



Introduction

At Tri-Cities, our NextGen team exists to help equip families to find their joy in Jesus Christ. Our desire is to come alongside of parents and partner with them in the discipleship processes that they are developing for their family. We want to be an encouragement to parents and guardians as they do the difficult and joy-filled work of gospel ministry in the home. Our hope is to accomplish this by providing equipping for parents and children that helps them personally engage in gospel learning, gospel formation, and missional living. We also want to provide care and equipping for children who are spiritual orphans with no gospel influence in their homes.

- Together we honor the family.
- Together we equip parents to disciple the next generation.
- Together we disciple the next generation.
- Together we send the next generation.

Family Discipleship Plan

The NextGen Family Discipleship Plan is a holistic Gospel-centered strategy for the church to equip parents to be the primary disciple makers of their children and work together to equip kids for their life-long journey to find their joy in Jesus. The Family Discipleship Plan is comprehensive, designed for adolescent discipleship from birth all the way through high school graduation. Content and resources are graded for preschool, elementary, middle school and high school. To learn more about the Family Discipleship Plan, contact us: nextgen@tcbchurch.org.

Vacation Bible School

Discipling the next generation is a partnership. Families are never alone! VBS at Tri-Cities is aligned with the Family Discipleship Plan to leverage this event for greater interaction and engagement around the Big Truth, Bible Verse, Big Ideas, and Bible Story for the week.

Week Theme / Day Focus

Each day at VBS, kids will discover who God is and how He reveals Himself to us. God is Father, and we can trust Him because He cares for us. Trusting God means we are LIVING INSIDE OUT!

Big Truth

God Is Father

Bible Verse

1 Corinthians 8:6 "Yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist."

Day 1 Big Idea

God is Father and the Father is good. - Matthew 6:9-13
(The Lord's Prayer)

Day 2 Big Idea

The Father loves His children perfectly. - Luke 11:9-13, 12:22-31
(The Good Father)

Day 3 Big Idea

We can trust the Father because He cares for us. - John 19 & 20
(Jesus' Crucifixion, Burial, and Resurrection)

Day 4 Review

God Is The Perfect Father (Gospels)



VBS 2023 FAQs

➤ **When is VBS 2023?**

VBS will be held Sunday, June 11th through Wednesday, June 14th.

➤ **What time is VBS 2023?**

VBS will be from 6:00-8:30pm each evening.

➤ **Is there a Family Night for VBS 2023?**

YES! Wednesday night will be a fun family night with a time of parent equipping and interactive family worship. All parents, grandparents, and caregivers are invited to join in for VBS Family Night:

- 6:00pm - Parent Track & Kids Track
- 7:00pm - Family Worship Service
- 8:00pm - Fun Summer Snacks For Everyone!

➤ **Are there Dress-Up Days for VBS 2023?**

YES! Kids and leaders may dress up "90's style" each day:

- Day 1 - *Totally Rad Mixed Up Socks!*
- Day 2 - *Talk to the Hand Cuz the Shirt's on Backwards!*
- Day 3 - *Booyah Backwards Hats!*
- Day 4 - *My Bad, My Shirt's Inside Out!*

➤ **Who can participate in VBS 2023?**

ALL kids 2 Years Old through Completed Grade 5 may attend VBS.

*NOTE: VBS for kids under 2 Years Old is provided for leaders only.

➤ **How do kids and leaders register for VBS 2023?**

Registration is online for all kids and leaders: tcbchurch.org/vbs.

Stay Connected

Families can stay connected to VBS 2023 all week by joining our social media groups! We will post pictures/videos of kids and leaders participating in *LIVING INSIDE OUT* using the hashtag **#liovbs2023**:

- [Preschool Facebook](#)
- [Elementary Instagram](#)