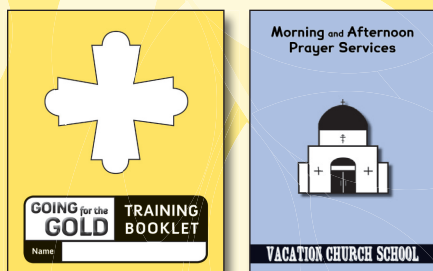
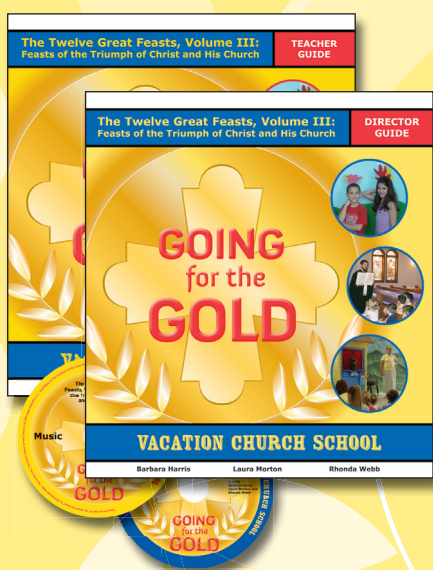


GOING for the GOLD

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VCS

The Twelve Great Feasts, Vol. III: Feasts of the Triumph of Christ and His Church

Barbara Harris • Laura Morton • Rhonda Webb



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

Vol. I: Feasts of the Theotokos

Traveling on the Ark of Salvation

- * Nativity of the Theotokos
- * Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple
- * Annunciation of the Theotokos
- * Dormition of the Theotokos

Vol. II: Feasts of the Life and Ministry of Christ

Behold the Light!

- * Nativity of the Lord
- * Meeting of our Lord in the Temple
- * Baptism of the Lord (Theophany)
- * Transfiguration of the Lord

Vol. III: Feasts of the Triumph of Christ and His Church

Going for the Gold

- * Palm Sunday
- * Ascension
- * Pentecost
- * Exaltation of the Cross



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:

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

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

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| * VCS Prayer Service Booklets | V21-5 | \$0.75 |
| * Vol. III Student Booklets
(<i>Training Booklets</i>) | 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!

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| * 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