

Benefits of Vacation Bible School

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The Student

- The student has the privilege of learning more of God's Word at the hands of a convicted, dedicated Bible teacher.
- The ultimate effect of God's Word upon a young heart is that they will obey the Gospel when they come of age, Romans 7:9. Even if the student does not eventually obey the Gospel, God's Word will not return to Him void! Isaiah 55:11.
- Attendance and participation in VBS encourages the student to greater dedication to the Lord. This is not one of the "regular" Bible classes, but a *special opportunity* to learn more of God's Word.

The Home

- All true Bible class teaching is a *complement* to the home environment. It does not supplant nor supercede Bible teaching in the home, but it does support parents' efforts to bring up their children in the training and admonition of the Lord, Ephesians 6:4.
- It may help get God's Word into a home that otherwise is without it. Many times young people bring home their study sheets from VBS and it introduces God's Word to the family.

The Church

- It is part of the work of the church to edify and evangelize, Eph. 4:12.
- It gives members the opportunity to *teach* or to *assist* in teaching, some for the first time.

There are numerous other advantages to any Bible study session, whether it be a summertime VBS, a Gospel Meeting, or a special week-long event that teaches adults, young people, men and women.

Please pray for our VBS which begins tomorrow evening. We can always do more and do it better for the Lord. **Do not grow weary in well doing!** Galatians 6:9. The harvest is worth it!

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