The Department of Religious Education announces the final volume of *The Twelve Great Feasts* Orthodox Christian Vacation Church School curriculum, a program written and field-tested by Rhonda Webb, Presbytera Laura Morton, and Barbara Harris.

The VCS curriculum is set up as a five-session, half-day program for children ages 5–11 (kindergarten to 5th grade). The authors also provide suggestions for adapting VCS to a parish’s needs, such as alternative schedules and age groupings.

The VCS Master Toolkit (item #V23) gives each church—of any size, on any budget—the resources and flexibility to plan, set up, and run a successful program. The Director and Teacher Binders contain program manuals and reproducible forms and worksheets. Each binder also includes two CDs:

- Data CD with printable and many editable publicity, classroom, and worship materials, along with logos and clip art for creating unique supplementary materials.
- Music CD with the program’s English hymns (in the Byzantine tradition) and original songs, in both vocal and instrumental sing-along versions.

The program’s Student Booklets and Prayer Service Booklets may be printed from the Data CD, or, for convenience, purchased separately from the Department of Religious Education.

**The Twelve Great Feasts VCS Curriculum • Three Volumes for Three Summers**

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Volume III of *The Twelve Great Feasts* VCS curriculum explores the four Great Feasts of the Church dedicated to the triumph of Christ and His Church, through the theme of “Going for the Gold.” The robust program keeps children moving and engaged with the following components:

- Hymns and original songs
- Crafts
- Puppet theater
- Morning and afternoon prayer services
- Worship lessons
- Classroom lessons, activities, and memory verse
- Recreation and snack time
- Daily full-group assemblies and a closing program
- Spotlight on missions

**The Twelve Great Feasts, Vol. III**  
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**VCS Vol. III Master Toolkit**  
V23 $84.95

Director Binder (with 1 Data CD and 1 Music CD)
- Contains all materials for program planning, publicity, registration, staff selection and training, job descriptions, daily and weekly schedules, and curriculum implementation, as well as suggestions for decorations and craft suppliers
- Also includes all program-wide materials, such as group assembly outlines, puppet theater scripts, lyrics, and sheet music for original songs

Teacher Binder (with 1 Data CD and 1 Music CD)
- Contains all academic lessons, classroom activities, memory verses, crafts instructions, and music

**Supplementary VCS Vol. III Program Materials**

- VCS Prayer Service Booklets  
  V21-5 $0.75
- Vol. III Student Booklets  
  *(Training Booklets)*  
  V23-6 $1.25
- Extra Vol. III Director Binder  
  *(with 1 Data CD and 1 Music CD)*  
  V23-1 $52.95
- Extra Vol. III Teacher Binder  
  *(with 1 Data CD and 1 Music CD)*  
  V23-2 $31.95
- Extra Vol. III Music CD  
  V23-3 $5.95
- Extra Vol. III Data CD  
  V23-4 $5.95

**VCS online store (www.cafepress.com/goarchVCsgold)**  
Extra items are available for inspiration and order from CafePress—or use the art provided on the Data CD to create your own!

- Adult and child shirts
- Tote bags
- Buttons
- Stickers
- Posters
- Signs

Complete and complement Volume III of *The Twelve Great Feasts* VCS curriculum with the following additional materials from the DRE:

**The Twelve Great Feast Days**  
Lazar Puhalo *(needed for Day 4 classroom lessons)*  
V20 $10.00

**Each teacher needs a children’s story Bible, such as the following:**

- *Children’s Bible Reader*  
  Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America  
  BIB551 $19.95

- *God Is With Us: Bible Stories for Children*  
  Sophie Koulomzin  
  BIB525 $8.00

- *The Bible for Young People*  
  Zoe Kanavas and Spencer Kezios, trans., Christos Gousides, illus.  
  BIB550 $17.50

**Other helpful resources:**

- *Let’s Take a Walk through Our Orthodox Church*  
  Anthony Coniaris  
  CB011 $18.95

- *Reproducible Maps, Charts, Time Lines & Illustrations*  
  Gospel Light  
  CR531 $22.95

- *Come Bless the Lord Icon Packet*  
  G.S. Manettas & Sons  
  (Display the icons of the feasts on each classroom’s bulletin board)  
  CR248 $26.00