

PRAYER CALENDAR

<p>1. Pray for the VBS director and all leaders involved with the preparation and planning of VBS.</p>	<p>2. Pray that kids and adults will desire to have the light of life rather than walk in darkness. <i>John 8:12*</i></p>	<p>3. Ask God to protect your church's VBS, leaders, and everyone who will attend.</p>	<p>4. Pray that VBS participants will have ears to hear God's Word and hearts to understand it as truth. <i>Luke 24:45</i></p>	<p>5. Thank God for His gift of eternal life and for the children who will receive that gift at VBS. <i>Ephesians 2:8</i></p>	<p>6. Pray that leaders will be able to use their time wisely in planning, studying, and preparing for their different roles in VBS.</p>	<p>7. Ask for physical safety and energy for recreation leaders during the week.</p>
<p>8. Pray that participants will understand and believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the promised Son of God. <i>Matthew 16:16*</i></p>	<p>9. Pray for the Bible study leaders to communicate God's love effectively to the children they teach. <i>1 John 4:19</i></p>	<p>10. Pray that kids will share the biblical truths they learn at VBS with the people in their homes.</p>	<p>11. Pray that kids of all ages will have fun as they learn about the promised, perfect, powerful, and proven Son of God.</p>	<p>12. Pray that kids can see the love of Jesus through the leaders and adults at VBS. <i>John 13:35</i></p>	<p>13. Pray for students and adults who will be attending VBS. Ask God to open their hearts to hear His Word in a fresh and new way.</p>	<p>14. Pray for participants with special needs to be included, loved, and accepted at VBS. Pray they will feel loved by the God who created them and knows them.</p>
<p>15. Pray for missions leaders. Ask God to give them a heart and passion for the missionary families they will teach about.</p>	<p>16. Pray that kids will feel comfortable asking their leaders questions about salvation. Pray that leaders will rely on the Holy Spirit to give them answers.</p>	<p>17. Thank God for the creativity and passion of those leading crafts. Ask God to give them patience and compassion for the children with whom they work.</p>	<p>18. Pray for participants to see Jesus as more than just a good man. He is the perfect Son of God who came to be the Savior of the world. <i>Mark 1:11*</i></p>	<p>19. Pray for kids to have genuine encounters with Jesus at VBS and to have boldness to make any spiritual decisions they need to make. <i>Jeremiah 24:7</i></p>	<p>20. Ask God to help everyone serving in VBS to do everything with kindness and love. <i>1 Corinthians 16:14</i></p>	<p>21. Pray that participants will understand that everything Jesus said and did showed that He is the powerful Son of God. <i>Matthew 28:18*</i></p>
<p>22. Ask God to give energy and stamina to leaders who will guide kids to worship Him through music and drama.</p>	<p>23. Pray a blessing on all the snacks that will be prepared for VBS and the workers who will prepare them. Pray for gospel conversations to happen during snack.</p>	<p>24. Pray that the VBS Celebration provides a witnessing opportunity with parents and the community.</p>	<p>25. Ask God to give strength to the leaders when they are weary and power when they are weak. <i>Isaiah 40:29</i></p>	<p>26. Pray that serving together in VBS will strengthen existing relationships among your church members and create new ones as well.</p>	<p>27. Ask God to help participants understand that Jesus lived, died, and rose to life to be our Savior, now and forever. <i>Mark 15:39*</i></p>	<p>28. Pray for kids to be welcoming and accepting of participants who are new to your church.</p>
<p>29. Pray that everyone involved in VBS will continue to seek God with all their hearts and grow in their relationships with Him.</p>	<p>30. Pray for boys and girls to understand that Jesus is God's plan for forgiveness. Ask that they be called to respond to Jesus and be bold to act in obedience. <i>Acts 2:38*</i></p>	<p>31. Pray for unchurched guests to begin attending a worship service or Bible study after VBS.</p>	<p>*NOTE Scripture references marked with an asterisk come directly from the Bible passages children will study during VBS.</p>			