



# ASBURY VBS PRAYER GUIDE

*"I am the Vine; you are the branches. If you remain joined to me,  
and I to you, you will bear a lot of fruit. You can't do anything  
without me." - John 15:5*

# ADORATION & PRAISE:

We adore and praise You, Father Almighty, for You created Heaven and earth and all that is in it, including every child attending VBS this week. We praise You for each child who is fearfully and wonderfully made! In Your book was written every day formed for them, so we begin by rejoicing in this day You have made, and we will be glad in it. (Psalm 139:14-16, 118:24)

# CONFESSION:

Search me now, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me and lead me in the way everlasting today. (Psalm 139:23-24)

# THANKSGIVING:

Thank You for Your indescribable gift in Jesus Christ, who laid down His life for us in love, delivered us from sin and set us free for a new and everlasting life with You forever. We always thank You, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray, believing You will hear our prayers. (2 Corinthians 9:15)

# SUPPLICATION:

- Lord, we now commit Asbury's Vacation Bible School into Your hands and believe Your plans will prosper for VBS to be successful. Let Your kingdom come and let your will be done here on earth as it is in heaven. Let everything about VBS bring You glory! (Proverbs 16:3, Matthew 6:10)
- Protect our leaders, the children and their families from all evil and plagues this week. In Your faithfulness, watch over each one of us; establish us and guard us from the evil one. Command Your angels charge over us this week. (Psalm 91, 2 Thessalonians 3:3)
- Thank You for inviting each of us to ask in Your name and for your promise of receiving prayer fruit and abundant joy. (John 16:24)
- Thank You for reigning sovereign over every detail of VBS this week. We pray for a timely, safe, orderly, friendly, and smooth transition for all coming and going each day. (Psalm 91:11-12)
- As parents and caregivers bring their children each morning, help each child connect with their leaders and new friends while also connecting each heart with Jesus and the message of salvation.
- Equip the staff, volunteers and prayer team with the Fruit of the Spirit and help them let their light so shine before men this week. (Galatians 5:22-23, Matthew 5:16)
- As children and volunteers connect with You each morning in the sanctuary for worship, help them enter Your gates with thanksgiving and praise and experience Your presence of steadfast love, joy and peace. (Psalm 100)

- Bless our AV tech support team with Your help, grace and guidance during VBS. Cause all the equipment to run smoothly with no glitches for a blessed and fun time of worship each day. (Numbers 6:24-26)
- Give our leaders a good connection with the children, guiding their words with lavish wisdom so that they might glorify You in everything they do. (James 1:5)
- Thank you for demonstrating Your sacrificial love to us through Jesus Christ. Help each person participating in VBS this week to connect with You and grow in their love for You and others. (Romans 5:8, Mark 12:30-31)
- Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit who indwells believers. Help us to connect with the Holy Spirit and grow exponentially in the Fruit of the Spirit this week. (Galatians 5:22-23)
- Thank You that You are ever so ready to connect with us in a personal and intimate relationship. Enable each one to connect with You and love each other this week. (James 4:8; 1 John 4:11)
- Thank You for Your promise that "The joy of the Lord is our strength." Help each person experience Your encouragement of joy, energy and strength this VBS week. (Nehemiah 8:10b)
- Prepare each heart to receive Bible truths this week, especially the truth of salvation. Help the children have ears to hear, eyes to see, hearts to believe and minds to understand the message of the Gospel. Move in children's hearts for spiritual growth and for life-long decisions to follow Jesus each time the message of salvation is presented. (Romans 10:8-13)
- Anoint our VBS leaders and pastors to teach daily Bible truths and share the Good News of salvation with boldness and simple clarity that young children can understand. (Ephesians 6:19)
- As children learn about missions, we pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers from among these children into the plentiful harvest. (Luke 10:2)
- Thank You for making us united, perfectly one through Jesus Christ, so that the world may know Your love. We pray for a spirit of love and unity to prevail this VBS week, Helping Others Follow Jesus. (John 3:16; 17:23)

Now to Him who is able to keep us from stumbling and to present us blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority before all time and now and forever. AMEN (Jude 24,25)

**“If you ABIDE in Me,  
and My words ABIDE in you,  
ask whatever you wish,  
and it will be done for you.”  
- John 15:7**

