



Toddler Readiness for VBS

We are excited to welcome children ages 3 and up to participate in Vacation Bible School! To help ensure a safe, positive, and fun experience for all children, we ask that participants meet all of the following readiness guidelines:

- **Potty Trained:** Children must be fully potty trained and able to use the restroom independently.
- **Comfortable Separating from Parents:** Children should be able to participate without a parent or caregiver present and transition into the group setting with minimal distress.
- **Able to Participate in a Group Setting:** VBS includes music, stories, crafts, and active play. Children should be able to engage in these activities with a group, be able to take turns & share, and follow simple directions from leaders.
- **Basic Self-Care Skills:** This includes things like managing personal belongings, opening snacks, and communicating needs to leaders.

We share these guidelines because we truly want each child to feel safe, confident, and ready to fully experience the joy of VBS. We believe this helps create an environment where every child can learn, grow, and be reminded of God's love in a meaningful way.

If you're unsure whether your child is ready, we'd be happy to talk with you. We have your child's best interest at heart. If this doesn't feel like the right year, we would love to welcome them in the future when they're ready—it will be worth the wait!