



Dear VBS Leader,

We hope and pray you had a blessed Easter celebration! This year's Easter planning took even more effort and creativity than what is normally required of you. Thank you for all of the ways you and your teams made this season meaningful as you shared God's love for the children and families in your care!

Now that we are in the other side of Easter, the time for planning and decision making about Vacation Bible School has moved closer to or to the top of your list. Last week we heard from many of you. We understand you are likely thinking along the following lines:

1. Your first choice is to have Vacation Bible School as scheduled.
2. Your second choice is to reschedule Vacation Bible School to a later date or move it to a different setting, like consecutive Sunday afternoons in the fall.
3. Your third choice is to hold a virtual or remote Vacation Bible School.
4. Your last choice is not to have Vacation Bible School this year.

We understand there are good reasons for every one of these choices! Our VBS Team is ready to assist you with whichever choice is best for the children and families in your congregation. Before your VBS decision is made, enlist a team of Prayer Partners. Ask these partners to pray about which direction is best for your church at this time. Seek counsel from your church staff.

We are hoping and praying that many of you will be able to have in-person VBS this year! We realize that option might not work for all of you. If a Virtual VBS is the plan that is chosen, know we have plans in place to assist you with this option!

- In the coming days, we'll be providing permissions and sharing guidelines for all of the VBS resources you'll need to use for your virtual VBS, including Video and Music.
- We will offer you VBS leader tips to make VBS special for those in your care.
- Additionally, we will offer VBS "At-Home Guides" for families to use.

As we continue moving through this season of ministry, we invite you to join our Facebook group, "Cokesbury VBS," for connection, inspiration, conversation, idea-sharing, and staying current with the latest updates.

Each Friday, we will be offering a VBS Activity Page for families to use!



We pray that each of you will "Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power!" as we continue to walk together through this amazing journey of ministry and discipleship!

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