

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 15, 2025**



Sharing the Good News of Christ With All People

Words of Welcome/Theme of the Day

P In the name of the Father, and of the (T) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Brief Order of Confession & Absolution

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,
C **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.**
Amen.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

**“Anyone who listens
to my teaching and
follows it is wise.”**

(Matthew 7:24)

Song: Let's trust in Jesus

From the mountain high
To the valley low,
From the things we see
To the great unknown,

He is our true north,
He is our way home,
He is our guide
In this world that's so wild.

Chorus

Let's trust in Jesus.
Let's trust in Jesus
Wherever he leads us.
Let's trust in Jesus.

When you feel alone
And you're powerless,
When you need some hope,
Just remember this:

He holds the seas,
He names the stars,
And he's always with you
Wherever you are.



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Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

c And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let the children come to you, Lord Jesus Christ. Take them in your arms and bless them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. Accept the praises which our children offer here, and move us all, with childlike faith and youthful enthusiasm, to celebrate with joy the blessings of your coming in our midst.

c Amen.

Song: This is the Day

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made,
that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made.
The day, this is the day.
The day, this is the day.
These are my friends,
these are my friends
That the Lord has made,
that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it and be glad in it.

These are my friends that the Lord has
made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
These are my friends, these are my
friends
That the Lord has made.
The day, this is the day.
This day, these are my friends.
This is the day, this is the day.
This day, these are my friends.
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Day One: "When we wonder, we can...trust Jesus."

Bible Story: John prepares the way and baptizes Jesus. (Matthew 3; 11:1-6)

Song: Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take him at his Word.
Just to rest upon his promise,
Just to know, 'Thus saith the Lord!'
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er,
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
Oh, for grace to trust him more!
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er,
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
Oh, for grace to trust him more!
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Day Two: "When we feel alone, we can...trust Jesus!"

Bible Story: Jesus teaches about God's love for us. (Matthew 6:25-33; 18:12-14)

Song: Hey, Hey, Hey

If you know God's love, say hey!
Hey, hey, hey!
If that love's enough, say hey!
Hey, hey, hey!
Even in the darkest night, say hey!
Hey, hey, hey!
'Cause you're gonna be all right, say hey!
Hey, hey, hey!
He'll leave the 99 sheep to go find the lost.
His love always finds me, reminds me of the cross.
If he'd give his Son for me,
Hey, hey, hey,
Why should I worry?
Hey, hey, hey!
It's time to praise;
Get those hands raised!

Repeat

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Day Three: "When we feel powerless, we can...trust Jesus!"

Bible Story: A Roman officer trusts Jesus. (Matthew 8:5-13)

Song: My God is Powerful

My God is powerful.
He stands invincible.
I will hold on to him.
I will hold on to him.
Through God I will overcome.
He's the rock that will never move.
I will hold on to him.
I will hold on to him.
His power moves the earth and sky,
Takes me to the highest heights.
My God is powerful.
His power will forgive and heal,
Crushes darkness, drives out fear.
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I will hold on to him.



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Day Four: "When we need hope, we can...trust Jesus!"

Bible Story: Jesus dies and comes back to life. (Matthew 26:47–28:8)

Song: My Hope Is In the Lord

I can't help but feel a little down,
A little worried when I look around.
That's why my hope is in,
My hope is in the Lord.
I fix my eyes upon the God who gives,
'Cause all I need is what I have in him.
That's why my hope is in,
My hope is in the Lord.
My hope is in the Lord.
I belong to him.
He will never let me go-oh-oh-oh.
My hope is in the Lord.
I can count on him.
My hope is in the Lord.
I can't help but feel a little down,
A little worried when I look around.
That's why my hope is in,

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Gathering of Gifts

I feel it in the air right now.
It's all around, I see it everywhere.
It's the power, yeah, yeah,
God's power.
It's the power to move any star.
It's the power to heal your
broken heart.
It's the power, yeah, God's power.
So don't hold back, no, don't
hold still.
'Cause God is here, and he is real.
Take four steps to the left, to the left.
1, 2, 3, 4.
Turn it around and move to the right.
1, 2, 3.
Now take tiny little jumps, four to the
front.
1, 2, 3, 4.
Four jumps back, but you
better look back.
1, 2, 3, 4.
Now freeze, and everybody
clap your hands.
(claps)
Now stop.
I feel it in the air right now.
It's all around, I see it everywhere.
It's the power, yeah, yeah,
God's power.
It's the power to move any star.

VBS Musical Offering – Power Shuffle

It's the power to heal your
broken heart.
It's the power, yeah, God's power.
So don't hold back, no, don't
hold still.
'Cause God is here, and he is real.
Take four steps to the left, to the left.
1, 2, 3, 4.
Turn it around and move to the right.
1, 2, 3.
Now take tiny little jumps, four
to the front.
1, 2, 3, 4.
Four jumps back, but you
better look back.
Let's do it all again right now.
Take four steps to the left, to the left.
1, 2, 3, 4.
Turn it around and move to the right.
1, 2, 3.
Now take tiny little jumps, four
to the front.
1, 2, 3, 4.
Four jumps back, but you
better look back.
1, 2, 3, 4.
Now freeze, and everybody
clap your hands.
(claps)
Now stop.

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Prayers of the Church

Each petition focuses on one of the "Bible Points" we learned this week. At the end of each petition, our response is **THANKS, GOD!**

Day Five "When we need help, we can...trust Jesus!"

Bible Story: Jesus gives the Great Commission, and the Holy Spirit comes. (Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 2:1-12)

Song: Help Me, Jesus

When you help me, Jesus, oh-oh-oh-oh,
I am not afraid.

When you help me, Jesus, oh-oh-oh-oh,
I am always brave.

When you help me, Jesus, oh-oh-oh-oh,
I am not afraid.

When you help me, help me, Jesus,
I am always brave, and I am not afraid.

Oh-oh oh-oh-oh-oh

Oh-oh oh-oh-oh-oh

Oh-oh oh-oh-oh-oh

Help me, Jesus.

When you help me, Jesus, oh-oh-oh-oh,
I am not afraid.

When you help me, Jesus, oh-oh-oh-oh,
I am always brave.

When you help me, Jesus, oh-oh-oh-oh,
I am not afraid.

When you help me, help me, Jesus,
I am always brave, and I am not afraid.

Oh-oh oh-oh-oh-oh

Oh-oh oh-oh-oh-oh

Oh-oh oh-oh-oh-oh

Help me, Jesus.

Oh-oh oh-oh-oh-oh

Oh-oh oh-oh-oh-oh

Oh-oh oh-oh-oh-oh

Help me, Jesus.

Benediction

Announcements

Dismissal

P Lord Jesus, you lead us! Now we go as....

C **Disciples making disciples.**

P Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**



True north is a fixed point on Earth's globe. Unlike magnetic north, True north is unmoving, unchanging, reliable, resolute. At TRUE NORTH VBS we celebrated that Jesus is our True North! We were reminded that we can trust Jesus to be a faithful friend when life's journey gets lonely. We can rely on his unchanging love through life's ups and downs. We can turn to Jesus' comforting words of hope when the world feels cold and dark. We learned that we can trust Jesus!

Each day at VBS we collected items to be given to people and families in need. On Tuesday we collected over \$1,135.35 to support Helping Kids in Venezuela. We have been able to support this organization at VBS for many years and we were excited to continue to help again this year. On Wednesday, we brought in socks that will be shared with homeless people right here in Broward County through LifeNet4Families. Thursday, we collected School Supplies for kids in Haiti through Habitat for Children. Friday, we collected non-perishable food for families locally to be distributed through LifeNet4Families.

Thank you Volunteers

We could never have done it without our volunteers and all the generous donations from our congregation! Thanks so much!

Please consider helping out again next year at Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School 2026! God bless you as you enjoy your summer. Remember, we gather every Sunday at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. to receive God's love and grace and lift His name on high!

God's love is for you! Come receive it every Sunday!





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