

Responsive Prayer of Blessing for VBS Volunteers

Leader:

Gracious Heavenly Father,
We gather with gratitude for the volunteers who have offered their time, their gifts, and their hearts for this week of *True North VBS*. They come not to perform a task, but to point children toward Jesus—their constant guide, their sure direction, their True North.

All:

We trust you, Jesus.

Leader:

We ask your blessing over each volunteer. For every lesson prepared, every snack served, every song sung, and every child welcomed—may your love be made known. Honor their sacrifice of time and energy with joy and deep purpose.

All:

We trust you, Jesus.

Leader:

When they wonder if they're making a difference, remind them that you are working in ways they cannot always see.

All:

We trust you, Jesus.

Leader:

When they feel alone in the hustle of the week, surround them with your presence and the support of the Body of Christ.

All:

We trust you, Jesus.

Leader:

When they feel powerless—facing challenges, behaviors, or their own limits—fill them with your Spirit and your strength.

All:

We trust you, Jesus.

Leader:

When they grow tired or discouraged, fill them with fresh hope—hope in you, and in the eternal value of every small act of love.

All:

We trust you, Jesus.

Leader:

When they need help, Lord, may they find you near—ready to lead, to carry, and to equip them for every good work.

All:

We trust you, Jesus.

Leader:

Guide them as they guide children—not just through stories and activities, but toward a lifelong relationship with you. Let every step of this week lead hearts toward you, our True North.

All:

We trust you, Jesus.

Leader:

We commit this week to you. Be glorified in every moment. Go before, behind, and within these volunteers. And let the love of Jesus shine bright.

All:

We trust you, Jesus, and we commit ourselves to serve with joy, to love with compassion, and to cover this week in prayer. Use us for your glory.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.



Prayer of Blessing for VBS Volunteers



Heavenly Father,

We come to you with grateful hearts for the faithful volunteers who have said “yes” to serving during this upcoming week of True North VBS. You have called them, equipped them, and prepared them—not just to help run a program, but to point children to Jesus, the One who is our True North.

Lord, we ask your blessing over their time, their energy, and their hearts. You see every late night of prep, every rearranged schedule, every small act of service done in your name. Pour out your strength and joy over them as they give generously and love deeply.

As they guide children through this week, may they themselves be rooted in the truth that we can trust Jesus—

When they wonder if they’re making a difference, remind them that you are working in ways they cannot always see..

When they feel alone in the hustle of the week, surround them with your presence and the support of the Body of Christ.

When things don’t go as planned or strength runs thin, remind them that even in their weakness, you are strong, and your power is made perfect.

When discouragement or weariness sneaks in, fill them with renewed hope—hope that the seeds they plant will bear eternal fruit.

And when they need help, may they lift their eyes to you and find that you are always near, ready to lead and sustain.

Jesus, guide them this week just as they will guide the children—always toward you. Keep their eyes fixed on you, their True North, and let everything they do bring glory to your name.

We entrust this week to you, Lord. Use it—and use them—for your Kingdom.

In Jesus’ name we pray,

Amen.

