VBS & PRAYER

PLAN TO OBSERVE THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR VBS

MAY 18, 2025

USE ONE OR MORE OF THESE SUGGESTIONS TO INCORPORATE THE DAY OF PRAYER INTO YOUR WORSHIP SERVICE.

Share the importance of VBS with your church. Explain that approximately 2.5 million people will attend VBS this summer taking place in over 20,000 churches. From those attendees, approximately 65,000 people will make a salvation decision. Say: "VBS is worth it! Today we join churches across the nation to pray for VBS—our VBS, VBS at other churches in our town, VBS in other time zones, VBS that even happens in other languages."

Select a representative from each age group (preschool, kids, students) to pray aloud over VBS worldwide.

Post VBS-related prayer requests (see the "Prayer Calendar" in the VBS Prayer folder for ideas) around your worship center. Designate a few minutes of prayer time during worship and encourage people to move around praying over the specific requests.

Encourage your worship leader to play "I Believe Jesus Saves" using the VBS 2025 Music Book (9798384513551) while giving the congregation an opportunity to pray silently for VBS.

Distribute "Prayer Cards" (located in the VBS Prayer folder) to the congregation or post a daily prayer request from the cards on social media over the next week.