

# 3 Days of Prayer & Fasting for VBS

## Church Family,

As we prepare for Vacation Bible School, we want to spend three days seeking the Lord together through prayer and fasting.

VBS is not merely a church event—it is a gospel opportunity. Children will hear God’s Word. Seeds of truth will be planted. Conversations about Jesus will take place. Families who may never otherwise step into church may be reached. That is why we pray. That is why we fast.

We are asking God to do what only He can do: draw hearts, save sinners, strengthen workers, and glorify Christ.

## A Simple Word About Fasting

Fasting is voluntarily setting aside something for a time so that we might give greater focus to prayer and dependence upon God.

You may choose to:

- Fast from one or more meals.
- Fast from sweets/snacks.
- Fast from social media or entertainment.
- or Choose another meaningful sacrifice that redirects your attention toward prayer.

Parents are encouraged to involve their children in age-appropriate ways.

## DAY 1 — PRAY FOR THE LOST PRAY FOR CHILDREN

Ask God to:

- Bring children who need Jesus
- Draw children from unchurched homes
- Remove fear, distraction, confusion, and resistance
- Open hearts to hear the gospel
- Help children understand sin, grace, repentance, and faith
- Give courage to ask questions and respond honestly

## PRAY FOR FAMILIES

Ask God to:

- Move parents to register and attend
- Open doors through invitations
- Use children to bring entire households into gospel contact
- Begin spiritual conversations in homes

## PRAY SPECIFICALLY FOR SALVATION

Ask God to:

- Save boys and girls
- Give true understanding—not mere emotional excitement
- Draw children genuinely to Christ
- Begin lifelong discipleship in young hearts

## PRAYER PROMPT:

"Lord, bring children who need You and open hearts to believe the gospel."

SCRIPTURE: EZEKIEL 36:26  
"AND I WILL GIVE YOU A NEW HEART,  
AND A NEW SPIRIT I WILL PUT WITHIN YOU..."

## DAY 2 — PRAY FOR THE WORKERS PRAY FOR VOLUNTEERS

Ask God to:

- Give joy in serving
- Give clarity in teaching
- Fill them with patience, wisdom, and compassion
- Help every volunteer serve with Christlike love

## PRAY FOR GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS

Ask God to:

- Give discernment in conversations with children
- Help leaders recognize spiritual openness
- Give courage to speak clearly about Christ
- Provide opportunities to minister to parents and guardians

## PRAY FOR PHYSICAL STRENGTH

Ask God to:

- Protect health & prevent illness or injury
- Provide energy and endurance
- Sustain every worker emotionally, mentally, and physically

## PRAYER PROMPT:

"Lord, make us faithful and effective gospel workers."

SCRIPTURE: 1 PETER 4:10-11  
"AS EACH HAS RECEIVED A GIFT, USE IT TO  
SERVE ONE ANOTHER, AS GOOD STEWARDS  
OF GOD'S VARIED GRACE... IN ORDER THAT  
IN EVERYTHING GOD MAY BE GLORIFIED  
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST."

## DAY 3 — PRAY FOR GOD’S HAND PRAY FOR PROTECTION

Ask God to:

- Protect children, workers, and families
- Prevent accidents or injuries

## PRAY FOR PRACTICAL DETAILS

Ask God to:

- Protect sound, media, registration, check-in, and logistics
- Help setup and cleanup go smoothly
- Provide every needed resource

## PRAY AGAINST SPIRITUAL OPPOSITION

Ask God to:

- Remove distractions
- Protect gospel clarity, keeping Christ central
- Defeat anything that would hinder gospel ministry

## PRAY FOR LASTING FRUIT

Ask God to:

- Save children & strengthen believing children
- Draw families into the life of the church
- Produce fruit that lasts beyond VBS week

## Prayer Prompt:

"Lord, glorify Yourself through every part of this week."

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 127:1  
"UNLESS THE LORD BUILDS THE HOUSE,  
THOSE WHO BUILD IT LABOR IN VAIN."