

Impact VBS 2021: God's TEAM

This Summer's Theme: Our theme this Summer is God's Team. In this Olympic year, we want to focus on how through Jesus, God has put us all on the same team. Each week, we will focus on a different sub theme and learn about Bible stories that correspond to that theme. Above all, we want every child who comes to VBS this summer to know how much they are loved by Him and that they have a family and community in the Church.

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. – 1 Corinthians 15:57-58

Together – Week 1 (July 4-8)

Equip – Week 2 (July 11-15)

Aim – Week 3 (July 18-22)

Mindset – Week 4 (July 25-29)

Weekly Memory Verses:

Week 1: *Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. - Galatians 6:2*

Week 2: *I can do all this through him who gives me strength. - Philippians 4:13*

Week 3: *I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 3:14*

Week 4: *Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. - Colossians 3:2*

Don't Forget! Sunday VBS Orientation at 2:30pm in the Impact Auditorium.

Daily Schedule (Monday-Wednesday):

8:30-9:00am – Morning Devo (led by Youth Groups) - Work with your co-groups for the week to lead a 10-15-minute devotional each morning for the youth groups and Impact staff.

9:00-10:00am – Pick up children on van and bus routes - Routes are the vans and buses that pick up and take home the VBS children each day. We have about 16 “routes” each summer. When space is available, we highly encourage your teens to ride on a route to see where our children live and get to spend quality time getting to know the children better.

10:00-10:30am – Morning Big Assembly (Led by Impact Interns) – Our interns will lead VBS songs, the rules, 10 commandments, and memory verse during this time. Please encourage your teens to participate and engage with the children during this time.

10:30-11:45am – Reading Class - Classes are taught by amazing volunteers and some of our interns. It is very important to us that we at least help our children maintain their reading level throughout the summer. More and more in the US, the ability to read directly affects the direction of one’s life, let alone the ability to read the Bible. We need the help of your teens to help our children participate in class.

11:45-12:30pm – Lunch - Impact children will receive lunches from the Houston Food Bank. Each day it prepares hot meals and delivers them directly to us. Your group will eat lunch with our children but will need to prepare your own lunches. Please prepare before lunch time and put in bags that can be distributed to your youth while they are sitting with our children. **We ask also that your group prepare lunches for our interns.** Our interns work long hours with no pay from Impact. Be sure to work with your co-group to make this happen

12:30-12:45pm – Large Group Bible Lesson (led by Youth Groups) – See the daily curriculum for more information on this time.

12:45-1:00pm – Small Group (led by Impact Interns) – The Interns will lead this time to review and reinforce the lesson for the day and put it in perspective of the bigger theme of the summer. Just like in reading class, we need the help of your teens to encourage their “buddies” to participate in this time.

1:00-2:00pm – Rotations (led by Youth Groups) -There will be 3 rotations for the 3 younger color groups (red, purple, and green) and 3 different rotations for the 3 older color groups (orange, blue, yellow). So, there will be 6 rotations going on at the same time, but each VBS child will only go to 3 rotations a day. See the daily curriculum for more information on how to plan for these rotations.

	Craft 1	Game 1	Memory Verse/Snack 1
1:00-1:20pm	Red (Kinder)	Purple (1st Grade)	Green (2nd Grade)
1:20-1:40pm	Green	Red	Purple
1:40-2:00pm	Purple	Green	Red

	Craft 2	Game 2	Memory Verse/Snack 2
1:00-1:20pm	Orange (3rd Grade)	Blue (4th Grade)	Yellow (5th Grade)
1:20-1:40pm	Yellow	Orange	Blue
1:40-2:00pm	Blue	Yellow	Orange

2:00-2:15pm – Ticket Time (Led by Impact Interns) - During the day, children will be given tickets for following directions and positive behavior. At the end of each day, we will have ticket time. Their tickets will be pulled out of a hat and they'll come up front to receive a prize.

2:15pm – Dismiss to take children home on van and bus routes

Thursday Schedule:

8:30-9:00am – Morning Devo (led by Youth Groups)

9:00-10:00am – Pick up children on van and bus routes

10:00-10:30am – Morning Big Assembly (Led by Impact Interns)

10:30-10:45am – Large Group Bible Lesson (Led by Youth Groups)

10:45-11:00am – Small Group (Led by Impact Interns)

11:00-12:00 noon– Rotations (Led by Youth Groups)

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1:00-1:20pm	Red (Kinder)	Purple (1st Grade)	Green (2nd Grade)
1:20-1:40pm	Green	Red	Purple
1:40-2:00pm	Purple	Green	Red

	Craft 2	Game 2	Memory Verse/Snack 2
1:00-1:20pm	Orange (3rd Grade)	Blue (4th Grade)	Yellow (5th Grade)
1:20-1:40pm	Yellow	Orange	Blue
1:40-2:00pm	Blue	Yellow	Orange

12:00-12:45pm – Lunch

12:45-1:00pm – Ticket time and awards (Led by Impact Interns)

1:00pm – Leave on field trip

3:00pm – Take children home on van and bus routes