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# **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HOW-TO:**

Assets, Goals, and  
Curriculum Selection


with Rev. Breen Marie Sipes

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# Vacation Bible School How-To: **WELCOME!**


Please drop your **NAME, CONGREGATION, LOCATION,** and **REASON** for attending this workshop in the chat. We will be getting started in a few minutes!



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# Vacation Bible School How-To: **Introductions, Materials, & Organizing Work Groups**

Please send a private chat to **Claire** to let her know if you would like to be a **part of a work group**, or would prefer to **work on your own**.

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# Vacation Bible School How-To

## **VBS Past: Experience**

What are our past experiences?  
How do they inform our approach?



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# Vacation Bible School How-To **VBS Present: Assets**

Discovering our Assets  
VBS Planning Tool pages 1 & 2

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# Assets

- Budget
- Space
- Other Spaces
- Volunteers
- New Invites



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# Vacation Bible School How-To **VBS Present: Goals**

Developing Goals  
VBS Planning Tool pages 3 & 4  
(first section of each heading)



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# Vacation Bible School How-To **Goals**

- Congregation/Parish Goals
- Faith Formation Program Goals
- Needs & Preferences Assessment

# VBS at Home Survey

Please help Pastor Breen to form this year's VBS at Home curriculum. We are so excited to provide this resource for you and your family!

Would your family be interested in an at home only (do it yourself), Zoom only (30 minutes with Pastor Breen once per week), or at home plus Zoom format? You be free to participate in whichever way you are able each week.

- ☐ at home only
- ☐ Zoom only
- ☐ at home plus Zoom


What week would be best for VBS at Home to begin?



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# Vacation Bible School How-To **VBS Future: Goals**

Developing Goals  
VBS Planning Tool pages 3 & 4  
(second section of each heading)



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# Vacation Bible School How-To **VBS Goals**


- 3-5 Goals ONLY
- Measurable/Achievable
- How will you Assess?



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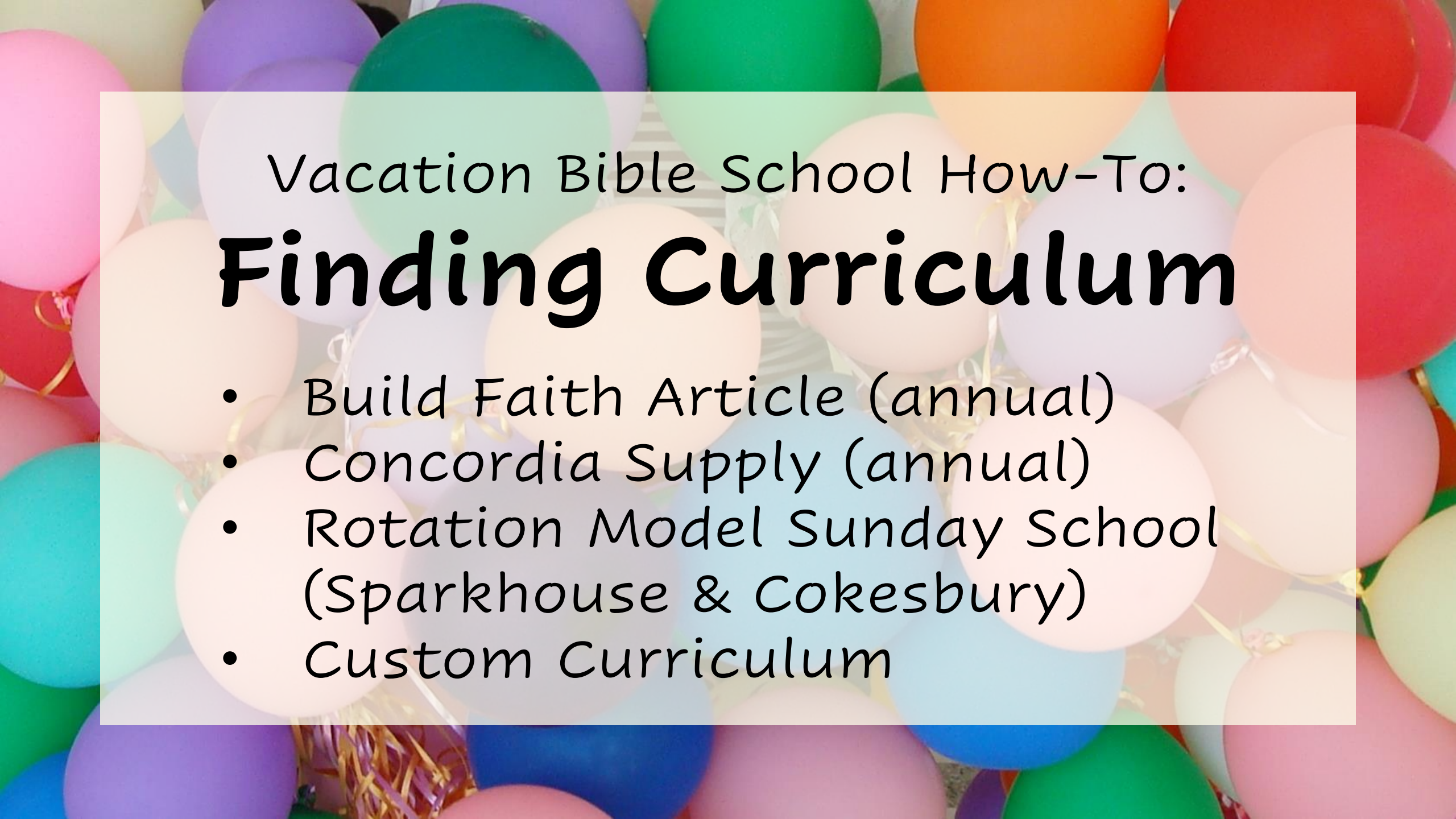
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# Vacation Bible School How-To **It All Comes Together: Choosing a Curriculum**

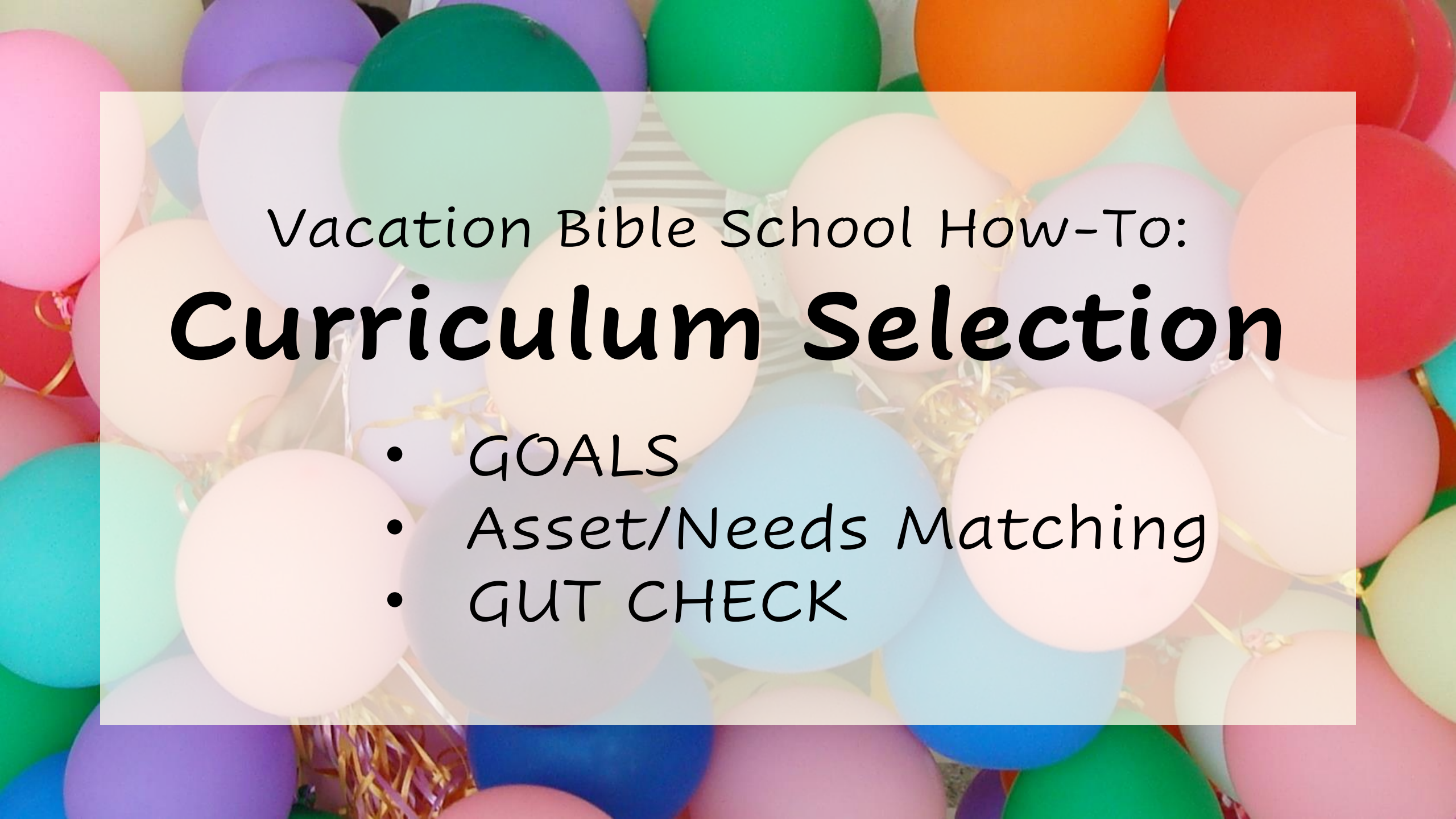
VBS Planning Tool pages 5 & 6  
Build Faith Article & Concordia Supply pdf



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# Vacation Bible School How-To: **Finding Curriculum**

- Build Faith Article (annual)
- Concordia Supply (annual)
- Rotation Model Sunday School (Sparkhouse & Cokesbury)
- Custom Curriculum

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# Vacation Bible School How-To: **Curriculum Selection**

- GOALS
- Asset/Needs Matching
- GUT CHECK



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What is **ONE** thing you are  
**BRINGING with YOU** from this  
workshop into your work?  
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# Vacation Bible School How-To: **THANK YOU!**

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