



CONCRETE & CRANES

PRAYER CALENDAR VBS 2020



<p>MAY 24</p> <p>VBS will be online this year June 8-12 & also available throughout the summer. Pray for many families to learn about VBS and want to participate. Ask God to draw people, especially ones who don't know Jesus to VBS this year.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Pray that God will call believers to fervently pray for our online VBS. Ask God to give skills and ideas to the people who will prepare the lessons to share online.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Thank God for the adults who will participate in VBS this year because of our new format. Pray that the Bible stories will be just as meaningful to them as to the children.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Ask God to place a hedge of protection around our church's VBS. Especially pray for the reliability of the technology on our end as well as in each home where people are participating.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Pray for Lezah and all workers involved with the preparation & planning of VBS. Ask God to give them time, ideas, wisdom, and creativity as they plan and prepare for our new and challenging format.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Thank God for the creativity & passion of those planning crafts. Ask God to give them ideas for activities the kids can do at home and the resources to distribute supplies to families who want to participate.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Ask God to give energy & stamina & a willing heart to parents and older brothers & sisters who will be helping the kids at home with songs and activities.</p>
<p>31</p> <p>Pray that God will give the people who are planning recreation ideas for fun, safe games for children and their parents to play at home during VBS.</p>	<p>JUNE 1</p> <p>Pray that participants will gladly and gratefully share their prayer requests electronically with the prayer team so that we can care for them through prayer.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Pray for the effective staging and filming of the Bible stories and activities. Ask God to guide the technicians and to keep the technology working smoothly.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Pray for the teachers who will be telling the Bible stories electronically. Ask God to give them the words to effectively communicate the truths in His Word to the children and their parents.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Pray that God will open the hearts of kids & adults who will participate in VBS in June and throughout the summer to hear His Word in a fresh & new way and know that God desires a relationship with them through Jesus.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Ask God to give strength and patience to the people who are getting everything ready for online VBS. Ask God to give them encourage-ment and to let them see His hand in everything.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Pray for Pastor Chad as he prepares and records his Gospel lesson that everyone can see throughout VBS and on into the summer.</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Ask God to help everyone serving in VBS to do be able to communicate kindness and love even from a distance . 1 Cor 16:14</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Ask God to show students and adults that Jesus chooses to love them, and that they can't earn it. *John 15:9</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Ask God to teach everyone at VBS that Jesus loves us in spite of our sin and that He is the only way to a relationship with God. *Romans 5:8 John 14:6</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Praise Jesus for choosing to die for us and provide for the forgiveness of our sins. Pray that everyone who hears this good news will understand it applies to them personally. *John 15:13</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Pray that everyone who hears today's story about the resurrection of Jesus will know He is alive and be willing to follow Him. Thank God that Jesus' love and presence with us is eternal. *Matthew 28:20b</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Pray all involved in this year's VBS will continue to build their lives on what they have learned and believe - like the wise man who built his house on the rock. *2 Tim 3:14</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Thank God for His gift of eternal life & for the children who received that gift at VBS this week and others who will through the summer. Pray that they would learn how to follow Jesus.</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Thank God for the lives that were changed in VBS and the work the Holy Spirit will continue to do in the lives of the children and parents who heard the Gospel this week and will access our VBS videos through the summer.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Ask God to to give the children and parents who attended VBS a desire to share the stories of Jesus and the Gospel with their friends and family.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Ask God to bless the follow-up efforts to contact all prospects & invite them to join other church activities.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Pray for those making follow-up visits to clearly share the Gospel. Matt 28:18-20</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Pray that all those involved in VBS will continue to seek God with all their hearts & grow in their relationship with and obedience to Him.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Pray that our church's VBS will continue to bear fruit & glorify God. John 15:8</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Pray that God will draw people who didn't attend VBS last week to the lessons that will be online all summer. Pray that they too will learn of Jesus love for them and want to follow Him.</p>

**Scripture references marked with an asterisk come directly from the passages children will study during VBS.*

A summary of each day's lesson is included.

VBS Lessons



<p>MONDAY: FOUNDATION OF LOVE <i>Jesus Chose Matthew</i></p> <p>Jesus called Matthew, a tax collector, to follow Him. Matthew left everything behind and followed Jesus. Matthew hosted a banquet. Jesus and His disciples came to the banquet. The Pharisees complained and questioned why Jesus ate with tax collectors and sinners. Jesus told the Pharisees that He didn't come for people who thought they were good, but for people who knew they were sinners. <i>Matthew 9:9-13</i></p> <p>THE POINT: <i>Jesus chooses to love me. I can't earn it.</i></p> <p>BONUS VERSE: John 15:9</p> <p>Thank God that Jesus chooses to love us. Pray that everyone on our campus today knows that God's love for them is real.</p>	<p>TUESDAY: FOUNDATION OF FORGIVENESS <i>Paul's Redemption</i></p> <p>Paul was chosen by God to bring the good news about Jesus to the Gentiles. He was arrested and later taken to King Agrippa to tell his story. Paul told how he used to persecute believers. But one day, on the road to Damascus, he saw a bright light and heard a voice speaking to him. The voice was Jesus. Paul obeyed Jesus' command and told people everywhere that Jesus is the Messiah. Acts 16:1-29</p> <p>THE POINT: <i>Jesus loves me regardless of my sin.</i></p> <p>BONUS VERSE: Romans 5:8</p> <p>Thank God for sending Jesus to provide forgiveness for our sins even while we were still sinners. Pray that the children will know that God loves them regardless of their sin.</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY: FOUNDATION OF WORTH <i>Jesus Prayed in the Garden</i></p> <p>On the last night Jesus spent with His disciples, He went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. He asked His disciples to remain awake and pray while He went further into the garden. Jesus was distressed because He knew He was going to die on the cross to save people from their sins. Jesus returned to the disciples three times and found them asleep each time. The last time He told the disciples to get up and follow Him. Jesus knew the time had come to follow through with God's plan. <i>Matthew 26:36-46</i></p> <p>THE POINT: <i>Jesus chose to die for me.</i></p> <p>BONUS VERSE: John 15:13</p> <p>Ask God to show everyone who hears today's story that Jesus chose to die for them and that Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life and is the only way to know God.</p>
<p>THURSDAY: FOUNDATION OF PROMISE <i>Jesus' Resurrection & Promise</i></p> <p>On the Sunday after Jesus' death, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James went to the tomb. When they arrived, they saw that the stone had been rolled away and an angel was sitting on it. The angel told the women that Jesus had risen. He instructed them to go tell the disciples to meet Jesus in Galilee. Later the disciples traveled to Galilee, where they saw Jesus. The disciples received instructions from Jesus and the promise that He would be with them always! <i>Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20</i></p> <p>THE POINT: <i>Jesus will always love and be with me.</i></p> <p>Praise God that Jesus' love and presence is eternal. Pray for the Holy Spirit to speak to the hearts of everyone who hears the Gospel today and for the ones who will access our VBS videos through the summer.</p>	<p>FRIDAY: FOUNDATION OF LIFE <i>Wise and Foolish Builders</i></p> <p>Jesus told a parable about two builders. He said that everyone who heard His words and acted on them would be like the wise man who built his house on the rock. The house had a strong foundation and would stand against the wind and the rain. However, those who did not listen would be like the foolish builder who built his house on the sand. Once the wind and rains came, the house collapsed. If people listen and obey Jesus, they will have a strong foundation for whatever happens in their lives. <i>Matthew 7:24-29</i></p> <p>THE POINT: <i>Jesus is the foundation for the rest of my life.</i></p> <p>Ask God to help kids continue to build their lives on Jesus - Our Strong Foundation. Pray for the families of the VBS kids who don't know Jesus or don't meet with a group of believers, as we follow up with them.</p>	