



CONCRETE & CRANES

Philippians 1:6



Take-Home VBS Instruction Guide

How to Use This Box

- 1. Tune into** our Living Stone Baptist Church Facebook page or website (livingstonebaptist.org) **Monday-Friday at 10:00 a.m.** for our worship rally & Bible teaching time. Not available then? It's ok! You can watch anytime after!
- 2.** Supplies for each day's craft, game, and snack are included in your *Take-Home Tool Bag* & labeled for each day. Use the instructions in this *Blueprint Guide* to help you complete each day's activities at home.
- 3.** We would love for you to send pictures of your child participating in each day's activities. **Text (573-391-0727)** or **email (thiggs@livingstonebaptist.org)** them to us and we'll try to include them in our daily videos!

Motto

Jesus! Our Strong Foundation!

Theme Verse

Philippians 1:6: "I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."


Drive-Thru Celebration

Make plans to join us for our **Drive-Thru Celebration on Friday, June 26 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** Stop by anytime to turn in your missions offering, get a *FREE* Sonic Wacky Pack coupon, and throw water balloons at our VBS volunteers! Plus, earn prizes for being able to recite our VBS motto & theme verse from memory! Bonus points if you dress like a construction worker!



CAUTION

****Items in this box may cause choking, poisoning, or allergic reaction. Adult supervision required!****



MEMORY VERSE



I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:6

(Cut these cards out and post them in your house to help you learn this week's memory verse!)

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Philippians 1:6

DAY 1: Foundation of Love

BIG IDEA: Jesus chooses to love me. I can't earn it.

BIBLE STORY: The Calling of Matthew (Matthew 9: 9-13)



CRAFT

Barricade Door Hanger



Instructions: Follow the instructions included in the Day 1 bag to complete today's craft!

GAME

Taxing Coin Drop



Instructions: Find a coin around your house. Using the plastic cup from your VBS bag, hold the coin waist high (or if you want more of a challenge, hold it at eye level) and drop it into the cup. Each player gets 5 attempts, and the player that lands it in the cup the most wins.

SNACK

Cheez-It Tiles



BIBLE STORY REVIEW

1. **What was Matthew's occupation?** (Tax Collector) **What did Jesus ask Matthew to do?** (Follow Him.)
2. **What did Jesus say when the Pharisees complained that Jesus ate with tax collectors & sinners?** (He did not come to call the righteous, but sinners.)
3. **Jesus said he came to rescue sinners. What is sin?** (Anything we think, say, or do that disobeys God.) **Who sins?** (We all sin!, Romans 3:23)
4. **What did Matthew do that made Jesus want to spend time with him?** (Nothing! Jesus chose to love Matthew and He chooses to love us. We don't deserve it, and we can't earn it, but He loves us anyway!)



DAY 2: Foundation of Forgiveness

BIG IDEA: Jesus loves me regardless of my sin.

BIBLE STORY: Paul's Conversion (Acts 9:1-19)



CRAFT

"Forgiven" Backpack Tag



Instructions: Follow the instructions included in the Day 2 bag to complete today's craft!

GAME

Wrecking Ball



Instructions: Find 3 plastic cups or water bottles from your kitchen & set them in a row a few feet apart from one another. Place the tennis ball in the bottom of the nylon hose. They will both be found in your VBS bag. Pull the open end of the hose over your head. Then swing your head around to make your "wrecking ball" knock over all three cups. The player that knocks their cups down the fastest wins.

SNACK

Bulldozer Tires



BIBLE STORY REVIEW

1. *What did Paul do before he met Jesus* (persecuted and killed Christians)
2. *Even though Paul had done terrible things, did Jesus still love him? (Yes!) Do you believe Jesus loves you even when you mess up?*
3. *Read Philippians 1:6 (our VBS memory verse). What good work did God do in Paul's life?* (He saved Paul and used him to share the good news of Jesus with many, many people.)
4. *God had a special plan for Paul and He has a special plan for your life, too. He promises to carry it to completion if you put your trust in Him!*



DAY 3: Foundation of Worth

BIG IDEA: Jesus chose to die for me.

BIBLE STORY: Jesus Prayed In The Garden (Matthew 26:36-46)



CRAFT

Etched in Steel Cross



Instructions: Follow the instructions included in the Day 3 bag to complete today's craft!

GAME

Construction Cone Ring Toss



Instructions: Connect the glow stick bracelets from your Day 3 VBS bag together to make 1 large ring. Place the mini construction cone from your VBS bag about 5-8 feet away from where you are standing & try to toss the ring around the cone. Take a step back every time & see how far away you can toss your ring around the cone.

SNACK

Nuts & Bolts



BIBLE STORY REVIEW

1. *How do you think it made Jesus feel to find his friends sleeping?* (Frustrated, sad, disappointed)

2. *Why was Jesus sad/troubled in the garden?* (Because he knew it was almost time for him to die on the cross.) *What did Jesus do when he was sad/troubled?* (He prayed to God.)

3. Even though Jesus' friends disappointed him, Jesus still chose to die on the cross for them, and for you & me. Jesus knew that God's plan required Him, who never sinned, to die on the cross so that we could have a relationship with Him. **Have you ever made the decision to make Jesus your Lord & Savior?**



DAY 4: Foundation of Promise

BIG IDEA: Jesus will always love me.

BIBLE STORY: Jesus Has Risen (Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20)



CRAFT

"Jesus Loves..." Mirror



Instructions: Follow the instructions included in the Day 4 bag to complete today's craft!

GAME

Road Construction



Instructions: Construction zones can be dangerous and the workers must follow directions. Let's see how well you can follow directions. Create a simple obstacle course using pillows, chairs, toys, etc. Use the bandana from your VBS bag to blindfold the player. Give the blindfolded player instructions to follow in order to get through the course. How well did they listen? Now, switch places & let them guide you!

SNACK

Rice Krispies "Bricks"



BIBLE STORY REVIEW

1. Jesus died on the cross, but he didn't stay dead. He rose again, just like he promised he would. **How do you think the women & disciples felt when they discovered Jesus had risen?**
2. **What is a promise?** (When you say you'll do something and do it without fail)
3. **What promise does Jesus make us in Matthew 28:20?** (He'll always be with us.)
4. Jesus was willing to die on the cross and be raised from the dead to show that He loves you and keeps all His promises. **How does it make you feel to know that Jesus will always love you?**



DAY 5: Foundation for Life

BIG IDEA: Jesus' love is the foundation for the rest of my life.

BIBLE STORY: The Wise & Foolish Builders (Matthew 7:24-29)



CRAFT

Build A House



Instructions: Find the spaghetti noodles & marshmallows included in your Day 5 tool bag. Use these items to build your own house or building. Don't forget to build your structure on a firm foundation!

GAME

"Measure Up" Broad Jump



Instructions: Spread out the streamer from your VBS bag. It will be your measuring tape to measure who can broad jump the farthest. Stand at the base of the measuring tape with your toes in line with the end of the tape. See how far you can broad jump! Make sure to jump and land with both feet. Make a mark on the tape where you land and see who can jump the farthest.

SNACK

"Measuring Tape"



BIBLE STORY REVIEW

1. *In today's parable, what happened to the house build on the weak foundation of sand?* (When the storms came, the house fell down) *What happened to the house built on the strong foundation of rock?* (It withstood the storm.)

2. Read Matthew 7:24. *How did Jesus say we can build our lives on a firm foundation that will withstand life's storms?* (Listen to God's word and obey what He says.)

3. Jesus love us you, and He always will, no matter what. When you trust Jesus and follow His commands, you are building your life on the foundation of His love. *How has Jesus love changed your life?*

