



VBS PRAYER CALENDAR



MAY

Please pray...

MAY 5: That, most of all, God will be pleased, glorified, exalted and blessed by this VBS program.

MAY 6: That the Lord would enable us to be prepared for 110 kids and that the online registration would go smoothly.

MAY 7: For the Planning Committee: Karen, Krysta, Jacquie, Daniel, Jillian, and Talia. Wisdom, creativity, time, and organization as they plan the various aspects.

MAY 8: For changes and adjustments being made to the teaching material so that it fits with our timeline.

MAY 9: That the transformation of the church would feel like a jungle adventure to capture the imagination of the kids so that they are open to the truths in the Bible. Pray for engaging yet realistic decorating plans.

MAY 10: That the Lord would bring in all the volunteers needed, and that they will be enthusiastic, excited, loving, and sensitive to the children's needs.

MAY 11: That a mission project would be chosen that would capture the kids' attention and challenge them to give sacrificially as they understand God's call to help others know the gospel.

MAY 12: For our VBS director, Karen: wisdom, creativity, strength, endurance, good use of time; physical, emotional and spiritual protection.

MAY 13: For Karen, the Opening and Closing Leader: wisdom, creativity, protection, and joy as they lead the songs, introduce the Bible point of each day, and participate in a daily skit.

May 14: TONIGHT- That the VBS Work Day would be well organized, sufficient people would attend, productive work would take place and that there would be Christ-centered conversations around the tables.

May 15: For wisdom and creativity for the "Rain or Shine Bible Time" Station Leaders, Pastor David and Kiah, as they plan each day's lesson.

MAY 16: For our Preschool Director, Krysta Doerksen: wisdom, creativity, strength, endurance, good use of time; physical, emotional, and spiritual protection.

MAY 17: For Daniel Unger, the administrative assistant to organize registration, track kids and enforce the Abuse Prevention Policy for all the staff.

MAY 18: That all the product orders would arrive on time and that other supplies can be found and purchased or borrowed.

MAY 19: For the Fundraiser to be organized well, create fun momentum, and be effective to raise VBS awareness, financial support, and prayer warriors.

MAY 20: That the Lord would bring many children from our community to attend VBS.

MAY 21: For Jacquie Hildebrandt: wisdom, good health, joy, organization, and endurance as she plans and prepares to lead the Elementary "Tree-mendous Crafts" Station.

MAY 22: For Wendy Klassen and team: energy as they oversee the "Canopy Café Snacks" Station, wisdom in planning and purchasing.

MAY 23: For Directors, Karen and Krysta: wisdom for volunteer placement.

MAY 24: For the Bible memory and application station leader: wisdom in planning, time to prepare, and energy as she oversees the "Treetop Outpost" station.

MAY 25: TODAY—The VBS Work Day would be productive, encouraging to those helping, and helpful in getting things prepared for this ministry week.

MAY 26: That the Rainforest Recreation Leader would have wisdom and creativity as they plan the games station.

MAY 27: That the Preschool Station leaders would have enthusiasm, gentleness, and patience as they lead

MAY 28: For Jillian Fehr: Creativity, energy, patience, and joy as she helps organize, design, and decorate in preparation for VBS.

MAY 29: That all of the volunteers during the week of VBS would stay healthy and have lots of energy.

MAY 30: That the curriculum would be taught in a way that honors God and is interesting for the kids to learn.

MAY 31: That the hearts of the kids who attend would be softened to the teaching and to the proclamation of the Gospel. The teaching about the Armor of God

Please pray...

JUNE 1: That the teaching about the 7 C's of History would be truths that these kids understand and that the applications are clear in the teaching.

JUNE 2: FUNDRAISER: That the *Amazon Meal & Raffle* would be well attended. That the many details would be taken care of. That lots of people would be motivated to spread the word and invite others. And that financial and prayer support would be raised!

JUNE 3: That all the VBS volunteers will experience growth in their relationship with the Lord through this VBS.

JUNE 4: That God would fill all the available 110 spots that are being prepared for them.

JUNE 5: That the lessons learned during VBS week will be remembered and become part of their worldview.

JUNE 6: That the many Junior Assistants (Grade 6-8) would have servant hearts to see how they can be used by God in His kingdom-building work and not be distracted by the fun of VBS.

JUNE 7: That all VBS workers are faithful to their commitments, energetic, joyful, enthusiastic, hard-working, and on time each day.

JUNE 8: For enough volunteers to be recruited to fill all the positions for VBS week.

JUNE 9: That hearts will be soft and ready to receive the gospel.

JUNE 10: For great weather and for safety!

JUNE 11: TONIGHT is the last VBS Work Day: Pray for energy for the organizers and that all the hands-on projects would be thought of and finished by the volunteers.

JUNE 12: That all the Station Leaders would invest the time to be prepared as possible and Spirit-led as they plan their stations with the perspective that everything is a tool to proclaim God's truths so that every minute has purpose.

JUNE 13: That the Animal Pal Hunts would build enthusiasm within the crews and help crews moving to their next rotational stations.

JUNE 14: That the kids will love the treats in the *Canopy Afe Snacks* and that there are no allergic reactions or other food-related problems.

JUNE 15: That Crew Leaders (guides for 5-7 kids) would

have wisdom and patience to guide difficult behavior from kids in their crews. And be prepared to keep their kids engaged.

JUNE 16: That this VBS will be bathed in prayer.

JUNE 17: For protection for everyone and for the property, for all things to run smoothly and in order, and for good weather every day. For Jim, as Security personnel, to have wisdom, joy, and awareness for the safety of the children and property.

JUNE 18: That God will powerfully use the *Rain or Shine Bible Time* for both Elementary and Preschool to proclaim his truths.

JUNE 19: That the Volunteer Training meeting will go well tonight and everyone is able to attend. That the volunteers would be engaged in preparing their hearts and learning the info. That there will be good bonding among co-workers.

JUNE 20: That God would prepare kids even now to understand the gospel when it is presented, and that the Christian kids would deepen in their convictions and in the understanding of their faith.

JUNE 21: That the Volunteers would read over their Training Guides and pray over all the areas that they are responsible for.

JUNE 22: That every child will come to an understanding God's plan for the world...CREATION-CORRUPTION-CATASTROPHE-CONFUSION-CHRIST-CROSS-CONSUMATION! The 7 C's of History!

JUNE 23: For follow-up to be effective, and for many unchurched or under-churched families to be reached.

JUNE 24: For unsaved children to accept Christ and saved children to be strengthened in their faith. For the gospel to go out with power!

JUNE 25: That all the Station Leaders would take time to prepare well and serve with excellence.

JUNE 26: For all the technical/ multimedia aspects of VBS to run smoothly;

JUNE 27: That all VBS workers will be good ambassadors for Christ and will form strong relationships with the kids.

JUNE 28: That the Nursery Workers would serve with tenderness, wisdom, and confidence.

JUNE 29: That the children in the Nursery would be content and cooperative for the mornings during VBS.

JUNE 30: For safety, protection and good health for the volunteers and their families.





Please pray...

JULY 1: That the Action Kids would be enthusiastic as they lead everyone to do the actions for the songs each day.

JULY 2: That God would remove all the obstacles so that all the kids can attend every day of VBS.

JULY 3: That there would be safety, energy, and problem-solving for those putting up all the decorations this week.

JULY 4: That all the last minute details would be thought of and accomplished efficiently.

JULY 5: That the Crew Leaders (guides for 5-7 kids) would take time to prayerfully submit their worries to God and have the boldness to guide their conversations with the kids to spiritual topics.

JULY 6: That Karen would have wisdom as she leads the Volunteer Meetings every morning

JULY 7: That all the Station Leaders would be organized and ready to speak the Word of God with boldness. And that all the Station Assistants (Grade 6-8) would have eyes to see what needs to be done and a willing heart to help wherever needed.

THAT GOD WOULD BE GLORIFIED AND HIS TRUTHS BE PROCLAIMED WITH POWER. THAT THE HEARTS THAT HEAR BE READY TO RECEIVE THE WORD OF GOD AND SURRENDER.



The Great Jungle Journey begins... Here is what will be taught on each day. From Genesis to Revelation—the 7 C's of History:

JULY 8: CREATION—The kids will be challenged to think through some of the origins of the world from both man's perspective and from a biblical perspective. Pray that they would be able to trust God's Word about how He made everything.

JULY 9: CORRUPTION & CATASTROPHE— We will teach the kids how sin entered the world and the corruption of creation that resulted. They will also hear how God had to punish sin but also had a plan to save by instructing Noah to build an ark.

JULY 10: CONFUSION—Man continued to reject God and His instruction when the people built the Tower of Babel. God confused them and spread them around the world. Sin has consequences.

JULY 11: CHRIST & THE CROSS—God loved the world and sent His Son to take the punishment for sin on the cross.

JULY 12: CONSUMMATION - The end of the world's history has been written already...God wins!! He will make right all that sin has made wrong.

JULY 13: WE MADE IT! Praise God for the ways He answered your prayers over the last 2 months! Thank you for your partnership in changing lives for eternity! Pray that many children and their families come to church on Sunday to find a place to continue their faith journey.

JULY 14: VBS SUNDAY—Pray that the God would stir the hearts of the VBS kids and their families as they watch the Highlight PowerPoint of the week, hear testimonies from the volunteers and as the kids all sing a few VBS favorite songs!