



## **Parent FAQs**

**1. When is VBS?**

The VBS dates are June 25 - 29, 2018 (Monday – Friday). There will also be a special Family Night on Thursday, June 28 where you can see and hear about what your children have been learning all week, meet other families attending VBS, and take part in games and activities for the whole family.

**2. What time is VBS?**

The VBS is daily from 9:00am – 12:15pm.

**3. Who is VBS for?**

The VBS is for all children completed Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**4. Do I have to volunteer in order for my child to attend VBS?**

No, it is not required for a parent to serve in order for their child to attend, but we welcome any parents who would like to volunteer.

**5. What does it cost to attend VBS?**

The VBS is offered free of charge, however there are VBS related materials that are available for purchase (like music CDs and T-shirts).

**6. Who will be caring for my child during VBS?**

Our volunteer staff is comprised of teens, young adults, and parent members of Covenant Fellowship Church. All of our members have gone through child safety training and have submitted PA Background Clearances. Each group of children will have 2-3 leaders and each activity rotation will have additional coordinators, teachers, and helpers.

**7. Can I invite someone to come to VBS who does not go to CFC?**

Absolutely! VBS is open to any one regardless of church or religious affiliation. So invite your friends, neighbors, grandchildren, classmates, or whoever else God lays on your heart!

**8. Can my child be in a group with his or her friend?**

You can make a request for your child to be in a group with a friend in the general comments section of the registration form. We will do our best to place them in the same group, however we cannot guarantee that every request will be accommodated.

**9. What should my child wear each day?**

We will be very active indoors and outdoors each day so please be sure your child dresses in comfortable clothes and sturdy shoes. Don't forget sunscreen!



**10. What if my child has allergies, activity restrictions, or other medical needs?**

We require medical forms to be completed for each child attending VBS. On these forms you will be able to provide us detailed information about any medical needs your child may have. Our Snack Coordinator, Games Coordinator, and your child's Group Leader will be made aware and will make accommodations as necessary.

**11. What happens if there is an emergency or my child can't attend one day?**

We have a certified first aid team on site every day during VBS. In case of an emergency, they will be the first response to caring for your child. If the emergency extends beyond what they are authorized to do you and additional medical support will be contacted immediately.

In the event of an emergency offsite, please contact the church office before coming to pick up your child. A member of the VBS admin staff will get your child and bring them to you.

If your child cannot attend one day, please inform their Group Leader prior to the day.

**12. What else does Covenant Fellowship Church offer for children?**

Promise Kingdom is the name of our Sunday morning children's ministry for ages 1 – grade 6. We combine a ton of fun with the *Gospel Story* curriculum, which we developed locally and is now being used in hundreds of churches all over the world. It is our goal that every child who participates in our ministry grow to have an accurate understanding of the Gospel and the salvation that comes through Jesus Christ alone. For more information on Promise Kingdom and other ministries, please visit our website at [www.covfel.org](http://www.covfel.org).