

We Need Your Help!

One of the reasons VBS is so successful is because of our dedicated volunteers. We ask all of our parents to help in one way or another. Storytelling, music, craft, snack, decoration, and recreation helpers are some of the volunteer positions. Join the fun and see how God is working throughout the program — and through you!



We are also looking for teen aides (eighth grade and older). Teens who like helping kids will love VBS! In addition, teens can earn student service learning hours. Please call Mary Theresa at 301-881-1380 if you are interested. And we love to have grandparents and other friends spend some time with us! (Virtus child protection training and background check are necessary.)



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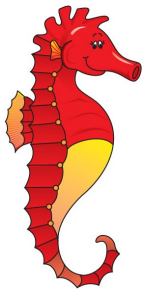


VBS at
St. Elizabeth Church
June 25 - June 29, 2018
(mornings)

Co-Sponsored by
St. Elizabeth Church
Rockville, MD
and
Little Flower Church
Bethesda, MD

Directors:
Mary Theresa Heneghan
Sr. Roberta Thompson

Space is limited, so enroll early!



Welcome



... to *Shipwrecked*, the Catholic VBS where kids learn that Jesus rescues! We're glad you've chosen this amazing adventure that will help kids deepen their faith by discovering that Jesus cares about them personally and rescues them in life's toughest circumstances.

At *Shipwrecked*, kids focus on one important Bible Point each day, reinforced through scripture-based adventures, songs, and hands-on explorations that help children know that they are rescued by Jesus! Each morning, the crews (age-level groups) will gather in their classrooms and then head down to Muster (Assembly), where they'll be introduced to the story and bible verse of the day and then view an episode from Voyage Video. Next, they'll visit five different stations: lifting their voices at Mayday Music, sampling snacks at Tropical Treats, hearing the day's scripture at Bible Buoy, developing their creativity at Compass Crafts, and exercising at Ship Rec Games. Additionally, kids will work on a group service project and will be given daily assignments that will help them apply the VBS themes to their own situations in a very real way.

It is our prayer that *Shipwrecked* VBS will allow Jesus' loving care for each person to come to life like never before — touching lives, changing hearts, and drawing kids (and adults) closer to Jesus.



Bible Points, Stories, and Memory Verses

Monday: When you're lonely... Jesus rescues! Jesus tells parables about lost things. (Luke 15) *"The Lord will hold me close."* (Psalm 27:10)

Tuesday: When you worry... Jesus rescues! Martha worries and complains. (Luke 10:38-42) *"The Lord comes to the rescue each time."* (Psalm 34:19)

Wednesday: When you struggle... Jesus rescues! Jesus' friends try to rescue him in the garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22:39-54; Matthew 26: 36-56) *"Be still, and know that I am God."* (Psalm 46:10)

Thursday: When you do wrong ... Jesus rescues! Jesus welcomes a criminal before dying and coming back to life. (Luke 23:26-24:12) *"Here on earth, you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, for I have overcome the world."* (John 16:33)

Friday: When you're powerless... Jesus rescues! Peter and John heal a lame man in Jesus' name. (Acts 3:1-26) *"This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead."* (Ephesians 1:19-20) *"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord."* (Jeremiah 29:11)



Fees/How to Enroll

Registration forms can be picked up in the Commons at St. E's or in the vestibule at Little Flower, or downloaded from stelizabethchurchmd.org.

The fee for campers registered by May 21, 2018, is \$62. The fee after that date will be \$72. Registration will close on June 11.

Forms can be mailed to or dropped off at St. E's. Please mark the envelope "Attention: VBS." Checks should be made payable to St. Elizabeth Church. Each student will receive supplies, a T-shirt, and a music CD. **Extended Care will be offered only if there is enough interest.**

Who Can Participate?

"Traditional" VBS is for children who are at least five years old on or before September 30, 2018 and who have not yet entered 6th grade.

We have a preschool component for which we'll be accepting only fourteen campers. Participants in this program must be four on or before September 30, 2018. More self-contained, this program has been designed specifically with the needs of the young child in mind.

Parents are expected to help for three hours during VBS week (or the week before).



Monday, 6/25	Early Arrival at 8:30 a.m. Dismissal at 12:30 p.m. Extended Care 12:30p.m - 4:30 p.m. (if offered)
Tuesday, 6/26 - Thursday, 6/28	Arrival at 9:00 a.m. Dismissal at 12:25 p.m. Extended Care 12:25p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (if offered)
Friday, 6/29	Arrival at 9:00 a.m. Show at 12:30p.m. (Lunch follows.) Extended Care 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (if offered)