

VBS 2009

Museum@12627

The Mystery of God's Great Plan

Decorating Ideas

Use photos, Bible Memory posters, our new Decorating posters, and other available decorating resources. Combine these with some of our decorating tips and ideas to transform the hallways, rooms, platform and other areas of your church into *Museum@12627*. These are ideas that will work for all ages.

Multimedia Resource CD (K-9024)

- The Multimedia Resource CD is a must have resource for your decorating needs. Medium and high resolution images allow you to customize your decorating needs, along with PowerPoint® slides for use on screen.
- Decorating photos also provide examples for decorating your platform, registration area, a site area, and a hallway.
- Use color images of the *Museum@12627* columns, museum props, pictures in frames, museum logo, and more to decorate the doors of your classrooms and hallways. Bring your VBS to life by creating the images of columns and enlarging the *Museum@12627* logo to place around the building.
- Use museum images provided on the resource CD to enlarge and display around your church, at the iZone (opening/closing) area or place as stand-ups around the platform as you recreate the *Museum@12627* in your church.
- Use the B/W (Black & White) *Museum@12627* coloring pages for extra take home coloring pages, to promote the theme, as filler activities in sites, or as patterns for making larger images. Display the creativity! Hang the kids artwork in your VBS museum.
- Use the B/W or color *Museum@12627* logo for making large advertisements inside and outside the church, in printed advertisements, letters and bulletins.
- Artwork for a variety of *Museum@12627* signs are provided and give you an easy way for placing directional signs throughout your VBS.
- Additional photos of museum art and display items are provided for adding detail to your decorating needs.
- Blank charts, forms, certificates and letterhead make the job of organizing much easier for the director. You can customize and make as many copies as you need.

Museum Wristbands (K-9023)

□ Provide *Museum@12627* Wristbands (K-9023) for every TMK (The Mystery Kids) participant to wear. Help teachers and children identify which class they belong to with these colorful security wristbands. 1 sheet of wristbands for 10 students.

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□ Five colors of wristband imprinted with the *Museum@12627* logo are available for use in your VBS. Order yours today! The different colors of wristbands work great for designating age groups or teams. Have the teacher and kids wear wristbands and *Museum@12627* names tags for admission each day into *Museum@12627*.

□ Color 1: All workers in VBS. Color 2: Early Childhood children. Color 3: 1st and 2nd graders. Color 4: 3rd and 4th graders. Color 5: 5th and 6th graders.

Balloons (K-9015)

□ Assorted colors of *Museum@12627* theme balloons make great decorating accessories.

□ Filled with helium, an electric pump or blown the old fashion way, use balloons for advertising your VBS, as prizes, or as decorations at each of the sites. When using helium an additive helps the balloons to remain inflated longer. This can be found at party supply stores.

□ Use balloons to add a feeling of excitement as a balloon archway floats above the entrance into the “iZone” or colorful balloon columns add fun and excitement to the platform area for your daily opening and closing. See the decorating photos on the Multimedia Resource CD (K-9024) for examples.

□ Place balloon centerpieces on your snack tables for added color.

Museum@12627 Scene Setters Museum Walls

Paneling Style (K-9037) and Stucco Style (K-9038)

□ A fast easy way to decorate! These plastic wall coverings can be used indoors or outdoors and adhere to walls with tape or Plasti-Tak. Easy to cut. Roll 50' long x 4' high.

- Give your entryway, hallways, platform and VBS sites locations an authentic museum look. Use the wood Paneling Style or the Stucco Style Scene Setter wall covering as an affordable and easy way to decorate large areas of your church.
- Cover the registration tables, snack tables, or craft tables and make clean up a Snap!
- Add a *Museum@12627* small column or artifact as a centerpiece on each Scene Setter covered table to add a fun museum look.
- See the decorating photos on the Multimedia Resource CD for an example of how to Scene Setter Wall Coverings. Wrap around columns or cover doors of classrooms. All of these ideas add excitement and give your church that *Museum@12627* atmosphere.

Museum Inflatables

- Add inflatables to make your VBS look like a museum. Place these items typically found in museums around your VBS for just the right touch of authenticity!
- Dinosaur, 48" (K-9034) This 4' inflatable dinosaur makes decorating for the *Museum@12627* fun and easy.
- Use the 4' Dinosaur at your registration table, on your platform, in a hallway, or decorate any site with this fun and lovable character.
- Space shuttle, 14" x 11" (K-9035) and Globe, 14" (K-9036) Use these on the iZone Platform as museum display pieces. Place them on top of pedestals or on columns. Set them on top of a tabletop display on your platform.
- Globe, 14" (K-9036) and Space Ship, 14" x 11" (K-9035) Hang these from the ceilings of your hallways using fishing line. Alternate space shuttles and inflatable globes down the length of each hall.
- Space Shuttle, 14" x 11" (K-9035) and Globe, 14" (K-9036) Place these as centerpieces or as decorations at the entrance of each of your VBS Site Rotation areas such as Café 12627, Discovery Lab Bible Memory, Games Gallery, or Inventor's Workshop Crafts.
- Place inflatables at the entryway into your VBS or at the registration table, all around the platform, in the hallways and use at all the site rotation areas.

□ Use the Museum Inflatables as props for a *Museum@12627* photography studio. Take pictures of your kids at the iZone standing next to a 4' Dinosaur and *Museum@12627* logo for a souvenir photograph from VBS.

Bible Memory Poster Set (K-9017)

□ Use these great posters to emphasize the daily Bible memory verses! Each framed art poster gives one of the daily Bible memory verses and adds an authentic look and feel to your museum décor. Purchase additional posters for decorating the hallways, registration area, and the iZone (platform area) for the Opening/Closing. A complete mini-set of these posters is included in the Elementary Student Activities book—*Museum Map* so get one book for each VBS participant and they can take a poster home each session.

□ Consider the Bible Memory Poster Set (K-8017) for decorating the stage, use in each site rotation area, and along the hallways of the church. There is also an Early Childhood “Sid and Simon’s Museum Adventure” poster in each set. Each set contains six posters, 24” x 36” each.

NEW!!! Museum@12627 Theme Decorating Poster Set (K-9018)

□ Add some flair to your *Museum@12627* VBS with these colorful museum themed decorating posters! Each of the posters features museum artifacts (featured in the daily clues on the Daily Skits DVD) from *Museum@12627*. Bring the *Museum@12627* right to the walls or platform of your church. Also featured on one of the posters is museum founder Dr. Philstigar C. O’Malley sitting at his desk in his private museum office. The set includes five decorating posters, 24” x 36” each.

□ Mount each colorful museum decorating poster on Styrofoam and stand on cardboard column pedestals to recreate *Museum@12627* on the platform of your VBS!

□ Mount each colorful museum decorating poster on Styrofoam and stand on cardboard column pedestals and decorate the hallways of your church!

Museum@12627 Doorway Decorations

□ Print a large *Museum@12627* logo from the Multimedia Resource CD (K-9024). Print several and place a logo on each door.

Indoor/Outdoor Museum@12627 Promo Banners (K-9021)

□ Use *Museum@12627* Outdoor Banners to announce VBS ahead of time. Place on the stage as a Welcome Banner to *Museum@12627*. These banners also make great signs to designate each of your site rotation areas and are perfect for hanging at your VBS registration area. All you need is stick on letters from any discount store.

□ A great way to announce VBS! Bright and durable, this single sided vinyl banner gets their attention and has a large area for customization. Order multiple banners and customize them! 3' x 6', grommeted.

Additional *Museum@12627* Decorating Ideas

□ Ask people in your church to bring items to set on your platform for your museum display. (Be careful borrowing expensive items that could be damaged.) Also contact museums or libraries in your area that might have posters from past displays or exhibits your church could use for decorating.

□ Plan a field trip to a local museum on Saturday as part of your VBS. Provide sack lunches and invite everyone from VBS to spend a day at the museum.

“*Museum@12627*” Be Sure to Wear the Gear

□ Dress everyone from the VBS Director to the youngest of kids in *Museum@12627* gear. Use the high rez *Museum@12627* logo from the *Multimedia Resource CD* to print *Museum@12627* T-Shirts. Give everyone a *Museum@12627* Name Tags (K-9014), Mystery Kid Attendance Stickers (K-9004), *Museum@12627* Name Tag Plastic Sleeves (K-9023), and *Museum@12627* Safety Lanyard (K-9022).

□ Reveal-a-Verse Puzzle Cube. Use this cube instead of your same old same old toy pack. Reward hard work on memory verses with this super cool shifting puzzle cube. Flip the cube one way and the image becomes one day's verse. Flip it another way, and it becomes another day's verse. The whole week's verses are on one cube! Three inches square. (K-9005)

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□ Wearing the gear will help everyone feel a part of the *Museum@12627* crew. Encourage your volunteers to dress as Tour Guides or Museum Guards or as historical characters you might see in a museum. This opens up a lot of possibilities for everyone to come up with their own unique outfit for *Museum@12627*.

“The iZone” Opening/Closing Ideas

- Enlarge signs with the *Museum@12627* logo and TMK’s in silhouette found on the Multimedia Resource CD and mount them on foam 4’ x 8’ panels and place on your platform
- Inflatable Dinosaur
- Inflatable Space Shuttle
- Inflatable Globe
- Enlarged *Museum@12627* logo and signs
- iZone signs
- Cardboard Columns
- Styrofoam Columns
- Balloon Columns
- Museum@12627* Theme Balloons
- Additional Inflatables for display
- Use the Decorating and Promo Banner on your stage as a Welcome Banner
- Decorate and display a version of Mr. Lumpy’s Scooter (check at a local dealer or borrow from a church member)
- iZone (information desk) as a centerpiece to your museum setting with a *Museum@12627* logo mounted to the front of the desk.