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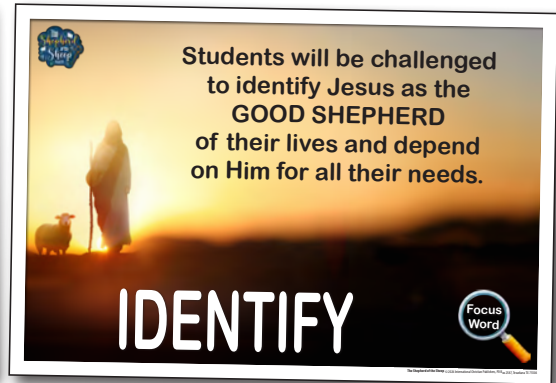
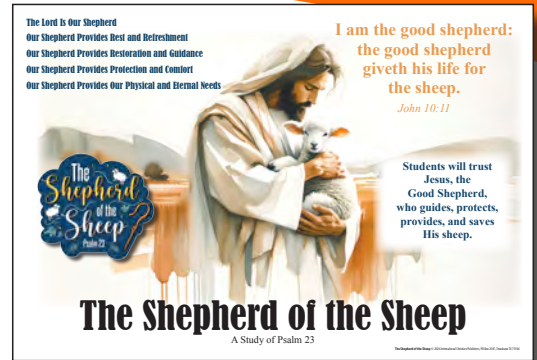


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**Vacation Bible School 2026
will be in full swing before you know it!**

International Christian Publishers (ICP) is excited to share our newest Bible School study, *The Shepherd of the Sheep*, a deep dive into the 23rd Psalm. As they memorize this classic Psalm, children will learn why David, the shepherd boy, giant slayer and second king of Israel, boldly proclaimed, "The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want" (Psalm 23:1). David knew the Lord had provided him everything he needed in this life and his eternal life.



Throughout the week, children will learn how our Good Shepherd provides rest and refreshment (Psalm 23:2), restoration and guidance (Psalm 23:3), protection and comfort (Psalm 23:4), and physical and eternal needs (Psalm 23:5, 6).

We want to express our special thanks to our gifted writers for their well-written pupil and teacher materials: Sister Brenda Jackson (Preschool), Sister Carolyn Daniel (Primary), Sister Jeanie Cash (Intermediate), Brother Lew and Sister Nicole England (Teen). These dedicated writers were also involved in writing the nine-year *Character Code for Life* curriculum and the material for our two previous Bible Schools. ICP has been so blessed by their years of volunteer service; service offered from hearts of love and compassion for children and their families around the world in need of the gospel.



The Shepherd of the Sheep will be translated into all our foreign languages, beginning with the Philippines where we will print and distribute among the churches enough for twelve thousand children throughout the Philippines. All children and teen curriculum produced by International Christian Publishers, is available for churches in the U.S.

— John Sanders, VBS Curriculum Editor



Brother Scott Reacts to the Burmese Culture



So many people are seeking light yet still living in darkness. I was reminded of this thought recently while in Myanmar. While there, teaching and seeking new ways to make God's Word available to more people, Burmese Project Director, Jacob Tubal, took Bro. Bill Johnson and me on a tour of the most famous Buddhist shrine, and place of worship, the Shwedagon Pagoda. This Buddhist pagoda is considered the most sacred of pagodas (places of worship) in that part of Asia, having been in existence for 2,000 years. As you enter the complex, you are greeted by a sign which, translated, reads, "The teachings of Buddha: No evil deed, good deeds, pure mind." There were multiple shrines at which people could choose to worship, presenting offerings, hoping that their giving was accepted. How sad it is that many are in search of light. Doing good deeds, hoping the cycle ends, and they finally reach peace. The Burmese people are some of the nicest people you would ever meet, yet they are still in darkness. John wrote,

"In him was life; and the life was the light of men" (John 1:4).

I had the honor to preach at New Living Way Baptist Church's outreach service to the Buddhist community around their church. Please pray for the teen girl who is standing by me in the picture. She stated that she wanted to give her life to Jesus but was scared because it would mean that her family would disown her. Many of us wrestle with that reality.

The goal of ICP is to present Jesus, the Light of the world, to the people of the world through Bible curriculum. If you or your church would like to know more or how you can get involved, please let us know.



— Scott Pevehouse, ICP Director of Curriculum Development

Children's Camp in Kakamega, Kenya

Both Titus and Moses attended a children's camp in Kakamega, western Kenya. They distributed *Character Code for Life* materials to the churches present, with each church receiving 60 copies for various age groups. Activities were divided by age, allowing Moses to work with pre-K children while Titus spent time teaching the teenagers. Moses participated in a VBS held in the Rift Valley region.

Together they worked with about 145 children. Moses conducted a second VBS in which four churches with 47 children participated. While there, they distributed *Character Code for Life* materials to an additional twelve churches. They will conduct a *CCfL* training seminar in Malindi, on the eastern coast of Kenya, in January.



You can have a part in these ministries around the world by your prayers and offerings. We are praying that "God will provide," and that God will use His people in His provision.

