



SHINING A LIGHT ON
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12

VBS & VBX
2026 PRAYER GUIDE



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"I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never
walk in darkness, but will have the light of life"

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WEEK 1

April 12 to April 18

PRAYER FOCUS: Pray for our Vacation Bible School & VBX

SCRIPTURE:

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, we give this Vacation Bible School and VBX to you. Let this event be an opportunity to pour into the lives of children in our congregation and community. Let your Holy Spirit speak to the hearts of each child, leader, volunteer, parent, and caretaker. Let us glorify you in all we say and do. We pray our VBS & VBX week exalts Jesus, strengthens relationships, changes hearts and brings children, families and volunteers closer to you!

WEEK 2

April 19 to April 25

PRAYER FOCUS: Pray for our volunteers

SCRIPTURE:

"You are the light of the world." Matthew 5:14a

PRAYER:

Lord, thank you for using imperfect people to accomplish Your purpose. Give them wisdom and humble hearts as they prepare to pour into our children. Let Your light shine through the volunteers and allow them the opportunity to go deeper with their teams and find the boldness to share your love with all they encounter. May your Holy Spirit guide their words, thoughts, and actions throughout the week. We pray that they will connect with their position and their children, and we thank you for the lives that will be changed through them.

WEEK 3

April 26 to May 2

PRAYER FOCUS: Pray for our children

SCRIPTURE:

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, you made each of us in your image and made us to be part of your family. Let the children know you want to have a personal relationship with each of them. Let this be a place in which they feel comfortable, safe, and heard. Give them the courage to ask questions. Let them leave with an understanding of who you are and the love that you have for them. Give them the boldness to share the good news with their families and friends after VBS & VBX.

WEEK 4

May 3 to May 9

PRAYER FOCUS: Pray for our church staff

SCRIPTURE:

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

PRAYER:

Lord, thank you for our Children's Ministry staff. Thank you for giving them a heart for our children and for being a vessel through which you will work. Give them wisdom and clarity of thought during VBS & VBX week. Guide them as they are planning, leading, and following up. Allow them to be constantly reminded why we do VBS & VBX and give them a renewed focus and excitement during the coming days and weeks. We thank you for the lives that will be transformed through their hard work, dedication and faithfulness to You. Heavenly Father, may you alone receive all the glory, honor and praise.

WEEK 5

May 10 to May 16

PRAYER FOCUS: Pray for our church family

SCRIPTURE:

... strive to excel in building up the church. 1 Corinthians 14:12b

PRAYER:

Lord, thank you for our church family and for giving us a space in which we can gather and magnify your name. We pray these walls will be a welcoming and attractive space for all who enter. We pray your Holy Spirit will fill our facility and the hearts of all who attend VBS & VBX. Allow Your church family to be an encouragement for those who enter our building. Allow our family of believers to be focused on greeting those who do not know you as their personal Lord and Savior. Transform their hearts through your mighty love. Thank you for the opportunity to pour into the lives of all who enter Your church.

WEEK 6

May 17 to May 23

PRAYER FOCUS: Pray for our families

SCRIPTURE:

The LORD is my light and my salvation. Psalm 27:1

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank you for your saving grace and making us to be part of Your family. For those families who do know you, we pray their love for you would be strengthened at VBS & VBX. For those families who do not know you, we pray their lives will be transformed at VBS and that their hearts will become on fire for you. Let relationships be strengthened and grow with you at the center. We pray each family finds community and a place to belong. Thank you for families that will diligently seek you and magnify you above all else.

WEEK 7

May 24 to May 30

PRAYER FOCUS: Pray for our communities

SCRIPTURE:

"I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness." John 12:46

PRAYER:

Lord, thank you for loving us so that we can love You and our neighbors. We pray our community will be transformed by your love, grace, and mercy. May the good news learned at VBS & VBX extend beyond our church walls and reach the families in our community. Do not let the good news end at the completion of VBS & VBX but be carried throughout our region for all the days to come. Allow our VBS & VBX to bring families, friends, co-workers, and children closer to you and closer together.

PRAY FOR VBS & VBX

This year, we would like to ask everyone to sign up to pray for VBS & VBX for an hour sometime during 8 AM on Saturday, May 30 to 8 AM on Sunday, May 31 Pray for the volunteers, kids, families, our church – anyone and everyone involved with VBS & VBX.

During VBS, kids will see how how Jesus is the true Light who brings hope into our dark world.

VBX will focus on helping 5th grade students learn how to draw closer to God as they get ready to enter Middle School.

Scan the QR Code to register for a slot to pray.



REGISTER FOR VBS & VBX

Scan the QR code below to register for
VBS (k-4th grade), VBX (5th grade only),
as a youth volunteer, or as an adult volunteer.



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