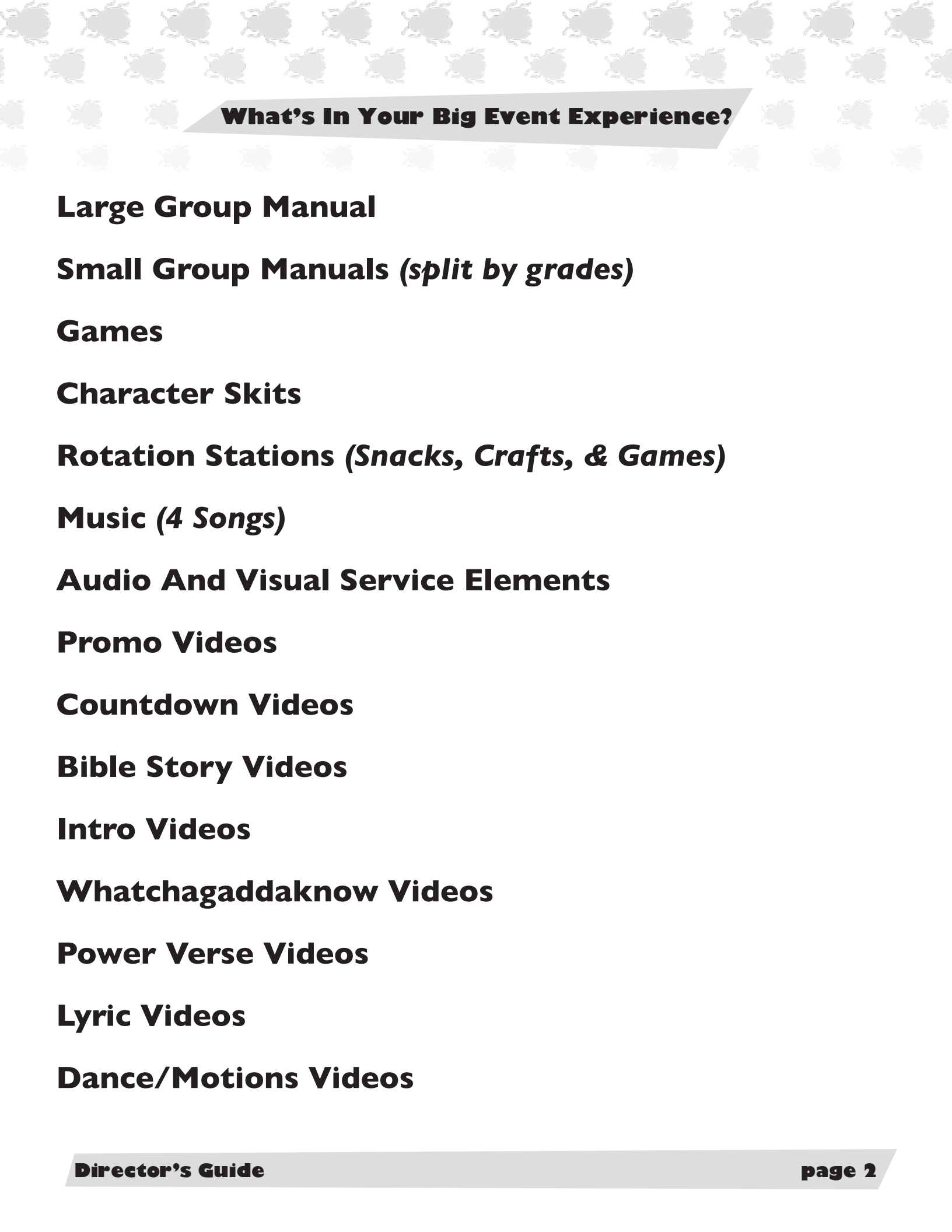
- Help kids understand the transforming power of God by studying some of His tiniest creatures.
- Create a week full of FUN! Spend this week laughing, playing games, and connecting with the kids in your church. The stronger your connection, the greater your influence on their lives!
- Establish a pathway for your church to reach those who are far from God or who have never been in a church.

This Director’s Guide will help you plan and prepare for your event. It includes daily schedules, decoration ideas, and a timeline leading up to the big event.

While reviewing the materials, be aware that we’ve purposefully provided numerous options for your convenience. Even if you don’t utilize every activity from this Big Event Experience, we trust you’ll adapt the contents to best serve your church’s needs. You have the freedom to modify, duplicate, rearrange, and tailor the given material.

We deeply appreciate everything you’re doing for children, their families, and the community. Know that we’re cheering you on and holding you in our prayers!

Brian Dollar
Founder, High Voltage Kids Ministry



What's In Your Big Event Experience?

Large Group Manual

Small Group Manuals (*split by grades*)

Games

Character Skits

Rotation Stations (*Snacks, Crafts, & Games*)

Music (*4 Songs*)

Audio And Visual Service Elements

Promo Videos

Countdown Videos

Bible Story Videos

Intro Videos

Whatchagaddaknow Videos

Power Verse Videos

Lyric Videos

Dance/Motions Videos

Frequently Asked Questions

Here are some tips and answers to our most frequently asked questions.

Who do I contact with questions about the “BUGS” product?

Email support@highvoltagekids.com or call 888-826-4883

What are the spiritual topics covered?

The theme of “BUGS” is learning that God can transform your life from the inside out when you choose to live for Him. On Day One, kids will learn from the caterpillar and the butterfly that the transforming Power of God can change any heart. On Day Two, they’ll learn from the spider that we must be alert and watch out for the traps the devil lays for us. Day Three shows through the example of the praying mantis that prayer must be a part of our daily lives. On Day Four, kids will learn from the ants that God’s people must work together in unity! Finally, on Day Five, kids will learn from the lightning bug that we must shine the light of Jesus in this dark world.

Where can I get the music?

All songs are provided in the Big Event Experience (in the Music Files folder) and on all streaming platforms.

Do you offer additional “BUGS” themed products?

We provide the “BUGS” logo in a variety of file sizes and formats to allow you to make your own shirts, posters, banners, etc. Feel free to use it in any way that benefits your event or ministry.

What should I do if my event is less than five days?

High Voltage Kids Curriculum is highly customizable. You are welcome to pick and choose which lessons you would like to use. However, the videos in our lessons do make reference to each other.

Frequently Asked Questions (cont.)

What should I name my teams?

We suggest naming your teams after bugs! We have provided some examples:

- Team Butterfly
- Team Spider
- Team Mantis
- Team Ants
- Team Firefly
- Team Worm
- Team Beetle
- Team Roach
- Team Bumblebee
- Team Grasshopper
- Team Moth
- Team Fruit Fly
- Team Ladybug
- Team Cricket

How should I decorate?

The theme of the week is all about bugs! There are so many things you can do to transform your space into a backyard bug party! We have several ideas you can take inspiration from. We recommend checking out our Pinterest page as well as our Facebook page. We have a Pinterest board dedicated to “BUGS” that is full of ideas for you. Take a look around and do some searching of your own on Pinterest, if you’d like.

Websites you need to know:

HVKM Website:	https://www.highvoltagekids.com
HVKM Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/highvoltagekids
HVKM Pinterest:	https://www.pinterest.com/high_voltage_kids

Have more questions?

We have an FAQ page on our website! We try to answer everything in this guide, but if you have additional questions about our curriculum, check out [highvoltagekids.com](https://www.highvoltagekids.com) for the most up-to-date answers.

Lesson Content Overview

Main Focus: When I follow Jesus, I am made new!

Power Verse: “Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.”
– Romans 12:2a (NLT)

Day One

Daily Focus: *Caterpillar/Butterfly*

The Buzz: *Jesus Makes Me New!*

Bible Story: *Saul’s Transformation (Acts 9:1-9, 13:13-41)*

Day Two

Daily Focus: *Spider*

The Buzz: “Don’t Get Stuck In The Web Of Sin!”

Bible Story: *Jesus Is Tempted In The Wilderness (Matthew 4:1-11)*

Day Three

Daily Focus: *Praying Mantis*

The Buzz: “I Will Pray Every Day!”

Bible Story: *Daniel In The Lions’ Den (Daniel 6)*

Day Four

Daily Focus: *Ants*

The Buzz: “Let’s Work Together As A Team!”

Bible Story: *Nehemiah Builds The Wall (Nehemiah 1-6)*

Day Five

Daily Focus: *Lightning Bug*

The Buzz: “I Will Shine God’s Light!”

Bible Story: *Paul the Missionary (Acts 9-28)*

Sample Schedule

This schedule is based on a three-hour experience. It is flexible and able to be redesigned to accommodate your facilities and schedule.

Opening Session (45 minutes)

- Countdown (5 mins before)
- Opening Song (Praise Song – 5 mins)
- Host Welcome (2 mins)
- Intro Video (4 mins)
- Host Transition (1 min)
- “You Made Me New” - BUGS Theme Song (3 mins)
- Host Transition (1 min)
- Offering Time (5 mins)
- The Buzz Teaching Video (2 mins)
- Large Group Game (5 mins)
- Character Skit (5 mins)
- Bible Story Video (5 mins)
- Host Close (2 mins)

Small Groups (45 minutes)

Rotation Stations (45 minutes)

- Snack Rotation (15 mins)
- Craft Rotation (15 mins)
- Game Rotation (15 mins)

Closing Session (45 minutes)

- Countdown (5 mins before)
- Host Transition (2 mins)
- Power Verse Video (3 mins)
- Host Transition (2 mins)
- Worship (Slow Worship Song – 5 mins)
- Call To Action (10 mins)
- Altar Experience (5 mins)
- Lightning Round (10 mins)
- Host Close (3 mins)

The “Large Group Experience”

The first page of each lesson includes a lesson plan for the service. On the second page of each lesson is a list of the materials needed for that entire lesson.

Please note that each lesson includes “The Spark” Intro Video, “Game Time!”, “Character Skit”, “Call To Action”, “Lightning Round”, and the other lesson segments we provide with the curriculum. Many of the segments included have graphic and video elements that are included in the Data Files folders. There are some segments that require other outside materials that are not included in the curriculum.

The remainder of each lesson is a script to follow for the Opening and Closing Sessions. Feel free to follow it closely or change it up to fit your needs.

“BUGS” - Lesson 1
“Caterpillar/Butterfly”

Main Focus:
The transforming power of God can change any heart!

**Power Verse:**
“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.”
- Romans 12:2a

**The Buzz:**
“Jesus Makes Me New!”

LEADER’S INFO

God is a God of transformation. Throughout Scripture, He takes what is broken, weak, or unfinished and makes it new. The caterpillar-to-butterfly process is a powerful picture of how God works in our lives. A caterpillar cannot change itself into a butterfly by trying harder. It must go through a transformation. In the same way, people cannot change their hearts on their own. True change only happens through the power of God working from the inside out.

In this lesson, children will learn that following Jesus doesn’t just mean behaving better. It means becoming brand new. Through the story of Saul’s transformation, kids will see that no one is too far gone for God to change. God is at work in their lives, helping them grow into who He created them to be.

**Countdown Video**

**“The Spark” Intro Video**
BUGS - Episode One

**“BUGS” Theme Song**

**Offering Time**

**The Buzz Video**
- Paulie teaches “The Buzz”

**Game Time!**
“Metamorphosis Madness”

**Character Skit**
“Charlie The Bug Whisperer”

**Bible Story**
“Saul’s Transformation”

**Power Verse Video**
“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.”
- Romans 12:2a

**Call To Action**
“Caterpillar/Butterfly”

**Lightning Round**
Review Game

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“BUGS” Lesson 1

“Caterpillar/Butterfly”

Main Focus:
The transforming power of God can change any heart!

**Power Verse:**
“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.”
- Romans 12:2a

**The Buzz:**
“Jesus Makes Me New!”

Lesson 1 Materials Needed:
“The Spark” Intro Video
- “BUGS - Lesson 1 - Intro Video”
“BUGS” Theme Song
- “BUGS” Theme Song Video
Offering Time
- “Offering Time” Video Bumper
The Buzz Video
- “BUGS - Lesson 1 - The Buzz - Teaching” Video
- “BUGS - Lesson 1 - The Buzz - Trigger” Video
Game Time!
- “Game Time!” Video Bumper
- “Metamorphosis Madness” Graphic
- 4 Sleeping Bags
- 4 Sets Of Butterfly Wings
- 4 Pair Of Antennae
- A Chair Or Cone
Character Skit
- “Charlie The Bug Whisperer” Theme Graphic/Bumper
Bible Story
- “Lesson 1 - Bible Story” Graphics (or Video, if preferred)
- Bible
Power Verse Video
- “Lesson 1 - Power Verse” Graphic
- “BUGS - Lesson 1 - Power Verse” Video
Call To Action
- “Lesson 1 - Call To Action” Graphics
- A Large Posterboard With A Photo Of A Caterpillar
- Images Of A Chrysalis And A Butterfly (provided)
- Large Box With A Price Tag That Says “PAID IN FULL”
- Wooden Cross
- Optional: you can find a Full Body Monarch Life Cycle kit online and use it instead of the posterboard image and the screen image
Lightning Round
- “Lightning Round” Video Bumper
- “Lesson 1 - Lightning Round” Graphics

Countdown Video

“The Spark” Intro Video

“BUGS” Theme Song

Offering Time

The Buzz Video
Paulie teaches “The Buzz”

Game Time!
“Metamorphosis Madness”

Character Skit
“Charlie The Bug Whisperer”

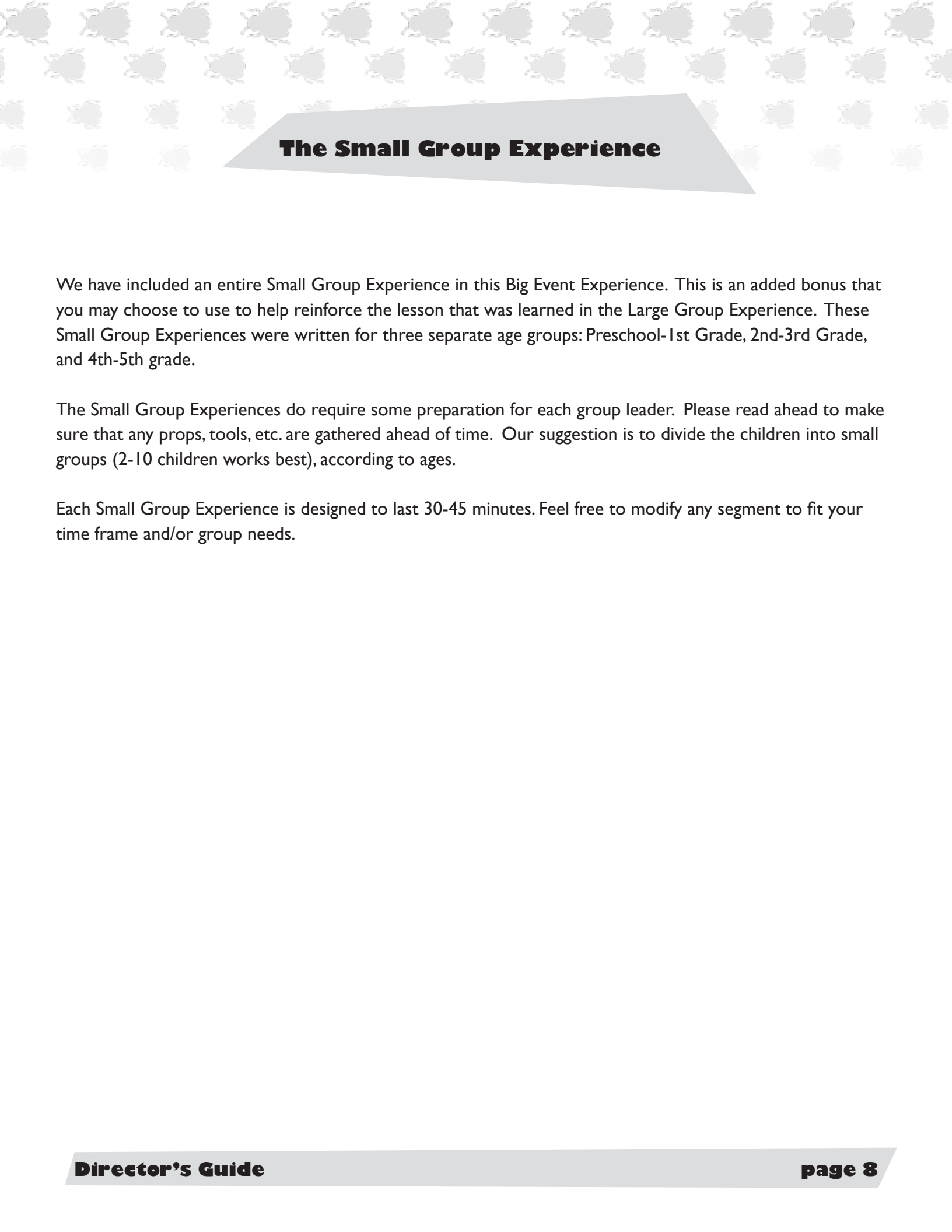
Bible Story
“Saul’s Transformation”

Power Verse Video
“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.”
- Romans 12:2a

Call To Action
“Caterpillar/Butterfly”

Lightning Round
Review Game

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The Small Group Experience

We have included an entire Small Group Experience in this Big Event Experience. This is an added bonus that you may choose to use to help reinforce the lesson that was learned in the Large Group Experience. These Small Group Experiences were written for three separate age groups: Preschool-1st Grade, 2nd-3rd Grade, and 4th-5th grade.

The Small Group Experiences do require some preparation for each group leader. Please read ahead to make sure that any props, tools, etc. are gathered ahead of time. Our suggestion is to divide the children into small groups (2-10 children works best), according to ages.

Each Small Group Experience is designed to last 30-45 minutes. Feel free to modify any segment to fit your time frame and/or group needs.

Director's Event Timeline

6 Months Before the Event:

- Choose the date, time, and location of the event
- Advertise the event and encourage people to save the date
- Determine the budget for the event
- Figure out how much space you'll need, and make sure the church calendar has availability
- Begin recruiting volunteer team leaders

3 Months Before the Event:

- Decide on the decorations for the event
- Continue recruiting volunteers
- Work with the volunteer team leaders to make sure they have what they need
- Send manuals to team members so they can begin preparing

2 Months Before the Event:

- Hold a volunteer meeting
- Display promotional items for the event
- Purchase supplies

1 Month Before the Event:

- Advertise the event around town
- Send vocalists the songs
- Hold pre-registration for the event

2 Weeks Before the Event:

- Give all volunteers any updates and the final schedule for the event week
- Advertise the event in the church bulletin
- Assign children to teams
- Go over the Large Group elements with the tech team

Director's Event Timeline (Cont.)

1 Week Before the Event:

- Send out a reminder email to team members and parents
- Go over the Large Group elements with the tech team
- Have a full rehearsal with the team (skits, tech cues, songs, etc).

3 Days Before the Event:

- Set up the stage for the event
- Set up the decorations in the environment
- Purchase non-perishable snack items

1 Day Before the Event:

- Set up the registration area
- Set up the Small Group and Rotation Station spaces
- Purchase perishable snack items
- Send the final email to leaders reminding them of the first day details, arrival times, etc.