WHAT'S NEXT?

A simple guide for helping your child keep growing after VBS

VBS ENDS. FOLLOWING JESUS CONTINUES.

Your child may have made a decision, asked a new question, or simply enjoyed learning about Jesus. Every child can take a next step. Begin with ordinary, consistent moments that keep pointing your family toward Jesus.

1 Start a conversation

Ask, then listen.

- What was your favorite part of VBS?
- What did you learn about Jesus?
- Was anything confusing?
- Is there something you want to pray about?

2 Choose one resource

Pick one resource that fits your child. You do not need all four. The options on page 2 can help you begin.

3 Build a small rhythm

Choose a time you can repeat, even if it is only ten minutes.

- Read or listen to one story or passage.
- Ask: What does this show us about Jesus?
- Pray together about one real need.

4 Connect faith to real life

When your child is afraid, hurt, left out, or has made a wrong choice, listen first. Then help them see what Jesus says about his presence, forgiveness, wisdom, and grace.

5 Stay connected

At-home discipleship and Christian community belong together. Keep bringing your child to church and let pastors, kids leaders, and other believers help your family grow.

A REMINDER

Children have great value in a families growth in Jesus. Sometimes their questions, faith, and honesty can point the entire family to Jesus. Pay attention to what God may be teaching your family through your child.

CHOOSE ONE RESOURCE

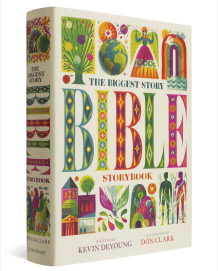
Use the resource with your child. The tool helps, but the conversation matters most.

Bible App

Best for older kids and families. Read or listen to Scripture and choose short devotionals.

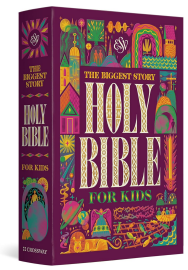
Bible App for Kids

Best for younger children. Interactive, narrated Bible stories help them engage.



The Biggest Story Bible Storybook

Short Bible stories that show how the whole Bible fits together.



The Biggest Story Holy Bible for Kids

A complete Bible with artwork and design created to help children keep reading.

Choose one resource and begin simply. Consistency matters more than complexity.

IF YOUR CHILD CAME FORWARD FOR PRAYER

Last night, 26 children came forward for prayer to receive Jesus. If your child was one of them, respond with calm, patient conversation.

1. Ask them to explain what happened in their own words.
2. Listen without putting words in their mouth or comparing them with other children.
3. Keep explaining the good news of Jesus clearly and simply.
4. Tell a Village Church pastor or kids leader so we can partner with you.
5. Continue talking about what it means to trust and follow Jesus.

Keep making room for questions and future response.

START THIS WEEK

- ☐ Ask one VBS question today.
- ☐ Choose one resource.
- ☐ Set one repeatable time.
- ☐ Pray with your child about something real.
- ☐ Return to church and keep the conversation going.