



QuickStart Guide

Set Up *Incredible Islands* in One Sitting

GET STARTED

Select Your Players

- Determine who will play *Incredible Islands* and how you will divide them into teams.
- Gather the players' information you need in a spreadsheet: Parent name and email address, children's first and last names, and their birth dates. You'll need this information when you enter your players in the system.
- Go to the [Training Center](#) and watch [Explore the Online World](#), [Understanding the Dashboard](#), and check out the [Adding a Team](#) resource.

Set Up Your Dashboard

- Create at least one campus and add your players to that campus. Follow the instructions in the [Dashboard User Guide](#) or tutorials on the left hand side of the [Training Center](#).
- **Tip:** You'll need a parent to activate their child's account. Give them a [Login Card](#) so they'll have the web address and a place to write down their child's username and password.

Set Your Mission

The scriptural and spiritual hub of *Incredible Islands* is the Mission, where kids can learn and earn by reading a Bible Story, learning a Memory Verse, building a Prayer, Giving an offering, and performing a Quest. They can complete the Mission once a day every day of the week, just like a daily devotional!

- Select your Bible Story, Memory Verse, and Quest in your dashboard. It takes just a few minutes, and you can set the Mission weekly or months in advance.
- Tutorials in the [Training Center](#) are under two minutes long and packed with all the info you need to know. You can also review the resource [Assigning Missions and Quests](#).
- **Tip:** Create a student account for yourself so you can view the Mission you set up.

Attend a Webinar

They're available on demand, but you'll get much more out of a live webinar because you can ask questions and chat with a coach in real time.

- [See the schedule](#) and sign up from the Webinar Schedule button in the [Training Center](#).

Cast Vision to Your Church

Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Print out [flyers and posters](#).
- Set up a [promo booth](#).
- Set up a computer so kids can play *Incredible Islands* before and after services.
- Show the game on a big screen before, during or after service.
- Consider hosting an island-themed [launch party](#) to build excitement and share your vision for *Incredible Islands* in your ministry.

LEVEL UP

Download the Island Messenger App

Island Messenger is an easy way to send a video message to all the kids in your ministry and continue teaching them during the week.

- Download the Island Messenger App for Android or iOS.
- Review the [Island Messenger Instructions and Ideas](#) to create and send your first Island Message!

Try Out a Sample Lesson for Free

We designed the *Incredible Islands* curriculum lessons with time-crunched ministry leaders like you in mind! You've seen how you can coordinate the Mission in the *Incredible Islands* online world to fit with the curriculum you're already using, but *Incredible Islands* lessons work so seamlessly with *Incredible Islands* online they're a complete no-brainer to use!

Here's a [sample lesson](#). Give it a try!

Use the Leaderboard App

- Download the *Incredible Islands* Leaderboard App for Android or iOS, log in with the same username and password you use on your desktop, and start using *Incredible Islands* on your smartphone or tablet.
- Tell all your students they can do it too!

Review the Reports

- Reports show you measureable data such as how much time your kids are spending in the game, who completed their Mission, and more.
- Log into your dashboard, select the Campus you want a report on, and click the Reports button. Select the time period you want numbers for, and then the kind of report you want to see, and, voila, you have stats!
- For in-depth descriptions of the reports, view the [Tutorial](#) or the [How to Read Reports](#) resource.

Your Weekly Checklist

Once your dashboard is set up and you've introduced *Incredible Islands* to the families in your ministry, all you need to do is maintain the momentum with a few tasks each week!

- [Award extra coins or points](#) that students or teams earned in your services. View the Awarding Coins and Points Tutorial at IncredibleIslands.com/Training.
- Send an [Island Message](#).
- Linko the kids on your *Incredible Islands* team to build relationships during the week.
- Determine how you'll [integrate *Incredible Islands* into next weekend's services](#). If you're using the *Incredible Islands* lessons, this is already done for you! Just make sure you have all the supplies you need.
- [Set the Mission](#) for the upcoming week.
- Review the reports from your dashboard to see who's been playing, who's in the lead, and who's won any challenges you may have sent out e.g. learning the most Memory Verses.
- Play the game! (Yup, pastors should have some fun, too!)

BECOME A PRO

Customizing the Quest

- You probably already know how to use the [predefined Quests](#), but if not, [watch the tutorial video](#) to learn how.
- To assign a specific Quest that you don't see in the dashboard, you can [use the customizable Quest Cards](#) in the [Training Center](#). Type in your own Quest, print the cards, and hand them out to the kids at the end of your service.

Integration Ideas

One of the ideas you'll find in the *Incredible Islands* curriculum is Gift Certificates. Kids can practice sacrificial giving by using their own hard-earned coins in *Incredible Islands* to buy Gift Certificates in the Club Store, which they can print and bring to church for the offering. Instead of using their coins on items for their character or other fun things in the online world, they're giving to the local church. Now, that's integration!

The *Incredible Islands* curriculum is chock full of great ideas like this for integrating the *Incredible Islands* game seamlessly into your Sunday service, freeing you up to do what do best ... minister to your kids! You can also find [more integration ideas](#) in the Training Center.

Offline/Visitor Strategy

We realize that not all kids have access to the Internet or technology at home, but that doesn't mean they can't participate! You can use the [Offline Resources](#) to let those kids participate even if they don't have a login or access to the online world.

Incredible Islands is also a great evangelism tool. When you have visitors, you can get them in the online world and assign them to a team right away—the [First-time Guests Resource](#) shows you how!

Join the Community

We want to connect you to other pastors on the leading edge of digital ministry! Get creative ideas, solutions, and encouragement for all things *Incredible Islands* and technology in kidmin on [Facebook](#), follow us on [Twitter](#), and read through and subscribe to our [blog](#).

Purchase Licenses

Purchase a plan before your trial ends to avoid any interruption to your kids!

- Take this opportunity to check out the [Plans and Pricing](#) available so you can select the one that best suits your ministry and budget before your trial expires.
- Remember that the 52-week *Incredible Islands* lessons are included when you purchase your *Incredible Islands* licenses! You can [view a sample lesson here](#).

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