

Prayer Guide

CONCRETE & CRANES

VBS 2020

June 8-12



Jesus - Our Strong Foundation

I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:6

Preparing for Prayer

Nehemiah 9:5(b)-6

"Stand up and praise the Lord your God, who is from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be Your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise. You alone are the Lord. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship You."

Jude 1:24, 25

"To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen."

Psalms 139:23-24

"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

Psalms 51:1,2

"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin."

Psalms 51:10-13

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, so that sinners will turn back to You."

Daniel 9:1,22

"O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant of love with all who love Him and obey His commands... We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy. O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act! For Your sake, O my God, do not delay..."

Psalms 19:14

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer."

Daily Lessons:

Monday: Children will learn that Jesus chooses to love them from the story of Jesus' calling Matthew.

Tuesday: Children will learn that Jesus loves them even when they sin from the story of Paul's conversion.

Wednesday: Children will learn that Jesus chose to die for them from the story of Jesus in Gethsemane.

Thursday: Children will learn that Jesus will always love and be with them through the story of Jesus' resurrection and promise.

Friday: Children will learn that Jesus is the foundation for the rest of their lives through the parable of the wise & foolish builders.

Pray for Bible Lessons

1 John 5:14-15

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of Him."

2 Peter 3:9

"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."

• Luke 19:10

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

- Pray that many children, parents, and other care givers will participate in VBS online.
- Pray that the children will be engaged in the Bible Stories just as though they were at church with a teacher.
- Pray for the technology to work efficiently, both in the broadcasting of the lessons and in the Internet connection at home.
- Pray that children will begin to see their "lostness." Ask that they would see their need for Jesus who knows their every thought and deed.
- Just as Nicodemus questioned Jesus, children have questions. Ask that children will ask questions and that parents will have wisdom as they answer and point children to accept Jesus as their Savior. (John 3:16)
- Conviction for sin is necessary to accept Jesus as Savior. Pray that children will see their sin, and accept God's grace as a free gift. (Romans 3:23-24)
- Pray for kids to enjoy the crafts and games that have been planned and participate enthusiastically at home.
- Pray that children will see that Jesus is the only one that can save us from our sin. Through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, He provided the way for us to be rescued and have eternal life. (Acts 4:12)
- The Gospel Presentation will be on video this year. Ask that children and others who are watching will believe in Jesus as their Lord and Savior and be willing to follow Him. (Romans 10:9-10)
- Pray for minimal distractions at home every day as the children listen to the Bible Stories online.
- Pray for children will see Jesus for who He really is - the Way, the Truth and the Life. (John 14:6)

Zechariah 4:6

"Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit says the Lord Almighty."

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to be at work in the children and their parents as they listen to and interact with online VBS and that nothing will quench the Spirit as He works to touch the lives of kids.
- Pray for the people who will participate in VBS throughout the summer.
- Pray for effective follow-up with people who need to hear the Gospel and connect with a church.