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Ask God to cover Ridgepoint and completely protect everyone involved with VBS. Ask the Lord to be a refuge and fortress, a shield and wall around the church. Pray that God would bind Satan from coming near Ridgepoint before, during, and after VBS in Jesus' name. Ask God to command His angels to protect, defend, and guard everyone involved with VBS as they serve, obey, and glorify Him.

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Pray for the VBS Director and all leaders involved with the preparation and planning of VBS. Pray that leaders will be able to use their time wisely in planning, studying, and preparing for their different roles in VBS. Thank God for equipping the church with various gifts, ministries, and activities.

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Pray that the Good Shepherd will lead all the little souls to Ridgepoint whom He desires to hear the good news of the Gospel at VBS. May nothing hinder them from coming to VBS for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.

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Pray for the leaders involved with the preparation and planning of VBS. Thank God for providing all we need to excel in His good work (2 Corinthians 9:8).

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Pray for the Bible study leaders to communicate God's love effectively to the children they teach (1 John 4:19).

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Pray that leaders and participants will evaluate their own beliefs. Should people do what makes them happy or is following God's plan better?

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(Suggested day to fast.) Pray that participants will recognize that the entirety of God's word is true (Psalm 119:160). Pray that there are enough volunteers and that the volunteers will find community and friendship.

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Ask for physical safety and energy for game leaders during the week. Pray that kids can see the love of Jesus through all the leaders and adults at VBS (John 13:35).

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Pray a blessing on all the snacks that will be prepared for VBS and the workers who will prepare them.

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Thank God for the creativity and passion of those leading the Imagination Stations. Ask God to give them patience and compassion for the children with whom they work.

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Pray that children will continue to increase in wisdom concerning God's Word (Luke 2:52).

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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. Pray for participants to trust in the Lord with all of their hearts and not to rely on their own understanding (Proverbs 3:5-6).

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Ask God to give strength to the leaders when they are weary and power when they are weak (Isaiah 40:29). Ask God to help everyone serving in VBS to do everything with kindness and love (1 Corinthians 16:14).



## VBS Begins

- 1 (Suggested day to fast.) Ask God to place a hedge of protection around VBS and everyone who will attend. Pray that kids will find and follow Jesus and know Him as their personal Savior.
- 2 Ask God to give energy and stamina to leaders who will guide kids to worship Him through music and drama. Pray for those who are leading missions. Ask God to give them a heart and passion for the mission of providing nourishing fruit trees to families in Central America.
- 3 Thank God for His gift of eternal life and for the children who will receive that gift at VBS (Ephesians 2:8). Ask God to help participants understand that the only way to be saved is through Jesus (Acts 4:12).
- 4 Pray that leaders and participants will evaluate their own beliefs. Does being a good person get someone into heaven? Are there many ways to get to heaven? Can truth be different for different people or does all truth come from God? Can you disagree with people and still love them?

## VBS Ends

- 5 Pray participants will understand they have fallen short of the glory of God but are justified by His grace through redemption in Jesus Christ (Romans 3:23-24).
- 6 Pray for unchurched guests to begin attending a worship service or Bible study after VBS.
- 7 Pray that the relationships built during VBS provide a witnessing opportunity with parents and the community.
- 8 Pray that all those involved in VBS will continue to seek God with all their hearts and grow in their relationships with Him.
- 9 Pray that VBS will continue to bear fruit and glorify God (John 15:8).
- 10 Pray for participants to be encouraged to speak the truth in love so they become more and more like Christ (Ephesians 4:15).
- 11 Pray that kids and adults will withstand the temptation to be conformed to this age and will instead be transformed by the renewing of their minds (Romans 12:2).
- 12 Thank the Lord that His Word will go forth and not return to Him void. It shall accomplish what He pleases, and it shall prosper in the thing for which He sent it (Isaiah 55:11).
- 13 Pray that many children will have their names written in the Lamb's Book of Life because of attending VBS.