



Space Camp Mission 19 is a fully stocked VBS program. Follow Captain Kimmy and her robot sidekick L8RZ as they lead your students through biblical truths and help them discover that “with God, everything is possible” (Matthew 19:26b, NLT).

Throughout the week, students will earn four badges on their way to becoming Galactic Space Explorers:

- The UNCOVER Badge will help them to uncover who they really are.
- The DISCOVER Badge will teach them to discover God’s heart.
- The LOVE OTHERS Badge shows them how to love others where they are at.
- And The RECOVER Badge will help them recover God’s work of art and bring it back to the way He originally intended.

Included in this resource, you will find:

- 5 fun and engaging space-themed Bible-teaching videos (music provided by bensound.com)
- 5 breakout-group discussion guides
- 5 days of space-themed games, activities, and snack ideas
- Fully designed VBS camper booklet
- Space Camp Mission 19 slide and flyer graphic
- Space Camp Mission 19 camper shirt design
- Editable VBS leader packet
- Space Camp Mission 19 printable VBS nametag design (editable)
- Full video scripts

### **Making the Most of This Resource**

In order to make the most of this VBS resource, you’ll want to:

- Review in detail everything included, talk it all through with your key leaders, and start praying for the kids that God wants to bring and impact.

- Start recruiting leaders ASAP:
  - Leaders to help you with planning and shopping prep
  - Leaders to be with groups of kids, build loving relationship, and lead them through each step of the way
  - Leaders to oversee the various components of the day (games/activities, worship, teaching, snack, etc.)
  - Leaders to run check-in, tech, security, and a few to just “roam” and help wherever it’s needed
- Create a planning timeline that allows you to plan when your VBS will be and all that needs to happen in advance. Consider:
  - What kind of space is necessary for your size group, and where you might hold the various elements of your VBS. Make sure that you have this space booked far in advance.
  - Make and order flyers and T-shirts in advance. Shop around with some local or online printers and make sure you have enough turnaround time to get them in advance. Visit [DYMshirts.com](http://DYMshirts.com) to get the best pricing.
  - How you’re going to do signups. We recommend starting them at least two months in advance with promotion starting a least a couple weeks before that. (Also, make sure you include T-shirt sizes in your registration and consider that in the sizes you order.)
  - Think through your promotion and how you want to reach kids, parents, and your community.
  - Figure out how early you want to start shopping and who can help you with it! This is an easy thing to give away.
  - Find the Supplies Shopping List in the “Games, Activities, and Snack Ideas” folder. Also, consider other things you will need (pens, crayons, tables for check-in, video equipment to show teaching videos, sound equipment if your group is large, etc.). Make sure you have thought through all the details.
  - Make sure you customize the Leader Packet (Welcome Letter, Details Page, and Schedule), and print enough for all your leaders.
  - Print the Camper Booklet and the Camper Badges (on label paper). Print enough so that every camper gets a booklet and one of each of the four badges.
  - Meet with all your leaders a couple weeks in advance, and make sure you’re all on the same page. Set them up to pray in advance of your VBS, asking God to move in the hearts and lives of kids.

We're so excited for you and your kids to be blessed by this resource. May God bring hope, joy, connection, and transformation through it!

Enjoy!

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## TUESDAY // UNCOVER WHO YOU ARE

### THEME VERSE:

**Matthew 19:26b (NLT)**

*“With God everything is possible.”*

### DAILY VERSE:

**John 1:12 (NLT)**

*To all who believed [in Jesus] and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.*

### TAKE AWAY:

Did you know that God sent His Son, Jesus, to Earth so that we could become who He created us to be? Because of Jesus, we get to be *children of God!* And being His children has nothing to do with how good or bad we are. God loves us where we are at, even when we are not perfect. And He can help us become more and more like He is: super loving and caring. God wants us to know that we never have to pretend with Him. And when we bring to Him the things we do wrong, the tough things we are going through, and lies we believe, He will forgive us, help us, and remind us who we really are.

But sometimes, we all believe things that are not true about us. It can happen when we are afraid or do something we are not proud of or even when we get talked to or treated meanly. When those things happen, we can start to believe that we are something we are not. We might believe we are a bad person because of a bad thing that we have done, or not lovable because of the way someone treats us ... but none of that is true! No matter what happens to us, or what we do, or what anyone says about us, God will always love us and He will never leave us! God wants to remind us of who He made us to be.

### HOW WILL WE GET THERE?

- The UNCOVER Badge will help you to *uncover who you really are.*
- The DISCOVER Badge will teach you to *discover God’s heart.*
- The LOVE OTHERS Badge shows you how to *love others where they are at.*

And finally ...

- The RECOVER Badge will help you *recover God's work of art*, and bring it back to the way He originally intended.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

### PRESCHOOL – 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE QUESTIONS:

- Let's start by saying our Theme Verse together! "*With God everything is possible.*" (Matthew 19:26b)
- What does that verse mean to you? Give an example of something that seems impossible!
- NOW, let's all do our Galactic Explorer warmup stretch that L8RZ and Captain Kimmy taught us!
- And say this together: *Bend and stretch, reach for the stars, there goes Jupiter, there goes Mars. Run to Pluto, and back again. Space hug yourself, and tickle a friend!*
- What do Cap'n Kimmy and L8RZ call us kids? What are they training/preparing us Space Cadets for?
- What did L8RZ think he was when he looked in the mirror?
- What do you think about who you really are on the inside?
- Do you think we have to be perfect for God to love us?
- What does the Bible say we are in John 1:12?

### 3<sup>RD</sup> – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE QUESTIONS:

- Let's start by doing our Galactic Explorer warmup stretch that L8RZ and Captain Kimmy taught us!
- And say this together: *Bend and stretch, reach for the stars, there goes Jupiter, there goes Mars. Run to Pluto, and back again. Space hug yourself, and tickle a friend!*
- What does the Bible say we are in our daily verse (John 1:12)?
- What words do you use to describe yourself (good or bad)?
- What words do you think God uses to describe you?
- Does knowing that we are all God's children help you to uncover who you really are?
- Do you feel different about yourself?
- How can we become more like Jesus?

## **TUESDAY**

### **Craft: Galaxy Dough**

#### **What You Need (Per Kid):**

- Purple dough (one or two scoops)
- Colorful assortment of dough
- Assortment of sparkles and glitter
- Baggie with name label
- Paper plate

#### **Directions:**

1. Give each kid a baggie with their name written on it.
2. Start with scooping 1 or 2 scoops of purple dough per child, and flatten the purple dough on their plate.
3. Have them pick and pinch different colors of the assortment of dough to add to their base dough.
4. They can then pick and pinch up to 3 colors of sparkles or glitter to sprinkle on their dough.
5. Then they can start folding the dough in on itself, to mix the colors and sparkles together, making galaxy dough.

## **TUESDAY**

### **Game #1: “Saturn’s Rings”**

#### **What You Need:**

- Pool rings from Monday (duct-taped together into a ring)
- Large hula hoops
- Objects to toss rings around
- Duct tape on ground to mark distance from object
- Paper for each kid or on each object
- 1 pool noodle per participant
- Music, or just shout “1, 2, 3, Go!” or “Launch!”
  - Note: If you are rotating groups through this activity, you will only need enough for supplies for one for one time slot. The supplies can be reused for different groups of kids.

### **Game #2: “Human” Saturn Ring Toss**

Have a few players act as planets that others will need to “ring.” Have them stand various distances away — the farther away, the higher the points. Consider having them spin in one place like a planet for an added layer of fun. (You can even tape a piece of paper to their shirt saying “10, 20, 50 points”. Have a few participants at a time stand behind a designated line (you can use a piece of tape on the ground) and toss the different size “rings” and try to ring the various planets. Have a clipboard for keeping score. You can even divide groups into teams and have them all throw at the same time with different colors that represent their team. Make sure everyone has a chance to play!

### **Game #3: Hula Hoop Contest**

Have a few participants at a time see who can hula hoop the longest. Last one standing is the winner. Cycle through until everyone has a chance to play! Then, at the end, you can have your champions from each round face off. If you have a stalemate, make it harder by asking the ones who are left to:

- Stand on one leg
- Raise your arms
- Slowly spin in a circle
- Walk a distance while hula hooping

### **Game #4: Hula Hoop Pass (Team Challenge)**

Have two teams stand in a line and hold hands tight. Teams will have to race by, passing a hula hoop all the way down the line without breaking the chain.

- 7 to 10 people per team is a good number
- Make sure everyone has a chance to play!



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