

FAQ

All you need to know about VBS 2021

Q: How is VBS 2021 being held?

A: We will be operating both online and in a limited capacity for in-person.

- ONLINE: Open to children of all ages, from birth to 5th grade! There is no limit to the number of children who can participate online.
- IN-PERSON: Open to children **currently** in grades K-5th (for the 2020-2021 school year). Due to social distancing guidelines, there is a limited amount of space available.

Q: What are the dates, times, and cost?

A: **Dates** - June 22 - 25th

Time - 6:30-8:30pm

Cost - \$20

Q: What is Kit Pick-up Day and when is it?

A: **ONLINE participants only** will be picking up their kits that will have all materials needed to participate in VBS on **June 12th**.

IN-PERSON participants do NOT need to pick up a kit.

Q: What are the check in/out procedures for in-person kids?

A: **Check-in** will be at the main entrance with our registration team. Please have your Eventbrite ticket ready. You may share this ticket with anyone helping you with pick up.

Check-out will be through our registration team. As you come to the door, the team will relay to leaders inside to release your child to the front.

Q: Will my in-person child be required to wear a mask? What other safety procedures can we expect?

A: YES! Every participant is required to wear a mask at all times while on church property, and we will be maintaining social distancing guidelines. We will also give the children ample opportunities to wash their hands. Crew leaders will have hand

sanitizer on hand as well as sanitizing stations throughout the property.

Q: Will my child be given dinner or snacks at VBS?

A: Please be sure your child eats a big dinner before coming to VBS. We will not have any food on site. Kids are also asked to bring their own water bottles.

Q: What do I do if my child has medication in case of emergency?

A: On the registration form, please let us know the medication and when it should be administered. The registration team will be prepared with a labeled bag with the parent's name and phone number for you to verify. We have doctors on staff that will be administering any medication.

Q: My child has separation anxiety. Can I stay on site in case my child needs me?

A: Unfortunately we do not allow parents to stay on our church property for safety reasons. Only registered volunteers are allowed to be around the children. We will not let your child cry for a prolonged period of time and will contact you if they are too upset to continue.

Q: Can I make friend requests?

A: There is no guarantee that friends can be put together. We try our best to make the groups fun and safe for everyone.

Q: Are parents able to watch any part of the VBS program live if my child is in-person?

A: Parents are welcomed to watch online!

For our online friends, remember that you (the parent) are your child's crew leader. We strongly encourage parents to actively participate with their children for the entirety of the program at home. VBS is always better when the experience is shared with others!

*** Safety protocols are subject to change per CDC and CDPH guidelines.**