

What is the main goal of Shipwrecked?

Our prayer is that each child and adult who participates in Shipwrecked will come away with a deeper understanding that God loves them and is always with them no matter their circumstances. We invite all children ages 4 through entering grade five in the fall of 2018 to join us! Children will have fun learning as they journey through Shipwrecked VBS that God is with them and can help them through life's storms.

What Bible stories will be taught during the week?

Monday - Jesus Tells Parables About Lost Things (Luke 15)

Bible Point: When you're lonely...God is with you!

Key Verse: "The Lord will hold me close." (Psalm 27: 10)

Tuesday - Martha Worries and Complains (Luke 10:38-42)

Bible Point: When you worry...God is with you!

Key Verse: "The Lord comes to the rescue each time." (Psalm 34:19)

Wednesday - Jesus' Friends Try to Rescue Him in the Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22:39-54;

Matthew 26:36-56)

Bible Point: When you struggle...God is with you!

Key Verse: "Be still, and know that I am God!" (Psalm 46:10)

Thursday - Jesus Welcomes a Criminal before Dying and Coming Back to Life (Luke 23:26-24:12)

Bible Point: When you do wrong...God is with you!

Key Verse: "Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

Friday - Peter and John Heal a Lame Man in Jesus' Name (Acts 3:1-26)

Bible Point: When you're powerless...God is with you!

Key Verse: "This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead." (Ephesians 1:19-20)

What does the schedule for the morning look like?

Children will gather with their Crews on the front lawn at 9:00. We will start the day all together at Castaway Sign & Play with fun music and drama. Then, crews will rotate through different stations (story, games, snack, science/crafts, and kidvid cinema). We'll gather for a final Sail Away Send Off and Bible Challenge before dismissal at 11:30 am.

Does my child need to bring anything?

Please be sure that they are dressed in clothes they can easily wear for outside games. Otherwise, there is no need to bring anything.

Can my child bring a friend?

Yes! Please encourage your child's friend to register online, for speedy check-in in the morning. However, walk-in registration will be available each morning of Vacation Bible School. Friends can join at any point during the week.

My child can't make it to every day of VBS. Can they still participate?

Yes! We will miss your child, but would love to have them join in on any days they are able to. Please note any expected absences in the "Comments" part of your registration.

Can my child who is turning 4 this summer participate?

We welcome all children who are 4 years old by the start of Vacation Bible School.

Is something going on Sunday morning, August 5?

Yes! During the City Church worship service at 10:00 a.m., we will be celebrating children and our week of Vacation Bible School. There will be photos from the week's activities shown during the service, and all children are invited to go onstage and sing a few songs from our week. There will be a celebration immediately following the service. You won't want to miss it!

I've still got more questions! Who can I contact?

Breanna Wakefield, VBS Director, will be happy to answer all your questions!