

# Elementary Schedule

**Bible Point:** Jesus gives us hope.

**Bible Story:** Prophets foretell the light of the world. (John 1:1-34; Isaiah 9:2)

**Key Verse:** "O Lord, you alone are my hope." (Psalm 71:5)

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## Announcements:

**Surprising Scoop on Salamanders:** Salamanders are born without legs and lungs—they don't look like something that would ever be able to climb rocks. But there's hope! They change a lot as they grow!

# Chamber Chat

## Stuff to Do With Your Crew!

### A Neat Meet and Greet

Cave salamanders are some of the first animals to meet and greet you in a cave! That's because they enjoy living near the entrance of the cave, in what's called the twilight zone. There's not much light there, not even enough for plants to grow! But the dark, wet cave entrance is their favorite place to live! As the people in your Crew enter Cave Quest VBS, meet and greet by finding out some of their favorites! Ask your new friends: "What's your..."

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| <b>Favorite place to live?</b> | <b>Favorite sport?</b> | <b>Favorite color?</b> | <b>Favorite ice cream flavor?</b> |
| <b>Favorite food?</b>          | <b>Favorite movie?</b> | <b>Favorite toy?</b>   | <b>Favorite animal?</b>           |

### Patience for Presents

Today you'll hear about a time when God spoke through prophets to promise the gift of a Savior—Jesus! Some of those promises were made 700 years before Jesus was born! God's people waited hundreds and hundreds of years for the gift of Jesus. If you had to wait years to receive a gift, would you want to wait...

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| ...1 year for 100 puppies?          | ...5 years for 500 dollars?               |
| ...2 years for 200 bouncy balls?    | ...6 years for 600 movies?                |
| ...3 years for 300 candy bars?      | ...7 years for 700 of your favorite toys? |
| ...4 years for 400 stuffed animals? |   |

**Tell your Crew!**



### Laugh it up!

What did Sal order at the fast food restaurant?  
*French fries!*

Why does Sal say "please" and "thank you"?  
*To practice his sala-manners!*

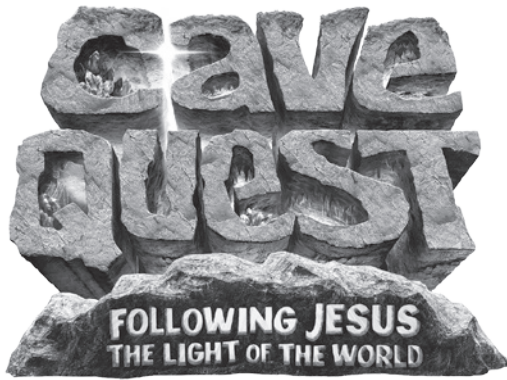
What's Sal's favorite ride at the amusement park?  
*The carou-sal!*

### Cave Quest-ion

Ask Station Leaders, "What's the best present you've ever hoped for and received?"

When I'm hungry, I quickly lunge forward and stick out my entire tongue to grab my food in just 5 milliseconds! See how fast *you* can jump up and stick out your tongue at the same time!





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**Bible Point:** Jesus gives us courage.

**Bible Story:** Jesus and Peter walk on water.  
(Matthew 14:22-36)

**Key Verse:** "Take courage. I am here!"  
(Matthew 14:27)

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**Masters of Disguise:** Moths are experts at camouflage to avoid being seen while they rest during the day. Some look woody to match tree bark and twigs, some copy hornets, and others are identical to crumpled leaves or even...bird droppings!

# Chamber Chat

## Stuff to Do With Your Crew!

### Mighty Moths

Moths are nocturnal, so they sleep during the day and are active at night! They have the courage to come out after dark and are drawn to the light. It takes a lot of courage to do everything on this list! Tell your Crew which you would rather do:



- go on a roller coaster or a hot air balloon?
- visit the doctor or the dentist?
- be the captain on a boat or the pilot on a plane?
- ride on the back of a giraffe or an elephant?
- eat a plate full of peas or a bowl full of broccoli?
- live in a submarine underwater or a rocket ship in space?



### Walking on Water

Today you'll hear about a time when Jesus walked on water with his friend Peter! They're the only two people to ever walk on water in all of history! But if God gave you the chance to walk on water, would you want to...

Tell your Crew!

run on a river?

tiptoe in the tub?

leap on a lake?

crawl on a creek?

prance on a pond?

skedaddle on the sea?

skate on a swamp?

## Laugh it up!

What's the biggest moth in the world?  
A mam-moth!

What is Mawtha's favorite subject in school?  
Moth-matics!

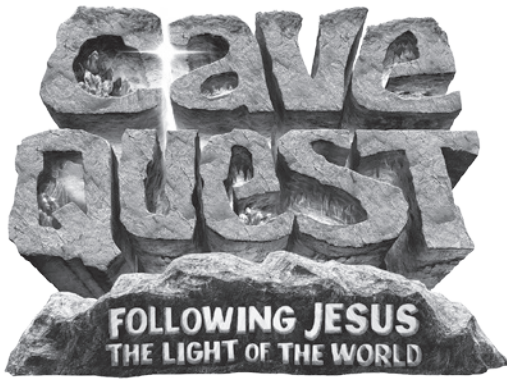
Why does Mawtha fly to lights?  
It beats walking!

## Cave Quest-ion

Ask Station Leaders, "What's the most courageous thing you've ever done?"

Is that a phone vibrating? Nope, it's me! Since moths are nocturnal, we don't use the sun's energy to heat up our wings to fly. So we vibrate our wings to warm up instead!

Mawtha



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**Bible Point:** Jesus gives us direction.

**Bible Story:** Jesus sheds light on how to live.  
(Matthew 5–7)

**Key Verse:** “He will show you which path to take.” (Proverbs 3:6)

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Announcements:

### Bat Appétit!

A single bat can eat 1,200 mosquitoes in just one hour! In fact, every night bats eat as much as they weigh. That would be like you eating 11 gallons of ice cream for dinner!

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## Stuff to Do With Your Crew!

### Sound All Around

Bats use echolocation to find out where they are; they make beeping sounds and wait for the echo! It's kind of like the pool game Marco Polo, except bats make 10 to 20 beep sounds per second! What's your favorite sound to hear? Someone you love saying your name? People cheering at a sports game? The music of an instrument you play? Tell your Crew, and be sure to tell why!

### Radar Says...

Today you'll hear about a time Jesus gave people direction on how to live so that they could follow him. Follow the directions of your Crew Leader in playing Radar Says! Here are some directions you can do! Radar says...

pat your head and  
rub your tummy

give yourself a hug

wiggle your nose

play air guitar

shout your name

fly like a bat

make a funny face

give someone a  
high five

## Laugh it up!

What did the baseball umpire say when it was Radar's turn to hit?  
"Bat-ter up!"

What did Radar say to his best bat friend?  
"Let's hang around together!"

What's the first thing Radar learned in school?  
The alpha-bat!

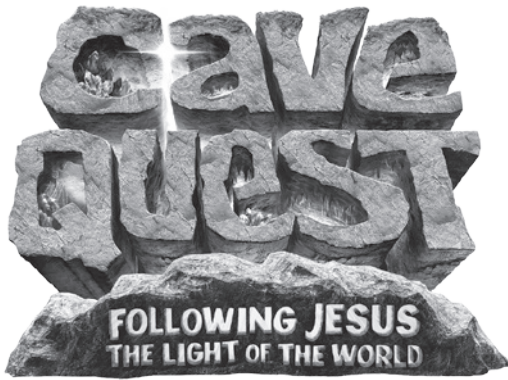
Bats love to sleep upside down in cold caves! We curl up our wings like a blanket around our bodies to keep warm! It's like wrapping yourself in a giant hug!

## Cave Quest-ion

Ask Station Leaders,  
"What's the strangest food  
you've ever eaten?"

Radar





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**Bible Point:** Jesus gives us love.

**Bible Story:** Jesus dies and comes back to life. (Luke 23:1–24:12)

**Key Verse:** “We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us.” (1 John 3:16)

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Announcements:

**Whoose Snooze?** Since barn owls are nocturnal, they sleep all day long until it's dark outside! They sleep so soundly that it's really hard to wake them up until nighttime! Maybe you understand if it's hard to wake you up in the morning too!

# Chamber Chat

## Stuff to Do With Your Crew!

### Whooo Can Do It?

Barn owls don't actually hoot like other owls. Instead, they make screeching or shrieking calls. For human ears, a hooting sound can be more calming to hear than a shriek! Who in your Crew can "hoo" the longest without taking a breath? Make sure you all start to "hoo" at the same time, and see whose "hoo" lasts the longest!

### Love From Above

Today you'll hear about a time when Jesus showed his awesome, gigantic, life-changing love for us. As your Crew treks through Cave Quest, see if you can show the deep love of Jesus in some of these amazing ways:

compliment a  
Station Leader

hug another  
Cave Crew

thank another Crew  
Leader for helping  
at Cave Quest

pick up trash for  
the VBS Director or  
Cavern Café Leader

give yourself a hug

give high fives to as  
many people as you can

make a funny face

### Laugh it up!

Knock knock.

Who's there?

Who.

Who who?

You talk like an owl!

Why did Oliver invite his friends over?

He didn't want to be owl by himself.

What would you call Oliver when he wears armor?

A knight owl!

### Cave Quest-ion

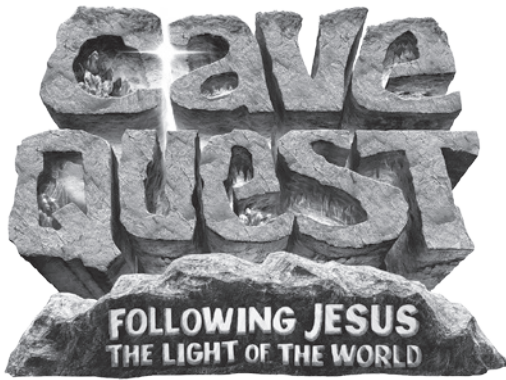
Ask Station Leaders,  
"What's your favorite thing  
to do with your family?"

My heart-shaped face actually helps carry sounds to the ears under my feathers. Except I don't have ears on the sides of my face like you do. One ear is by my nostril, and the other is near my forehead! Imagine if humans had ears like that!

Olivia







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**Bible Point:** Jesus gives us his power.

**Bible Story:** Jesus ascends and empowers his followers. (Acts 1:1-11)

**Key Verse:** “Our great power is from God, not from ourselves.”  
(2 Corinthians 4:7)

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Announcements:

**When I Glow Up...** Glow worms only “grow up” to be about 5 centimeters long! That’s as little as your pinky finger! Even though they’re tiny, glow worms still have the awesome power to shine!

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## Stuff to Do With Your Crew!

### Vacation Location

Spectacular glow worms like Ray resemble twinkling stars in a cave when they brilliantly glow their own light! Thousands of people from all over the world travel to see glow worms shining in their caves. Where would you love to visit on vacation? A roller coaster theme park? A snowy ski lodge? An ocean to swim in by a sandy beach? Tell your Crew where you would love to go and why!

### Power Up!

Today you'll hear about the time when Jesus gave his awesome power to his followers before he went up to heaven! Jesus' power is stronger than any superhero, and you already have Jesus' power with you! If you could also have any super power, would you want to...

Tell your Crew!

fly?

be super strong?

be super fast?

be invisible?

control nature?

talk to animals?

read minds?

time travel?

## Laugh it up!

Why is it good to carry Ray in your bag?  
He can lighten your load!

What did Ray say when his glow turned off for a few hours?  
"I'm de-lighted!"

Why was Ray's teacher so happy?  
Because Ray was so bright!

## Cave Quest-ion

Ask Station Leaders,  
"What's been your favorite part of Cave Quest VBS?"

When I was just a baby, I dangled from the ceiling of a cave in shiny, silky tubes! Those sticky strings glow like a beautiful strand of lights! But you probably wouldn't want slimy glow worms hanging on your Christmas tree!

Ray