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## THE MONTH BEFORE VBS

- FOR THOSE WHO TAKE PICTURES TO KEEP THE MEMORY OF VBS ALIVE
- FOR THE MISSION TEAM AND THEIR PREPARATIONS
- FOR THE CHURCHES AND PEOPLE SERVED THROUGH THE MISSION PROJECT, WHICH WE WILL SUPPORT WITH OUR OFFERINGS
- FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD LEADERS AND THE PLANNING TEAM
- FOR THE CRAFTS TEAM
- FOR THE TEAM LEADERS
- FOR ALL THE PEOPLE WHO SERVE IN QUIET, BUT ESSENTIAL WAYS AT VBS
- THAT KIDS FIND OUT ABOUT VBS AND COME TO LEARN ABOUT JESUS!
- THAT PARENTS WOULD TRANSPORT KIDS TO VBS AND VOLUNTEER TO HELP!
- FOR WISDOM FOR THE PLACEMENT OF KIDS IN TEAMS
- THANKFULNESS FOR THE FREEDOM TO HAVE VBS!
- FOR NO PROBLEMS WITH THE FACILITY
- GOD'S BLESSING ON THOSE WHO ARE COMMISSIONED TO SERVE IN VBS IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE
- FOR KIDS WHO DON'T KNOW JESUS TO COME WITH A FRIEND
- FOR THE KIDS' WITNESS AS THEY INVITE FRIENDS TO VBS
- SAFETY FOR ALL—INCLUDING TRAVEL TO AND FROM VBS

- FOR GOOD WEATHER FOR ALL THE SESSIONS OF VBS
- FOR NO POWER OUTAGES
- FOR FINAL PREPARATIONS
- FOR SAFETY AND A FUN TIME FOR THE PEOPLE SETTING UP FOR VBS
- JOY, PEACE, AND GOD'S RICH GRACE FOR ALL THE LEADERS WHO WILL SERVE IN VBS
- THANKFULNESS FOR A SAFE AND BLESSED FIRST SESSION
- FOR WELCOMING HEARTS AND HANDS FOR KIDS AND PARENTS
- THAT OUR VBS WILL PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD CLEARLY
- FOR GREAT PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS WHEN THEY ARE NEEDED DURING VBS
- FOR EXTRA STAMINA FOR ADULTS AND KIDS IN VBS
- FOR THE CLOSING CELEBRATION, THAT THE VBS KIDS SHARE GOD'S WORD, AND THAT ALL THOSE GATHERED HEAR THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT OUR GRACIOUS GOD AND JESUS, GOD'S SON, OUR SAVIOR AND LORD
- FOR THE PEOPLE CLEANING UP AND PUTTING AWAY AFTER VBS
- FOR THE VBS LEADERSHIP AS THEY REVIEW THIS YEAR'S VBS AND PLAN FOR NEXT YEAR'S
- FOR EVERYONE AS THEY TRANSITION BACK TO LIFE AFTER VBS, FULL OF GOOD NEWS TO TELL!
- FOR ALL WHO WERE A PART OF VBS, THAT THEY LIVE AS GOD'S FORGIVEN AND REDEEMED CHILDREN



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## TWO MONTHS BEFORE VBS

- TO WITNESS TO OUR GOD IN THE LESSON 1 TAKE-HOME POINT: GOD IS WITH US! YES, HE IS!
- FOR GOD'S BLESSING AS THE LEADERS PREPARE FOR LESSON 1 AND GROW IN GOD'S WORD THROUGH "GOD IS WITH BABY MOSES IN THE RIVER" (EXODUS 2:1-10)
- THAT WE GROW IN GOD'S WORD THROUGH THE LESSON 1 BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: "GOD SAID, 'BUT I WILL BE WITH YOU.'" (EXODUS 3:12 ESV®)
- FOR THE PLANS FOR VBS "EXTRAS," SUCH AS THE CLOSING CELEBRATION AND OTHER EVENTS
- THANKFULNESS FOR GOD'S BLESSING OF REST
- TO WITNESS TO OUR GOD IN THE LESSON 2 TAKE-HOME POINT: GOD, GIVES US LIFE! YES, HE DOES!
- FOR GOD'S BLESSING AS THE LEADERS PREPARE FOR LESSON 2 AND GROW IN GOD'S WORD THROUGH "GOD'S PEOPLE ENTER THE PROMISE LAND" (JOSHUA 3-4)
- THAT WE GROW IN GOD'S WORD THROUGH THE LESSON 2 BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: "AND THIS IS THE PROMISE THAT HE MADE TO US—ETERNAL LIFE."  
(1 JOHN 2:25 ESV®)
- FOR ALL OPENING AND CLOSING SINGERS AND MUSICIANS
- FOR THOSE SERVING SNACKS
- FOR THOSE SERVING IN STORYTELLING
- TO WITNESS TO OUR GOD IN THE LESSON 3 TAKE-HOME POINT: GOD IS FAITHFUL! YES, HE IS!
- FOR GOD'S BLESSING AS THE LEADERS PREPARE FOR LESSON 3 AND GROW IN GOD'S WORD THROUGH "GOD HEALS NAAMAN IN THE JORDAN RIVER" (2 KINGS 5:1-14)
- THAT WE GROW IN GOD'S WORD THROUGH THE LESSON 3 BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: "LET US HOLD FAST THE CONFESSION OF OUR HOPE . . . FOR HE WHO PROMISED IS FAITHFUL." (HEBREWS 10:23 ESV®)
- FOR THOSE LEADING GAMES

- FOR THE BIBLE CHALLENGE LEADERS
- FOR THE EARLY CHILDHOOD SITE LEADERS AND TEAM LEADERS
- TO WITNESS TO OUR GRACIOUS GOD IN THE LESSON 4 TAKE-HOME POINT: GOD, GIVES HOPE! YES, HE DOES!
- FOR GOD'S BLESSING AS THE LEADERS PREPARE FOR LESSON 4 AND GROW IN GOD'S WORD THROUGH "GOD SAVES PAUL FROM THE SEA" (ACTS 27:13-44)
- THAT WE GROW IN GOD'S WORD THROUGH THE LESSON 4 BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: "GOD PROMISES: 'WHEN YOU PASS THROUGH THE WATERS, I WILL BE WITH YOU; AND THROUGH THE RIVERS, THEY SHALL NOT OVERWHELM YOU.'" (ISAIAH 43:2 ESV®)
- FOR KIDS TO INVITE THEIR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS
- FOR THOSE IN OUR CONGREGATION WHO SUPPORT VBS WITH OUR CHURCH'S OUTREACH MINISTRY
- FOR OUR PASTOR
- TO WITNESS TO OUR GRACIOUS GOD IN THE LESSON 5 TAKE-HOME POINT: JESUS IS OUR SAVIOR! YES, HE IS!
- FOR GOD'S BLESSING AS THE LEADERS PREPARE FOR LESSON 5 AND GROW IN GOD'S WORD THROUGH "GOD'S YES IS JESUS: JESUS IS BAPTIZED" (MATTHEW 3:13-17)
- THAT WE GROW IN GOD'S WORD THROUGH THE LESSON 5 BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: "FOR ALL THE PROMISES OF GOD FIND THEIR YES IN HIM" (2 CORINTHIANS 1:20 ESV®)
- FOR GRANDPARENTS WHO BRING THEIR GRANDCHILDREN TO VBS
- FOR KIDS WHO ARE INVITED BY A FRIEND TO COME AND LEARN ABOUT JESUS, THEIR SAVIOR
- FOR THE CHURCH STAFF THAT HELPS IN SO MANY WAYS
- FOR THE REGISTRATION AND PLANNING TEAM
- FOR THOSE WHO WILL PLAN AND PUT UP DECORATIONS



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## THREE MONTHS BEFORE VBS

- THAT OUR GRACIOUS GOD BLESS OUR PREPARATIONS FOR **SPLASH CANYON VBS**
- OUR THEME BIBLE VERSE: 2 CORINTHIANS 1:20 (ESV®)
- FOR GOD'S WISDOM AS WE IDENTIFY THE GOALS AND PURPOSE OF OUR VBS
- THAT OUR VBS GIVES GOD GLORY!
- FOR KIDS WHO DON'T KNOW JESUS TO COME TO VBS AND LEARN OF HIM
- FOR STRENGTH FROM GOD THE FATHER, JOY FROM JESUS, AND INSPIRATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AS WE PREPARE
- THANKFULNESS FOR OUR FACILITIES IN WHICH TO HOLD VBS
- FOR HEARTS OF SERVICE FOR THOSE BEING ASKED TO SERVE ON THE VBS STAFF
- FOR THOSE GETTING THE WORD OUT TO THE CONGREGATION AND COMMUNITY ABOUT VBS
- THANKFULNESS FOR THE VBS LEADERS AS THEY PLAN AND PREPARE
- THANKFULNESS FOR GOD'S WORD, THE POWER FOR SALVATION
- THANKFULNESS FOR PARENTS WHO REGISTER THEIR KIDS EARLY, ON TIME, OR EVEN LATE
- FOR OUR PASTOR, WHO PROCLAIMS GOD'S WORD AMONG US
- FOR THE LEADERS OF OUR CHURCH AS THEY GUIDE US
- THANKFULNESS FOR ALL THE DIFFERENT WAYS OUR CHURCH SUPPORTS VBS MINISTRY
- THAT VBS REGISTRATION IS EASILY AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS/ADULTS TO REGISTER THEIR KIDS
- FOR JOY AND ACCURACY FOR THOSE DOING REGISTRATION
- FOR THOSE PLANNING VBS MUSIC
- FOR ALL THOSE WHO WILL BE TEAM LEADERS TO BE IDENTIFIED AND TO SAY "YES!"
- FOR THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO LEARN ABOUT GOD'S PROMISES
- FOR THOSE PLANNING AND PREPARING VBS CRAFTS
- FOR THOSE PLANNING AND PREPARING SNACKS AND GAMES
- FOR THOSE PLANNING AND PREPARING MUSIC, OPENINGS, AND CLOSINGS
- FOR THOSE PLANNING AND PREPARING FOR OUR MISSION PROJECT
- FOR THOSE PLANNING AND PREPARING FOR STORYTELLING
- FOR THOSE PLANNING AND PREPARING FOR BIBLE CHALLENGE
- THANKFULNESS FOR THOSE WHO GENEROUSLY DONATE TIME, MONEY, AND EFFORT TO VBS
- THANKFULNESS FOR THOSE WHO PRAY FOR VBS
- THANKFULNESS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO SUPPORT OUR VBS
- THANKFULNESS FOR THE VBS EDITORS AND ALL WHO WORKED TO DEVELOP OUR VBS
- GOD'S BLESSING ON OUR PREPARATION WITH EIGHT WEEKS LEFT BEFORE VBS