

VBS Summer Teams 2023

What is the theme and publisher for VBS 2023?

Twists and Turns: Following Jesus Changes the Game
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What is the theme for each day?

Day 1 Jesus Is Holy

Day 2 Jesus Is Trustworthy

Day 3 Jesus Is Forgiving

Day 4 Jesus Is Worth Following

Day 5 Jesus Is for Everyone

What are the Bible lessons?

Day 1 Peter Followed Jesus (Matthew 4:18-20; Luke 5:1-11)

Day 2 Peter Walked to Jesus on the Water (Matthew 14:22-33)

Day 3 Peter Denied Jesus and Was Restored (Luke 22:31-34, 54-62; John 18:15-18; 21:1-19)

Day 4 Peter Spoke Boldly about Jesus (Acts 3:1-4:24)

Day 5 Peter Told Cornelius about Jesus (Acts 10)

What is the emphasis of this curriculum?

The curriculum states, "Life is not all fun and games...It's full of twists and turns...As kids study five of Peter's encounters with Jesus, they'll discover that Jesus is holy, trustworthy, forgiving, worth following, and for everyone!"

What are the Bible memory verses?

Theme verse: Make your ways known to me, Lord; teach me your paths. Psalm 25:4 (CSB)

Day 1 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Acts 2:21 (CSB)

Day 2 Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will hold on to you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10 (CSB)

Day 3 In him we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." Colossians 1:14 (CSB)

Day 4 There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12 (CSB)

Day 5 All the prophets testify about him that through his name everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins." Acts 10:43 (CSB)

What music will the teams use?

Kids' songs from the curriculum: Twists and Turns, Our God Is Holy, Do Not Fear, Jesus You're All I Need, Everyone

Preschool songs from the curriculum: Show Me Your Ways, I Am Safe, Jesus Loves All People the Same

Supplementary music: His Mercy Is More; Holy, Holy, Holy; Fear Not; Spread the Good News; Love Come Down; Everything; It's True; God Gave Us Senses; Jesus Loves You

What is the mission emphasis?

Each congregation is encouraged to choose a mission emphasis and decide where the VBS offering will be given.

What supplies will the FLBC summer team members have?

1. *Twists and Turns Music for Preschoolers* and *Twists and Turns Music for Kids*
2. Bible Study Leader Guide
3. Bible Study Leader Pack with lesson posters, visualized memory verses, and visual aids
4. Evangelism resources
5. Puppets and puppet stage
6. Some recreational equipment

What are the host churches or Bible camps asked to supply?

1. Responsible and attentive classroom **helpers**
2. A **class list** for each teacher with any food allergies, medical conditions, or special needs noted, as well as an emergency contact name and phone number
3. Color-coded or picture-coded **nametags** that readily identify class members
4. Crafts

What are some *optional* supplies that churches or Bible camps may want to order?

1. Bibles for VBS children (ambassadorpublications.org/store or call 763-412-2010)
2. *Twists and Turns* Director's Kit or Starter Kit (Lifeway.com or Ambassador Publications)
3. *Preschool Activity Book* for preschool through kindergarten, *Kids Activity Book* for 1st-4th graders, *Preteen Activity Book* for 5th-6th graders (Lifeway.com or Ambassador Publications)