



DISCOVERY CANYON

*Explore the Wonders
of the Word!*

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Discovery Canyon brings kids full circle with amazing activities, lasting friendships, and Bible adventures. Each day kids will explore the Word, make Bible connections, and collect critter friends—each carefully linked to the Bible verse and daily story.



DAY 1

Rejoice

Bible Story

The Song of Miriam

Exodus 14:21-24; 15:19-21

Bible Memory Verse

God Most High, I will rejoice;

I will celebrate and sing

because of you.

PSALM 9:2

Critter

Liz the Lizard



DAY 2

Pray

Bible Story

Hannah Prays for a Child

1 Samuel 1:9-27

Bible Memory Verse

My heart tells me to pray.

PSALM 27:8

Critter

Max the Mantis





DAY 3
Ask
Bible Story

A Storm
Matthew 8:23-27

Bible Memory Verse

I ask for your help, LORD God,
and you will keep me safe.

PSALM 55:16

Critter

Olivia the Owl



DAY 4
Tell
Bible Story

A Dying Girl and a Sick Woman
Matthew 9:18-26

Bible Memory Verse

Sing praises to the LORD!
Tell about his miracles.

PSALM 105:2

Critter

Blossom the Burro



DAY 5
Seek
Bible Story

Jesus Heals a Man
Who Cannot Walk
Luke 5:17-26

Bible Memory Verse

Let the hearts of those who
seek the LORD rejoice.

PSALM 105:3 NRSV

Critter

Felix the Fox

**“I will praise
you, LORD,
with all my heart
and tell about
the wonders you
have worked.”**

—PSALM 9:1



Your Daily VBS Adventure Awaits!

Opening Celebration

Your amazing Discovery Canyon begins and ends each day with an Opening Celebration and a Closing Celebration. During the Opening Celebration everyone learns the daily theme, Bible Story, and Bible Memory Verse. There's toe-tappin', Canyon-rockin' music to get the day going and help everyone remember the good news, too!



DECORATING TIP:

Convert your church to a canyon from the riverbed to the sky. All it takes is a few extra hands and a little creativity! Don't forget to include:

- a clear blue sky
- canyon pathways and trails
- canyon caverns and walls
- a riverbed and waterfall
- all of the canyon critters

The Discovery Canyon Director Guide is filled with decorating tips and ideas to help bring your canyon to life!



Activity Site Guides—See page 9

Cavern Crafts

Where creativity "rocks"! Climb into the cavern of your imagination and create exciting Canyon crafts. Kids will explore God's Word through Bible story, Canyon- and mission-themed craft activities.



DECORATING TIP:

Canyon colors and textures can help drive the decoration of the Cavern Crafts site. Display photos of canyons to help sparks kids' artistic imaginations!

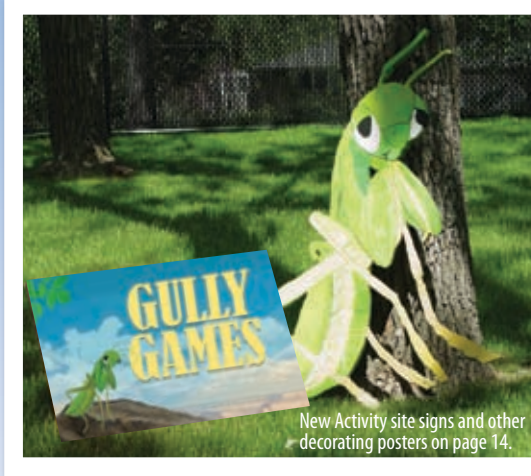
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Activity Site Guides—See page 9

Gully Games

Explore the fun! Packed with Canyon- and Bible story themed games to keep active kids engaged. Includes instructions for a variety of high-energy and low-energy games.



New Activity site signs and other decorating posters on page 14.



DECORATING TIP:

Consider an outdoor games space—God has provided beautiful natural decorations for you outside. Create a huge Max the Mantis to display. If desired, add a sign or speech bubble by Max with a message (for example, "Have fun—and stay safe here at Gully Games!").





Activity Site Guides—See page 9

Red Rock Rhythm

Rock your body to the rhythm of Canyon music! Full of fun activities surrounding the fantastic music of Discovery Canyon, along with a variety of additional music and movement activities.



DECORATING TIP:

Torn strips of yellow, brown, orange, and purple roll paper will create the look. Create boulders by painting and stacking cardboard boxes. For a more realistic-looking boulders, use chicken wire, papier mâché, and paint!



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Sagebrush Storytelling

Gather with Blossom the Burro to listen to Bible stories, ask questions, and dramatize the action. The fun continues with a Bible storytelling through the Sagebrush Storytelling DVD.

(Sagebrush Storytelling DVD is not included in the Starter Kit.)



Molly and Jonah are back!
Join this crazy duo as they explore each day's Bible story.

Storytelling DVD
978-0-8066-6244-2
(US) \$19.99 (CAN) \$22.99





Activity Site Guides—See page 9

Shadow Science

Delve into fun science experiments and activities designed to help kids explore the wonders of the Canyon.

(Detailed instructions included.)



DECORATING TIP:
Inspire performance with props and dress-up clothes in your storytelling site!



Your science site should invoke inspiration and creativity. Fill it with everything you need to get your brainwaves stimulated!



DECORATING TIP:

Make a waterfall on a pillar by taping long pieces of blue fabric near the top and letting it hang down into a "pool" on the floor. Add strips of blue party streamers, and white fabric batting at the top for extra effect. Stack boxes on the side to form the canyon walls.



The Canyon Adventure Starts Here!

Everything you need to get your Canyon Adventure started is conveniently assembled in this easy-to-carry plastic tote.

The Starter Kit contains:

Director Guide
Canyon Tunes Songbook
Preschool Leader Guide
Kindergarten–Grade 1 Leader Guide
Grades 2–3 Leader Guide
Grades 4–6 Leader Guide
Preschool Bible Story Foldout
Grades 2–3 Bible Book
Grades 4–6 Bible Book
Preview DVD/Music CD Sampler
Trading Cards

Cavern Crafts Site Guide
Gully Games Site Guide
Canyon Rhythm Site Guide
Sagebrush Storytelling Site Guide
Shadow Science Site Guide

Kid Pack containing:

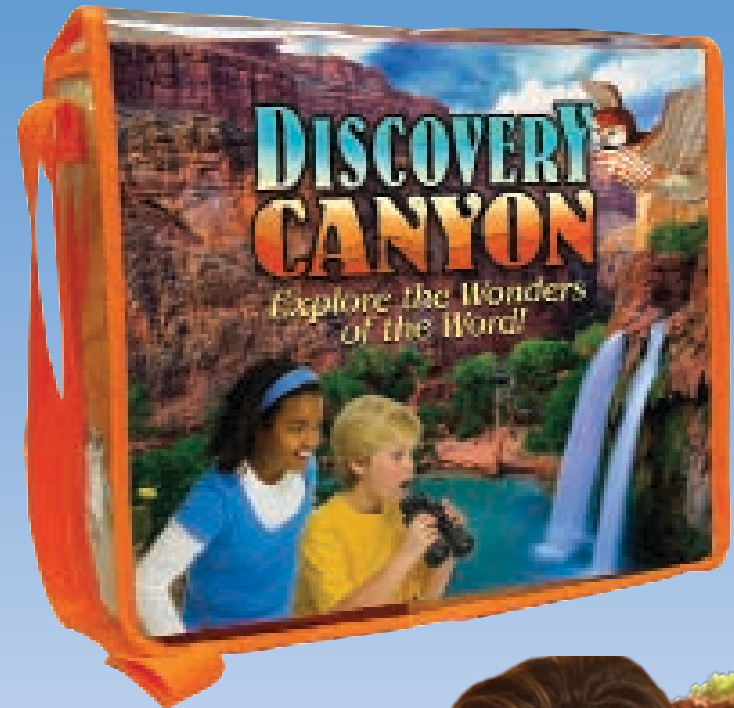
- Canyon Critters
- Kindergarten–Grade 1 Bible Book
- Discovery Canyon Pouch

Samples of:

- Publicity Poster
- Name Tag
- Volunteer Thank-You
- Kid Certificate
- VBS Invitation Postcard
- Attendance Chart
- Stickers
- Iron-On Transfer

Discovery Canyon Starter Kit

978-0-8066-6220-6 \$69.99



Director Guide

Navigate through the Canyon with ease! All the information and resources you need are included in the comprehensive Director Guide. You'll discover tips for planning, recruiting, celebrating—and the entire guide is reproducible!

978-0-8066-6221-3 \$16.49

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Activity Site Guides

Cavern Crafts Guide

We've got you covered! This guide includes exciting arts and crafts instructions that will lead kids on a discovery of faith and creativity as they bring their Discovery Canyon to life.

978-0-8066-6222-0 \$6.99

Gully Games Guide

Kids will roll into a tumbleweed of fun with this year's Canyon and Bible-based games! Instructions and ideas for activities are conveniently marked with an energy indicator. You can choose the games that are right for each group.

978-0-8066-6223-7 \$6.99

Red Rock Rhythm Guide

A treasure trove of fun activities that move with the lively music of your Discovery Canyon, along with a variety of additional music activities. You'll catch the rhythm of the Canyon with the how-to's and checklist of supplies you'll need to make a joyful noise!

978-0-8066-6225-1 \$6.99

Sagebrush Storytelling Guide

Lead your kids on a trail of discovery through the Bible with these drama activities! The Sagebrush Storytelling DVD leaps along with the guide. Sagebrush set-up information and an array of recommendations will guide you through the fun.

(Sagebrush Storytelling DVD sold separately)

978-0-8066-6224-4 \$6.99

Shadow Science Guide

Discover the secrets of the Canyon! Solid-as-a-rock instructions prepare you for exciting Canyon discoveries and fun science experiments. Helpful hints and checklists of everything you'll need make it easy to uncover exciting Canyon mysteries!

978-0-8066-6226-8 \$6.99



Leader Guides

Rock-on through the five days of VBS! Includes all the detailed instructions on how to navigate the Canyon with ease! One guide for each age level.

Preschool (Ages 3-4) Leader Guide

978-0-8066-6257-2 \$5.99

Kindergarten-Grade 1 Leader Guide

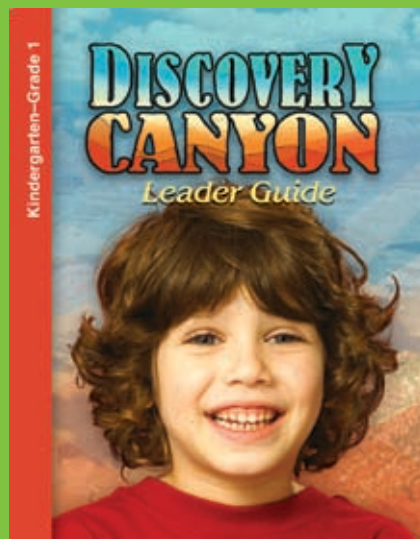
978-0-8066-6229-9 \$5.99

Grades 2-3 Leader Guide

978-0-8066-6231-2 \$5.99

Grades 4-6 Leader Guide

978-0-8066-6233-6 \$5.99



The VBS Web Tool Kit is back for 2009!



A few clicks of the mouse and you can:

- ✓ Schedule
- ✓ Connect
- ✓ Save time!

**Order your
Web Tool Kit
today!**
Register online at
thevbsplace.org

Cut your planning time in half!

Imaginative ideas, planning enhancements, and director helps are all online! Promising you more Canyon Adventures with your VBS kids. This incredible easy-to-use Web tool includes:

- Web site for registration
- Scheduling tool, and calendars
- Five customizable daily take home newsletters
- Much, much more!

978-0-8066-6259-6

\$29.99





Songbook

Adventurers can bounce, rock and roll, and leap along with the Canyon! Music, words, and actions to all the songs of the Discovery Canyon are here. Lyric sheets are **reproducible**. Order one for each music leader.

978-0-8066-6246-6 \$5.99

Song CD

No musicians required—all the music of the Canyon on demand! This CD contains all the songs from Discovery Canyon plus instrumental tracks to use during sing-along times, and Canyon sound tracks! And it's **reproducible**—make a copy for each Discovery Canyon explorer!

978-0-8066-6247-3 \$25.99



Music Video DVD

Adventurers can sing along with the words, and rock out to the motions of the Canyon tunes by watching other kids do them on this DVD! Play this DVD at Opening and Closing Celebrations, at Canyon Rhythm, to train volunteers, and for recruiting and promotion. Use it anytime you feel the need for rompin' at the Canyon!

978-0-8066-6243-5 \$19.99



Storytelling DVD

Molly and Jonah are back! Join this crazy duo as they explore each day's Bible story. Show this DVD at the Sagebrush Storytelling site or in a classroom setting.

978-0-8066-6244-2 \$19.99



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Bring Discovery Canyon home!

Preschool (Ages 3-4) Bible Story Foldout

Teach your preschoolers about how much God loves them! Through colorful Bible art, interactive stories, action songs, and more, preschoolers will learn the Bible stories and themes as they explore Discovery Canyon. Order one for each preschool child.

978-0-8066-6258-9 \$3.29

Bible Book

Take learning to the next level through age-appropriate stories, exciting games and activities, and beautiful illustrations. Kids will relish the Canyon fun!

K-Gr.1 978-0-8066-6230-5 \$3.59

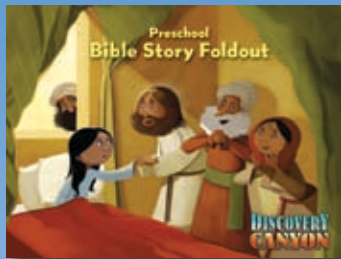
Gr. 2-3 978-0-8066-6232-9 \$3.59

Gr. 4-6 978-0-8066-6234-3 \$3.59

Trading Cards

Each kid will discover one card per day to take home or trade with friends! Featuring the daily Canyon Critters, themes, and Bible Memory Verses, they also have a code for accessing the excitement of online VBS games. Each pack includes 20 cards with four designs of each character.

978-0-8066-6237-4 \$1.99



Kid Pack

Get your kids ready to explore Discovery Canyon with this convenient all-in-one pack. It includes everything the kids will need for the week—a Bible Book, Kid Pouch, and the Canyon Critters—in one awesome Canyon bag! Handy for keeping both the kids and leaders organized!

K-Gr.1 978-0-8066-6238-1 \$9.99

Gr. 2-3 978-0-8066-6239-8 \$9.99

Gr. 4-6 978-0-8066-6240-4 \$9.99



VBS Invitation Postcards

Reach out to the children of your community by inviting them to join the Discovery Canyon Bible Blast! 25/pkg. 978-0-8066-6254-1 \$6.99

Kid Pouch

Every adventurer can carry their Canyon Adventure treasures with them! Features clear pockets for Trading Cards and name tag, a breakaway cord for safety, lots of room inside for Critters, and more!

(Contents sold separately)

978-0-8066-6242-8 \$3.49

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Attendance Chart

Start each day with the fun of having your adventurers mark their attendance!
978-0-8066-6248-0 \$3.89

Stickers

Kids are hopping happy for stickers! Use these colorful stickers as awards, attendance markers, or hand them out just for the fun of it! 10 sheets/pkg.
978-0-8066-6253-4 \$6.59

Volunteer Thank-You

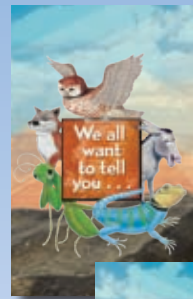
A Canyon of thanks for all the volunteers you appreciate so much! 25/pkg.
978-0-8066-6250-3 \$6.59

Name Tags

Every adventurer is special in the Canyon! Help all of your volunteers and kids get to know who's who with these handy name tags. They fit perfectly inside the Kid Pouch! 25/pkg.
978-0-8066-6251-0 \$7.99

Kid Certificates

Make the Discovery Canyon a lasting memory with these full-color certificates! 25/pkg.
978-0-8066-6256-5 \$7.49



Canyon Critters

The Discovery Canyon friends—Blossom the Burro, Max the Mantis, Felix the Fox, Olivia the Owl, and Liz the Lizard—will delight your kids and remind them of the Bible lessons they learned at VBS. The theme word of the day is printed on each critter so kids will remember to ask, pray, rejoice, tell, and seek as children of God.
978-0-8066-6241-1 \$4.29



Iron-on Transfers

Create your own Discovery Canyon T-shirts, tote bags, and anything you can imagine with these easy-to-use iron-on transfers! 10/pkg.
978-0-8066-6249-7 \$14.99



Decorating Pack

Use these colorful, two-sided images of the daily Canyon Critters and themes to enhance your Canyon environment. Hang them from the ceilings or in windows, or arrange them on bulletin boards or walls!

978-0-8066-6235-0 \$14.99

Bible Story Poster Pack

Five brightly colored posters help make the daily Bible stories come alive! Use them during the Opening Celebration, at Sagebrush Storytelling activity site, and in preschool classrooms.

978-0-8066-6227-5 \$9.99

Bible Memory Verse Poster Pack

Kids will remember to ask, pray, tell, seek, and rejoice with these five posters that feature the daily theme, Bible Memory Verse, and Canyon Critter. Use them during the Opening Celebration, at activity sites, and preschool classrooms.

978-0-8066-6228-2 \$9.99



Activity Site Posters

Use them at each site as a decorating piece or to help explorers navigate their way through Discovery Canyon! Posters measure 11" x 17". 5/pkg.

978-0-8066-6236-7 \$10.99

Publicity Posters

Hang these attention-getting posters in your church to advertise the Discovery Canyon Adventure!

Posters measure 10 3/4" x 14 1/4", 3/pkg.

(Not shown: same design as the Outdoor banner)

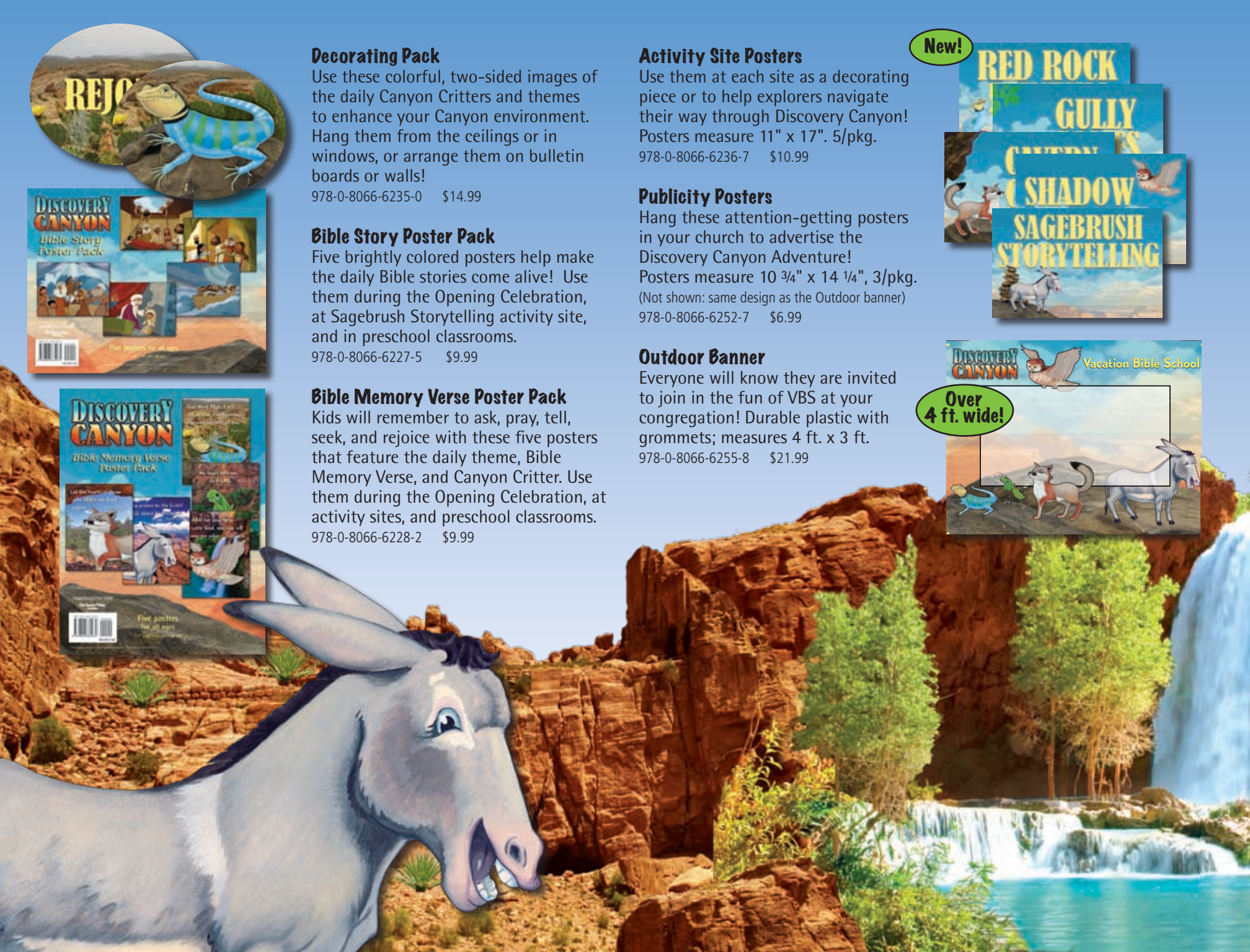
978-0-8066-6252-7 \$6.99

Outdoor Banner

Everyone will know they are invited to join in the fun of VBS at your congregation! Durable plastic with grommets; measures 4 ft. x 3 ft.

978-0-8066-6255-8 \$21.99

New!



Discovery Canyon Mission Project!

The evangelism theme invites kids to rejoice in the Word, tell others the story of Jesus, and make a difference in the lives of kids their age. The Navajo Lutheran Mission School is this year's mission project. It offers children who live in the remote Canyon country of Rock Point, Arizona, a Christian-centered education while respecting Navajo culture and tradition. The contributions VBS kids make will help the school expand so even more kids can benefit.



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