

PRAYER CALENDAR

1. Pray for the VBS director and all leaders involved with the preparation and planning of VBS.	2. Pray that kids and adults will desire to have the light of life rather than walk in darkness. <i>John 8:12*</i>	3. Ask God to protect your church's VBS, leaders, and everyone who will attend.	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>	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>	6. Pray that leaders will be able to use their time wisely in planning, studying, and preparing for their different roles in VBS.	7. Ask for physical safety and energy for recreation leaders during the week.
8. Pray that participants will understand and believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the promised Son of God. <i>Matthew 16:16*</i>	9. Pray for the Bible study leaders to communicate God's love effectively to the children they teach. <i>1 John 4:19</i>	10. Pray that kids will share the biblical truths they learn at VBS with the people in their homes.	11. Pray that kids of all ages will have fun as they learn about the promised, perfect, powerful, and proven Son of God.	12. Pray that kids can see the love of Jesus through the leaders and adults at VBS. <i>John 13:35</i>	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.	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.
15. Pray for missions leaders. Ask God to give them a heart and passion for the missionary families they will teach about.	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.	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.	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>	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>	20. Ask God to help everyone serving in VBS to do everything with kindness and love. <i>1 Corinthians 16:14</i>	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>
22. Ask God to give energy and stamina to leaders who will guide kids to worship Him through music and drama.	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.	24. Pray that the VBS Celebration provides a witnessing opportunity with parents and the community.	25. Ask God to give strength to the leaders when they are weary and power when they are weak. <i>Isaiah 40:29</i>	26. Pray that serving together in VBS will strengthen existing relationships among your church members and create new ones as well.	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>	28. Pray for kids to be welcoming and accepting of participants who are new to your church.
29. Pray that everyone involved in VBS will continue to seek God with all their hearts and grow in their relationships with Him.	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>	31. Pray for unchurched guests to begin attending a worship service or Bible study after VBS.	*NOTE Scripture references marked with an asterisk come directly from the Bible passages children will study during VBS.			