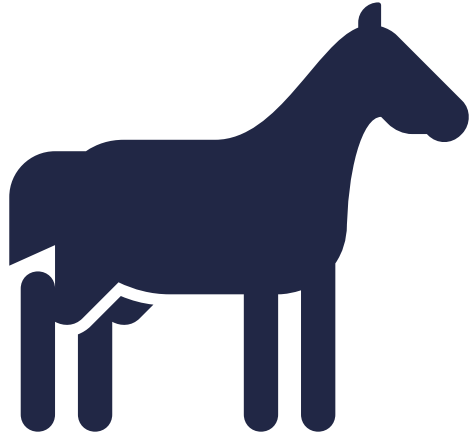


Yee Haw

Reviewed by Sally Benton



Yee Haw: Snapshot

Yee Haw: Celebrating God's Greatest Gift is an abbreviated VBS program from Group designed for communities that want a shorter VBS option than traditional five-day programs. Over the course of 2 days, participants dig into the idea that God loves us all. With a western, ranching flair, children encounter characters through songs, stories, and games. The hope is that everyone walks away with an understanding that God gives perfect gifts.

Yee Haw: The Basics

- **Theme:** “God gives good gifts”
- **Publisher:** Group, 2025 (independent; see their Statement of Faith)
- **Intended ages/grades:** pre-K – grade 5
- **Format:** weekend onsite
- **Number of sessions:** 2
- **Types of activities:** music, Bible stories, outreach projects, sports, closing gathering, Sunday celebration
- **Starter kit cost:** \$119.99
- **Video:** <https://vimeo.com/953606253>

Yee Haw: Scope & Sequence

- **Day 1: God Sends Jesus to Earth**
Luke 2:1–20
- **Day 2: Jesus Dies and Comes Back to Life**
John 16—21

Yee Haw: Where It Shines

One Bible Point

There is one key takeaway point for the entire program. This allows for the opportunity for greater impact and the ability to reinforce the point.

Integration for children of all ages

All children, youth, and adults gather together for the beginning and end of each day. Preschool participants have their own programming while elementary aged children cycle through traditional stations.

Yee Haw: Where It Shines

Simplicity in design

Yee Haw doesn't feel like an overly produced program. The theme allows for simpler decoration and clothing or costumes that are easily sourced in your own home or second-hand. The stations are also slightly truncated both in time and in number since it is only a two-day program. This significantly decreases the preparation time for adult leaders as well.

Yee Haw: What We Miss

Transparency in storytelling

The preview material only shows the Bible scripture for each day without teaching context around it. The Day 1 sample is helpful, but there is no way to see exactly how Jesus's death and resurrection are presented. If you select this program, take note to review that when you receive the materials.

Greater variety of stations

With a simplified program, there is a decreased number of stations to cycle through during the day. Leaders may find themselves missing the variety in activity and response to the lessons, but they can also benefit from a smaller number of volunteers needed.

**Yee Haw:
Overall
Assessment**

**Curriculum
Recommended
for 2025**