

# Learning Together

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# Learning Together: Snapshot

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[Learning Together: Celebrations](#) is a dynamic and flexible VBS curriculum centered on the theme of “God’s love for us is a reason to celebrate!” Through five engaging lessons, children explore biblical stories of protection, provision, surprises, inclusion, and joy—each revealing a different aspect of God’s love. The program offers a mix of storytelling, hands-on activities, music, and service opportunities, making it both interactive and meaningful. With its adaptable structure, inclusive approach, and thoughtfully curated resources, this curriculum provides a versatile tool for fostering faith and community in a celebratory and engaging way.

# Learning Together: The Basics

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- **Theme:** Celebrations: Celebrating God's Goodness
- **Publisher:** [Spirit & Truth Publishing](#), 2025 (independent; see their [Theological Guidelines](#))
- **Intended ages/grades:** ages 4 – 12, with possible intergenerational use
- **Format:** onsite
- **Number of sessions:** 5
- **Types of activities:** storytelling, crafts, games, science, and snacks
- **Starter kit cost:** \$26 – \$302.50 (cost based on church's attendance size)

# Learning Together: Scope & Sequence

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- **Day 1: God Protects Us All**  
Exodus 15:20, Miriam Celebrates
- **Day 2: God Provides for Us!**  
Esther 9:18–23, Queen Esther's Victory
- **Day 3: God Surprises Us!**  
John 2:1–10, Wedding at Cana
- **Day 4: God Invites Everyone**  
Luke 14:15–24, The Great Banquet
- **Day 5: God Rejoices in Us!**  
Luke 15:3–10, The Lost Is Found

# Learning Together: Where It Shines

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## **An enriching, inclusive curriculum that fosters joy and spiritual growth**

This is a well-rounded, creative, and inclusive curriculum that makes faith interactive and joyful.

## **User-friendly & well organized**

The lessons are short and put together well. Each lesson offers clearly written supply lists, step-by-step instructions, and creative activities to keep participants engaged.

## **Simple & versatile**

The curriculum is highly versatile and can be used for VBS programs as well as traditional or rotation-model classes. The website also mentions that some have found the lessons valuable for youth and confirmation classes.

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## **Remembering their “why”**

Each lesson incorporates fun activities and rotations—such as science, snacks, and music—that are all thoughtfully aligned with the day's theme.

## **Keeping the conversation going**

Each lesson includes a "For Home" take-home sheet that provides families with a summary of the day's discussion, along with conversation starters to help continue the lessons and celebrations at home. I appreciate this feature, as it equips parents with another valuable tool for discussing faith at home with their children.

# Learning Together: What We Miss

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## **No additional “misses”**

This curriculum is well-structured, flexible, and thoughtfully designed to engage children while making faith lessons accessible and meaningful.

**Learning  
Together:  
Overall  
Assessment**

**Curriculum  
Recommended  
for 2025**