

VBS PRAYER COUNTDOWN

DAYS TO VBS

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

14	1 Corinthians 12:27	Today I pray for all of our volunteers. Fill any remaining empty spots and help our volunteer teams prepare for using their unique gifts and talents in the body of Christ to serve children at VBS.
13	Romans 12:12	I lift up the families of those in leadership at VBS and especially my own. Fill their homes with joy, their hearts with patience, and their minds with prayer as they share their moms and dads with the church in preparation for a big week.
12	Philippians 2:1-2	Give the VBS team unity as we make final preparations. Keep communication open and help us to be like-minded, having the same love, and being one in spirit.
11	Colossians 3:23-24	Help us to be good stewards of our time and resources as we prepare, working with efficiency and effectiveness as we serve the Lord behind-the-scenes.
10	Zechariah 4:6	Jesus, give me a supernatural brainpower that is not from my own might but is from the Spirit. Clear my mind from distraction as I finish the administrative tasks of VBS preparations.
9	John 15:12-13	Lord, I ask for relationships and community to form this week—between kids and with the leaders. Let VBS be a place where love and friendships thrive and grow, and help our love point each other to you.
8	Colossians 1:11	God, I ask for lots of energy for our team and a building excitement in the kids. Strengthen us with your glorious might, and give us endurance to get through the week and patience when we are tired.
7	1 Timothy 4:12	Today I lift up all of our student/youth volunteers. Use this week to develop their hearts for leadership and service, and help them remember that they can set an example for believers through their words and actions.
6	Luke 8:4-8	Heavenly Father, today I ask that you would prepare the ears, hearts, and minds of the kids who will attend VBS. Let them be good soil, so they can hear the lessons, retain them, and produce fruit for years to come.
5	Genesis 8:13-14	I ask for sunshine and good weather Lord. Let the earth be dry and the skies be sunny for VBS.
4	2 Peter 3:18	Lord, I lift up each grade/crew specifically today and ask that you would help our team reach kids according to their specific needs and abilities. Help kids to grow in the grace and knowledge of you, Jesus, each according to how they are wired.
3	Hebrews 6:1a	Jesus, I pray for our 5th graders/preteens who are attending their last VBS. Tighten their bonds with each other and with you as they move into the youth group, and continue to lead them toward spiritual maturity.
2	Psalms 16:1	God today I ask for safety and good health at VBS. Keep us all safe, God, as we take refuge in you. Place a hedge of protection around VBS and our church.
1	Proverbs 3:24	Give me, the VBS team, and the children attending a sweet sleep tonight so we are full of energy for the start of VBS tomorrow. Let us wake rested, energized, and ready for what you will do this week!

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1

Mark 4:9

As we kick off VBS this morning, give kids and volunteers high energy and a lot of excitement. Give everyone safe travels and help check-in run smoothly. I ask that today new friendships begin to form, and I specifically lift up our preschoolers and their leaders today. God, give kids ears to hear all that they will learn and do this week.

2

2 Corinthians
5:17

As the week continues, Jesus, help kids understand who they are because of who YOU are. As they learn more about you, may it remind them that they are a new creation, and help their identities be firmly grounded in you. I specifically lift up our kindergarteners and their leaders today.

3

Colossians
4:6 &
Ephesians
4:29

Today I ask that you, God, would be evident in all conversations at VBS. Let our words be full of grace and truth. Let conversations be uplifting and life-giving to others. I also pray specifically for our 1st and 2nd graders and their leaders today.

4

Philippians
3:14 &
Galatians 6:9

As we come to day 4, give us energy, strength, and perseverance to keep serving with excellence at VBS. Help us press on toward the goal even when we are tired and let us not become weary. I also pray specifically for our 3rd and 4th graders and their leaders today.

5

Hebrews
10:24-25

As we head into the last day of VBS, I ask, God, that you would solidify relationships and help them continue to grow and be fixed upon you. Continue relationships formed this week, and as the clean up and follow up begins, I also pray specifically for our 5th graders and their leaders today.

6

(the day
after VBS)

Matthew
25:21

Thank you, Lord for a great week and for an amazing team of volunteers. I am so humbled and honored that you chose me to be part of the faith journey of the children who attended this week. Continue to shape and mold their hearts, and give them reminders of this week and of your love throughout the rest of the summer. Just because VBS is over doesn't mean the work you're doing through VBS is over, God, so today I ask for good conversations as we follow up, clean up, and collect feedback for next year. Give me and my team rest after such a long but great week, and thank you, Lord, for inviting us to serve your children.

TIP: Post a version of these prayers/prayer requests in your ministry FB group or church website each day to invite the congregation to join you in praying over VBS!