

# ***FUN NIGHT IDEAS***

## *Vanuatu Rewind Night*

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### **Basic Overview:**

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### **Additional Ideas:**

None.

### **Reminder Flyer:**

See the flyer and additional instructions on the next pages.

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## Running Rewind Night:

You will compete in a boys vs. girls (or even a leaders vs. kids) review game to see which group has the best memory. There are three different types of games in this night:

- **By the Book** is a series of questions all taken directly from their Expeditions book for the year. Each question will also include a page number that the answer can be found on in their books. However, the questions are designed to have the kids quickly search through their books for the answer, do not include the page number when you read the question.
- **Match Makers** is a matching game which includes pages that can be printed out and taped on a wall at the front of the room. Teams will send one member up at a time to pick two pages and see if the pictures on those pages match.
- **Globe Games** is a series of three missions-themed games that can be played throughout your night.

## Schedule for Rewind Night:

- By the Book (Questions 1)
- Match Makers
- 1-2 Globe Games
- Lesson Time
- By the Book (Questions 2)
- 1-2 Globe Games

At the end of the night, we recommend giving a small prize (i.e. piece of candy etc.) to each player on the winning team.

# BY THE BOOK (QUESTIONS 1)

**Directions:** Have the kids all seated in a large room. Put the boys on one side of the room and the girls on the other. Have them sit in rows by grade, first grade is in the first row, second grade in the second row and so on. For the **quiz questions**, the kids will all remain seated on the floor. If they think they know the right answer, they will raise their hand. Stop reading the question the moment you see a hand go up. If they get the question wrong, the other team has a chance to answer. They can wait and listen to the entire question if they want to. Points are awarded to whichever team gets it right. For the **run questions**, the kids will all stand up on their feet. If they find the answer, they will run and attempt to be the first one to touch the front wall (you may need judges to help you).

Questions can be asked in one of two ways:

1. You can alternate by asking question 1 to the girls, question 2 to the boys, questions 3 to the girls, etc. If the girls miss their question, the boys can have a chance to answer and vice versa. If both teams miss the question then read the page number included with each question and see who can find it first.
2. You can just have a general mob mentality and ask questions to everyone and see who stands up to answer first.

*(Quiz 1 – Word of night) To find tonight’s word of the night, look on page 101 of your Vanuatu book and find the 28th word in Murph’s bubble? (A) Best*

*(Quiz 2 - Paton) - What missionary did we learn about in our books this year (page 8 in their books)? (A) John Paton*

*(Quiz 3 - Vanuatu) – What are the names of the two active volcanoes in Vanuatu (page 72 in their books)? (A) Yasur and Abrym*

*(Quiz 4 – Paton) What year was John Paton born (page 8 in their books)? (A) 1824*

*(Quiz 5 - Paton) - Name the town that Hudson Paton grew up in (page 8 in their books)? (A) Torthorwald*

*(Quiz 6 - Bonus) - What was the name of our missionaries that we wrote letters to, prayed for, and collected and offering for this year?*

*(Run 7 - Murph) Which page of your book has a picture of Murph floating down with a parachute opened? (A) Page 72*

*(Run 8 - Country) On which page of your book would you find Camp Site 8 on? (A) Page 101*

*(Run 9 - Missionary) Which page of your book has a picture of John Paton pointing to one of the islands of Vanuatu? (A) Page 33*

*(Run 10 – Verse) Which page of your book has a memory verse from the book of Ephesians on it? (A) Every book has at least one*

# BY THE BOOK (QUESTIONS 2)

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*(Quiz 11 - Paton) – How old was Jon Paton when he died and went to Heaven (page 116 in their books)? (A) **Eighty-three years old***

*(Quiz 12 - Vanuatu) How do people of Vanuatu say "I love you" (page 36 in their books)? (A) **Mi Lavem yu.***

*(Quiz 13 - Wildlife) – How many miles do sea turtles travel in the ocean each year (page 60 in the books and Wildlife lesson)? (A) **10,000 miles***

*(Quiz 14 - Paton) – What year did John Paton arrive on Tanna Island (Page 44 in their books)? (A) **1858***

*(Quiz 15 - Vanuatu) How many islands make up Vanuatu (page 24 in their books)? (A) **83 islands***

*(Quiz 16 - Paton) - What was the name of the chief who wanted to learn to read so that the Bible would speak to him (Page 104 in their books)? (A) **Chief Namakei***

*(Run 17 - Verse) Which page of your book has a memory verse from the book of Psalm on it? (A) **Every book has at least one***

*(Run 18 - Country) On which page of your book would you find Camp Site 3 on? (A) **Page 41***

*(Run 19 - Missionary) Which page of your book has a picture of John Paton offering a cup of water to chief? (A) **Page 93***

*(Run 20 – Murph) Which page of your book has a picture of Murph spinning a globe on his finger like a basketball? (A) **Page 126***



# MATCH MAKERS – ROUND 1

**Directions:** Have a total of 16-20 picture cards taped to the front wall. You may want to put a copy of the “Match Makers” sign on the back side of each picture card so the kids cannot see through them. Call up one child at a time from each team. Their job is to come up to the front and flip two papers over and try to get a match. The papers should include pictures of the country's flag, the country's shape, the missionary for the year, the animals we learned about, the missionary we raised an offering for, the other missionaries we learned about in our snapshot lessons. A copy of all of the picture cards can be found at the end of this instruction packet.

Hang the papers on the wall in this fashion. (See the pages at the bottom below for a copy of the Matching pictures. Make two copies of each one)

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20



# GLOBE GAMES – ROUND 1

## Game 1 Find the Missionary

**Supplies:**  
40-60 Cups  
1 black marker

**Description:**  
At one end of the room, place 20-30 cups open end down for each team. Inside one cup for each team, draw a stick figure person. Explain that the cups are missionary huts and the missionary is hiding inside one of them. When you say “Go” the first child in line will run down and grab one cup and look inside of it. If they found the missionary, their team wins. If not, they will run back and then next player will run down and choose a cup. Play continues until one team finds the missionary.

## Game 2 You Are Here

**Supplies:**  
Paper balls (four letter V’s, ten letter A’s, ten letter U’s, four letter N’s, and two letter T’s.)

**Description:**  
At one end of the room, place a pile of paper balls for each team. Each paper ball has one letter written on it. The goal is to be the first team to spell out VANUATU. For this game, print off four letter V’s, ten letter A’s, ten letter U’s, four letter N’s, and two letter T’s. When you say “Go” the first child in line will run down and grab one paper ball and run back, un-crumple it, and hand it to their leader. Then, the next player will run down and grab another paper ball and bring it back. The leader can set all of the team’s papers on the ground attempting to spell out Vanuatu. Play continues until one team is able to spell it out.

## Game 3 Dropping a Bag of Supplies

**Supplies:**  
6-10 bean bags  
A Paper with Vanuatu on it

**Description:**  
In the center of the room, place a piece of paper with the word “Vanuatu” on it, give each team three bean bag and have them stay along the edges of the room. When you say “Go,” players from each team will throw their bean bags attempting to land them as close to the paper as they can. The team that lands the closest on each round is the winner.



## **CALCULATE THE WINNER**

**(BASED ON SCORES ABOVE)**

Who won BY THE BOOK – ROUND 1? \_\_\_\_\_

Who won BY THE BOOK – ROUND 2? \_\_\_\_\_

Who won MATCH MAKERS? \_\_\_\_\_

Who won GLOBE GAMES 1 ? \_\_\_\_\_

Who won GLOBE GAMES 2? \_\_\_\_\_

Who won GLOBE GAMES 3? \_\_\_\_\_

**So which team won the most events above? \_\_\_\_\_**

**(This is your winner for the night)**





SEA  
TURTLE



**THE  
SPIDER**



VANUATU  
FLAG



**JOHN'S  
WELL**



THE  
DAY-  
SPRING



**THE  
CROC.**



**THE  
RAT**

# Vanuatu



VANUATU  
MAP





MURPH

**OUR  
CHURCH'S  
MISSIONARY**

The logo features the words "MATCH" and "MAKERS" in a bold, italicized, blue-outlined font. The text is centered within a white oval that has a blue border. Above and below the text are blue arrowheads pointing towards each other. The entire logo is set against a light blue background with a fine halftone dot pattern.

**MATCH  
MAKERS**