

BLAZE A TRAIL THEME

LARGE GROUP RALLIES

Kids learn about Jesus through Bible stories, songs, and Scripture.





SPORTS SESSIONS

Develop the kids' sports skills through drills. PLUS: Teach them how teamwork can apply to their daily lives.



Reinforce Bible stories and Scripture while kids connect with their coach and teammates.



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THEME CHART



SPORTS

Athletes and teams set records and accomplish feats that no one else ever has! They set an example for others to follow.

OUTDOORS

Originally, "blaze a trail" meant to leave markings along a path for others to follow. Adventurers marked trees or left signs for others to follow.

FAITH

In our faith, Jesus blazed the trail for our salvation. We can Blaze a Trail for others by living a life that points other people to Jesus!



JOHN 14:6 (NLT) JESUS [SAID], "1 AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. NO ONE CAN COME TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME."

DAY	DAILY THEME	MEGA POINT	BIBLE STORY
1	PREPARE	Jesus gives me everything I need.	John the Baptist Prepares the Way for Jesus (Matthew 3:1–17)
2	COMMIT	Jesus wants me to be all in.	Jesus and the Rich Man (Mark 10:17–31)
3	ENDURE	Jesus helps me to overcome.	Jesus in the Wilderness (Luke 4:1-13)
4	FOLLOW THE LEADER	Jesus shows me the way.	Jesus Teaches about the Wide and Narrow Paths (Matthew 7:13–14)
5	MAKE YOUR MARK	Jesus helps me to show others the way.	Jesus Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22–36)



\$219.99

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WHAT'S IN MY STARTER KIT?

THE ESSENTIALS

- Digital Flash Drive
- Director Guide
- Rally Guide (for large group time)
- Coach Huddle Guide (for small group time)
- Preschool Bible Time Guide
- Preschool Sports Basics Playbook
- Soccer Playbook
- Basketball Playbook
- Cheerleading Playbook
- Salvation Share Square
- Now What? for Kids: Salvation





ADD SOME EXTRA FUN

- T-Shirt
- Water Bottle
- MEGA Verse Wristband
- Sports Flash
- Theme Keeper Buttons
- Mini Foam Finger
- MEGA Verse Sticker
- Photo Frame
- Theme Sticker
- Bandanna
- Compass
- Balloon
- Coach Whistle



This year's Blaze a Trail theme is inspired by the great outdoors! Blazing a trail is all about hiking, camping, and adventure in the outdoors. With about \$300 and a few volunteers, you too can build this exciting theme decor.

COMPASS

The focus of our MEGA Sports
Camp theme this year is *Blaze a Trail.* We want to teach kids that
life with Jesus is an adventure.
The Bible tells us that Jesus is
the way, and He shows us the
way to follow. This compass
is cut out from a large piece
of cardboard, and painted to
match the theme. Try hanging it
from the ceiling with fishing line.

MOUNTAINS

Mountains capture the idea of adventure. Create these mountains using half-inch foam board insulation. You can buy this in big 4x8 sheets for less than \$10 a sheet at your local home improvement store. Use 2x4s to help stabilize the foam board and create a stand. Cover the foam board with gray paint and add details with white paint.



RIVER

Use four colors of table cover: brown, sky blue, royal blue, and a sparkling transparent color from the local dollar or party store. Roll the brown tablecloths tight to help define the sides of the river. Then layer the other colors of table covers to create different textures in the river. You can add paper stuffing under the river to help add visual interest.

ADDITIONAL

You can also stage a campsite with supplies from church members like a small tent, sleeping bag, camping chair, and cooler.

If you're interested in more ideas, check out our MEGA Sports Camp Pinterest board. (Pinterest.com/ megasportscamp)

The easiest way to create an outdoor feel is with a forest of trees. You could easily create a forest by borrowing Christmas trees from people at your church. Or you can make your own with industrial honeycomb corrugated panels, thick cardboard, or foam

to make. Cut two pieces of cardboard so they have the same matching shape of trees. Then create a slit down the middle of each, with one slit from the bottom and the other from the top. Then spray paint them green. When they are dry, the pieces of cardboard slot together to make the tree.

For another type of tree, use the same corrugated panels to create the trunk of the tree and another, smaller piece with a slit in it, to help stabilize the trunk. Then cut thin foam board in the shape of the leaves. Use a hot glue gun to attach the green elements.

SNACK IDEAS



MAKE SNACK TIME THE BEST TIME!

Create awesome snacks at your camp and have everyone smiling.







TRAIL MIX & BEEF JERKY

Here's some premade snacks that you don't have to spend time making. Buy personal packs of trail mix, or in bulk, and give each kid a cup. Or, make your own trail mix with things you know your kids will love.

Another option that fits the theme is beef jerky. It's a great source of protein for the kids who are running around doing sports all day.

S'MORES

S'mores are the staple of every camping trip! You can either give the kids all the pieces of a s'more in a sandwich bag, or layer them on a sheet tray and bake for 2 minutes in an oven.

The kids are bound to love this snack, but beware! It's a little messy!

GAMES & ACTIVITIES





INSECT CHOCOLATE ROLLS

Kids love those creepy crawlers, and we love this simple snack. Take a regular chocolate roll and use pretzel sticks to make the legs. Add candy eyes.

You could make this for the kids or give them all the pieces to make their own.

CAMP FIRE MEDLEY

If you are looking for a healthier snack, we like this campfire medley with cheddar cheese, grapes, and pretzels. It's a balanced snack and it looks so fun! Cut the cheese slices into the shape of flames, then halve the grapes to look like stones, and add the pretzels to mimic firewood.



FISHING ROD GUMMIES

These pretzel fishing rods are bound to be a hit with the kids! Prep the ropes by separating the peel-and-pull fruit-flavored licorice. Secure one side of the candy rope around one side of the pretzel rod. Last, tie a sour gummy worm to the other end of the candy rope.

Place the fishing rods in a jar so the kids can easily recognize what they are.

We would love to hear your snack ideas. Head over to our MEGA Sports Camp Community Facebook group to share ideas and see what others are doing.

LEAF RUBBINGS

How to make leaf rubbings:

1. Collect some leaves from outside.

2. Cut sheets of sulphite paper into smaller squares or rectangles.

3. Take the paper off crayons.

4. Place a leaf underneath the paper.

5. Turn the crayon on its side and rub over the leaf with some pressure.

6. Color in the leaf.

7. Color around the leaf.



Optional Fun Activities

- Scavenger Hunt
- Nature Walk
- Cornhole
- Rock Wall
- Frisbee
- Insect Study

T-SHIRTS



MEGA SPORTS CAMP T-SHIRTS

Quickly identify kids involved in your camp, especially when you're outside or in public places. 100% cotton. Preshrunk jersey.

Highly Recommended: 1 per kid

BLAZE A TRAIL

THEME T-SHIRT | SKY BLUE

	Item	
Youth S	08VC9642	\$8.99
Youth M	08VC9643	\$8.99
Youth L	08VC9644	\$8.99
Adult S	08VC9645	\$9.99
Adult M	08VC9646	\$9.99
Adult L	08VC9647	\$9.99
Adult XL	08VC9648	\$9.99
Adult 2XL	08VC9649	\$9.99
Adult 3XL	08VC9650	\$9.99

MEGA SPORTS CAMP

T-SHIRT | LIME

	Item	
Youth S	08VC9530	\$8.99
Youth M	08VC9531	\$8.99
Youth L	08VC9532	\$8.99
Adult S	08VC9533	\$9.99
Adult M	08VC9534	\$9.99
Adult L	08VC9535	\$9.99
Adult XL	08VC9536	\$9.99
Adult 2XL	08VC9537	\$9.99
Adult 3XL	08VC9538	\$9.99

MEGA SPORTS CAMP

T-SHIRT | TROPICAL BLUE

	Item	
Youth S	08VC9540	\$8.99
Youth M	08VC9541	\$8.99
Youth L	08VC9542	\$8.99
Adult S	08VC9543	\$9.99
Adult M	08VC9544	\$9.99
Adult L	08VC9545	\$9.99
Adult XL	08VC9546	\$9.99
Adult 2XL	08VC9547	\$9.99
Adult 3XL	08VC9548	\$9.99









ESSENTIALS FOR LEADERS



A. MEGA Sports Camp Blaze a Trail Director Guide

Complete directions for planning and running your camp. Includes scheduling, checklists, publicity, registration, how-tos on every segment of the camp, safety, recruiting, training, reproducible pages for your staff, and more. Spiral, 8 x 10%", 88 pages. Available exclusively in the Starter Kit.

B. MEGA Sports Camp Blaze a Trail Rally Guide

Large Group/Worship Time

Offers instructions for leading MEGA Sports Camp large group rallies. Gives song suggestions from the Flash Drive, interactive sports and Bible stories. Order one for every Music and Rally Coach. Spiral, 8 x 10%", 88 pages.

Item

02VC0774 \$19.99 (MSRP \$24.99)

See a sample session on MEGASportsCamp.com

C. MEGA Sports Camp Blaze a Trail Preschool Bible Time Guide

Includes job description for Bible Time Coach, five Bible stories with reproducible Take-Home Pages, activities, and more. Paper, 8 x 10%", 32 pages.

Item

02VC0776 \$9.99

D. MEGA Sports Camp Blaze a Trail Coach Huddle Guide

Small Group Time

Helps Huddle Coaches (small group leaders) lead their group time. Includes tips for having meaningful interactions with kids, leading a child to Christ, and helping kids memorize the MEGA Verse. Paper, 4½ x 8½", 32 pages.

Must-Have: 1 per Huddle Coach

Item

02VC0773 \$2.49 (MSRP \$2.99)

All prices listed in U.S. dollars. No returns on opened electronic media unless defective.

ESSENTIALS FOR COACHES



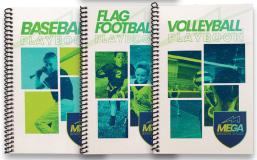


MEGA Sports Camp *Blaze a Trail* Flash Drive

Everything you need for an amazing VBS camp experience. Filled with music videos, rally time PowerPoint® presentations and slides, videos, art, promotions, and more! Plus all the files to build your own presentations. Available exclusively in the Starter Kit.







MEGA Sports Camp Playbooks

You don't need to be a sports expert to use these playbooks. Each playbook outlines a complete schedule of drills and fundamentals for each Sports Session, with step-by-step instructions and illustrations. Soccer, Basketball, and Cheerleading playbooks are included in Kit (see pg. 5). Order extras as needed for every Head Coach. We suggest you have one Head Coach for every 16 kids. Spiral. 5½ x 8½"

	item	
Basketball. 48 pgs.*	02VC0791	\$11.99
Soccer. 48 pgs.*	02VC0790	\$11.99
Cheerleading. 64 pgs.*	02VC0792	\$11.99
Baseball. 48 pgs.	02VC0794	\$11.99
Flag Football. 56 pgs.	02VC0795	\$11.99
Volleyball. 48 pgs.	02VC0793	\$11.99

^{*}Included in Starter Kit.

Sample Pages

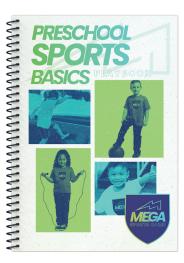


MEGA Sports Camp Preschool Sports Basics

Offers easy-to-follow skill introduction, drills, and review games. Also includes a *Director Guide* with everything you need to start planning and hosting Preschool Sports Basics, such as schedules, supplies list, and helpful tips to make preparation easy. Spiral. 8 x 10½", 96 pages.

Item

02VC0796 \$13.99



ESSENTIALS FOR COACHES

MEGA Sports Camp Cheer Routines

Cheers and routines available in digital format. Order and download them through MyHealthyChurch.com.

Highly Recommended

	item	
Volume 1	35VC3117	\$5.99
Volume 2	35VC3118	\$5.99
Volume 3	35VC3119	\$5.99

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MEGA Sports Camp Cheer Training Videos and Music Digital Download

Includes

TRAINING VIDEOS

Shows the moves, stunts, chants, and cheers that go with the Cheerleading Playbook. Use them for simple, no-hassle sessions.

CHEER MUSIC

Features songs from the training videos, so kids can learn the motions to the same routines they will perform.

STEP-BY-STEP ACTIONS

The downloads include printable stepby-step actions to accompany the videos and music.

Highly Recommended

\$9.99



Scan this QR code to go to downloads page or go to MyHealthyChurch.com/cheer.

MEGA Sports Camp Coach Hat

Black baseball cap featuring white embroidery that says, "Coach." Reusable for any event or your next MEGA Sports Camp.

Highly Recommended: 1 per volunteer

Item

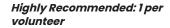
08VC9567 \$19.99



MEGA Sports Camp Coach T-Shirt

These moisture-wicking tees feature PosiCharge technology to lock in color and

prevent fading. Navy with a white imprint.



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MEGA Sports Camp Whistle

COACH

Get and keep everyone's attention at camp with the themed coach whistle. Pack of 5. Lime green.

Item

17VC8338 \$6.99



MEGA Sports Camp Coach Clipboard

Perfect for sports coaches to manage their roster and training material.

\$7.99





DECORATIONS





Blaze a Trail Set Backdrop

Use for decoration in your auditorium or gym. Also great to use as a backdrop for pictures. 4' x 8'

Item

21VC8141 \$24.99





Blaze a Trail String/Flag Banner

Great colorful decoration, plus lists all five MEGA Points on the pennants. 13'

Item

21VC8142 \$8.99



MEGA Sports Camp Disposable Table Cover

Place these disposable table covers on your registration and snack tables to help decorate your space and keep the tables clean. Blue with the MEGA Sports Camp logo. 58" x 108"

Item

21VC8143 \$6.99



Blaze a Trail Balloons

Balloons are a simple and easy way to help decorate your space. These balloons come in two colors and feature the *Blaze a Trail* logo on the front. Pack of 25.

Item

Orange 17VC8378 \$7.99 Blue 17VC8379 \$7.99

MEGA Sports Camp Blaze a Trail Poster Pack

These 8 posters share the daily MEGA Points, MEGA Verse, and 2 posters for announcing and promoting your camp. New larger size. 24" x 36"

Item

23VC9047 \$34.99





HOW TO WEAR YOUR BANDANNA



MEGA Sports Camp Blaze a Trail Tubular Bandannas

Great gift for the kids to coordinate with the Blaze a Trail theme. Also helps wipe the perspiration away as kids are practicing their sports skills. Wear it around your neck, on your head as a headband or bandanna or on your wrist. Comes in two colors. Polyester, 8.66" x 17.72". Pack of 10.

Item

08VC0749 \$16.99 Orange Blue 08VC0750 \$16.99



MEGA Sports Camp Backpack

Give kids a functional reminder of their MEGA Sports Camp experience. Makes a great award or provide one for each kid. Cinch-up drawstring. Polyester. 14½"w x 17½"h.

Item

Lime 17VC8342 \$4.49 Teal 17VC8345 \$4.49





MEGA Sports Camp Blaze a Trail Compass

Give a compass to every kid in your camp. Reminds them that Jesus blazed a trail for us to follow. Green. Pack of 10.

Item

\$18.99 17VC8374

MEGA Sports Camp Blaze a Trail Magnetic **Photo Frame**

Send home a memory of camp with this magnetic picture frame. Featuring the Blaze a Trail theme art. 6½"w x 4¼"h, photo opening 4¾"w x 2¾"h.

Item

17VC8349 Pack of 10







Blaze a Trail MEGA Verse Wristband

Help your kids memorize the MEGA Verse with the MEGA Sports Camp *Blaze a Trail* MEGA Verse Wristband in sky blue with a white imprint. Featuring the MEGA Verse, John 14:6. 1" silicone.

Item

17VC8348 Pack of 10 \$15.99



*MEGA Sports Camp *Blaze a Trail* Theme Keeper Buttons

Send these fun collectibles home with kids each day (6 per kid). Shows daily MEGA Point and fun art. 6 button designs for 10 kids. 1½" diam.

Highly Recommended.

Enough for ten kids included.

Item

15VC1611 Pack of 60 \$21.99 (MSRP \$29.99)



*CHOKING HAZARD



MEGA Sports Camp Water Bottle

In all the fun and excitement, keep your kids safely hydrated with their own MEGA Sports Camp Water Bottle. Avoid mix-ups by writing every kid's name on their bottle in permanent ink. Reclosable squirt lid. Translucent aqua. BPA-free. 20 oz.

Item

17VC8340 \$1.99 (MSRP \$2.99)







Blaze a Trail MEGA Verse Sticker

Send this home with your campers to stick to their water bottles, laptops, and more! Durable vinyl sticker featuring MEGA Verse, John 14:6 (NLT). 3 x 3".

Item

14VC7177 Pag

Pack of 10 \$5.99





MEGA Sports Camp Blaze a Trail Sports Flash

Kids love these full-color, take-home newspapers. Every day features an exciting sports story and review activities. Extras include response page activities and more. Includes 8 take-home papers for each kid. Enough for 10 kids. 5½ x 8".

Highly Recommended: as low as \$2.70 per kid.

Enough for ten kids included.

Item

02VC0778 Pack of 10 \$28.99



Now What? for Kids: Salvation

Send these booklets home with kids who accept Jesus during your outreach. Features answers to common questions kids have following salvation. Paper, 4 x 6", 32 pages.

Item

02VC0567 \$2.29



MEGA SPORTS CAMP VBS HELPS YOUR CHURCH REACH NEW FAMILIES!



Salvation Share Square

Make sharing your faith in Jesus easy—and unforgettable. Flip through four simple steps that show kids the gospel message interactively. You'll need one Salvation Share Square for each Huddle Coach to use during the Day 4 Closing Rally salvation emphasis. Better yet, send one home with every kid. 4 x 4"

Highly Recommended: just \$1.40 per kid. Enough for five kids included.

Item

19VC0101 Pack of 5 \$6.99 (MSRP \$8.99)





Blaze a Trail Vinyl Sticker

Durable vinyl sticker features the *Blaze* a *Trail* theme art. Stick on your water bottle, laptop, notebook, backpack, and more. 3 x 1½"

Item

14VC7178 \$1.99



Get your kids hyped up with this Mini Foam Finger. Made of navy foam with a white imprint of a hand, the MEGA Sports Camp logo features a small slit in the foam so you can wear it on your finger. 6½"h x 3½"w x 5/16".

Item

17VC8346 \$0.89 (MSRP \$1.79)



NEW!MEGA Sports Camp Devotional

Hand out to your kids to take home after sports camp. Includes devotionals for 25 days. Features one Scripture verse each day with a short sports-related devotional.

Item

02VC0777 \$2.99



MEGA Sports Camp Megaphone

Let your voice be heard with this durable, plastic MEGA Sports Camp Megaphone. 8½".

Item

17VC8331 \$3.99





QUICK START

Ready to host a VBS that kids in your community can't wait to come to?

MEGA Sports Camp® VBS mixes sports kids love with rallies, small groups, and lots of fun.



CHOOSE YOUR SPORTS

Think about athletic people in your church or community. Get new people involved, like college students and parents. You'll need a gym, grassy area, or parking lot.

(See p.12 for sports playbooks.)

CHOOSE YOUR SCHEDULE

MEGA Sports Camp can fit any schedule. See our 5-day schedule and other optional schedules on MEGASportsCamp.com/Resources. You can do it on 10 weeknights or even on a Saturday.

RECRUIT AND TRAIN

The *Director Guide* gives job descriptions for every volunteer. Coaches focus on just one role, so this makes training easy for everyone.



SHARE YOUR JOURNEY #MEGASPORTSCAMP

