



## VBS PRAYER WATCH

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere... to the ends of the earth." - Acts 1:8*

## ADORATION

Father Almighty, we adore and praise You, for by Your power You created heaven and earth and all that is in them, including every child attending VBS this week. Jesus, we adore and praise You for Your powerful victory over sin and death, securing for us eternal and abundant life with You forever and ever. Holy Spirit, we adore and praise You for Your indwelling power within us that gives us divine power to witness and to live a holy life that pleases God. To You be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. (Ephesians 3:21)

## CONFESSION

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin! Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit. Thank You for Your promise that if we confess our sins, You are faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (Psalm 51:1-2,9-10,12; 1 John 1:9)

## THANKSGIVING

We give thanks to You, Lord, for You are good and Your steadfast love endures forever! Thank You for Your inexpressible gift in Jesus Christ and for the victory You give us through our Lord Jesus Christ. We give thanks to You, Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was, the One who reigns in power over all. (Psalm 107:1, 2 Corinthians 9:15, Revelation 11:17)

## SUPPLICATION

- ◆ **Sovereign Father**, in the Name of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit we pray and commit this day of Asbury's Vacation Bible School into your hands. We ask for Your good plans to prevail today to give us a future and hope in all generations. Let Your kingdom come and let Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven today. (Proverbs 16:3, Jeremiah 29:11, Matthew 6:10)
- ◆ **Almighty Father**, protect the leaders, children, and their families from all sicknesses, incidents, accidents, distractions and distressing circumstances this week. Deliver us all from the evil one. In Your great faithfulness, watch over each one in Your mighty power. Command Your angels charge over us and in the spaces of our building. (Psalm 91)
- ◆ **Faithful Father**, thank You for Your promise that "the joy of the Lord is our strength". Grant Your explosive joy to every person serving and attending VBS this week so that each one may be strengthened by Your sustaining Presence all week long. (Nehemiah 8:10, Psalm 16:11)
- ◆ **Gracious Father**, reign sovereign in Your mighty power over every detail of VBS this week. We pray for Your peace over all chaos and confusion and for timely, safe, orderly and smooth transitions each day. (1 Corinthians 14:33)

- ◆ **Loving Father**, as the children begin in their groups each morning, help them establish good relationships with their leaders and make new friends. Create a spirit of unity, love and fellowship among everyone at VBS this week. Bless each child with a personal relationship with You, Father. (Colossians 3:14)
- ◆ **Holy Father**, as the children and leaders worship each morning, help them enter Your presence with thanksgiving and praise, and experience the love and reality of Christ that surpasses all knowledge. (Psalm 100:4, Ephesians 3:19)
- ◆ **Blessed Father**, bless our AV tech support team with abounding grace, guidance and Your goodness during VBS. Cause all the equipment to run smoothly for an engaging and fun time of worship each day in spirit and truth. (2 Corinthians 9:8)
- ◆ **Wise Father**, guide the thoughts, words and actions of our volunteer leaders with Your lavish wisdom bringing You glory in everything they do. Infuse them with all humility and gentleness with patience as they teach and care for the children and one another. (James 1:5, Ephesians 4:2)
- ◆ **Jesus, our Intercessor**, just as You taught Your disciples to pray so that they could ask in Your name and bear fruit for Your kingdom, would you also teach us to pray and help the children learn to talk to You every day. (Luke 11:1)
- ◆ **Lord of Light**, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Create hunger and a thirst in the hearts of the children this week to love to read Your Word every day for the rest of their lives. (Psalm 119:105)
- ◆ **Loving Father**, thank You for demonstrating Your sacrificial love to each of us through Jesus Christ. Help every person at VBS this week draw near to You and grow in their love for You and others. (Romans 5:8, Mark 12:30-31)
- ◆ **Merciful Father**, bless our leaders and pastors with an anointing to teach daily Bible lessons and to share the Gospel with boldness and with simple clarity that young children can understand. (Ephesians 6:19)
- ◆ **Eternal, Saving Father**, prepare and open every child's heart to receive Bible truths this week especially the message of the Gospel. We thank You for giving each child a heart to believe in Jesus and to receive salvation by confessing with their mouth a sincere prayer to You. (Romans 10:8-10)
- ◆ **Redeeming Father**, as children learn about missions, we pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest that every child will be touched, called, equipped and sent out as laborers into the harvest among the nations. (Luke 10:2)
- ◆ **Glorious Father**, thank You for uniting us and making us perfectly one through Jesus Christ so that the world may know Your love. We pray for a spirit of love and unity to prevail over VBS this week and to transform the Tulsa community for Your glory! (John 3:16, 17:23)

***“And they devoted themselves  
to the apostles teaching and  
the fellowship, to the breaking  
of bread and the prayers.”***  
**- Acts 2:42**

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