



HELLO VBS FAMILIES!

We can't wait to see you at G.L.O.W. – God Lights Our Way - running June 15 – 18 from 9:30 – 12:30 each day. All week, we'll **be shining a light on who Jesus is** as we learn more about John 8: 12 when Jesus says, "I am the light of the world!"

We pray this week brings not only fun for your family, but a deep yearning for renewal as we begin a new season together. Use VBS as a jumping off point to a great summer ahead. We look forward to spending time with you as we lead kids together into knowing Christ more fully. Thank you for being involved.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us. Visit the children's page on the SJD website at sjd.org/children for more information about how you can be involved in Children's Ministry all year long - not just in the summertime - and sign up for our bi-weekly newsletter at bit.ly/sjdchildrensnews.

See you soon for the best week of the year as we GLOW with the flow at VBS!

Shine Brightly,

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BEFORE VBS:

- To make your first day shine brightly, please pick up your packets **prior** to opening day of the program. Packets are per family, not per child.
 - Packet pickup is available June 10 – 12, 9 am – 5 pm at the receptionist desk in the administration building and on Sunday, June 14, 10 am – 12 pm in Sumners Hall.
 - The VBS packets contain the following: the "Week-At-A-Glance" flyer, crew assignments per child, color-coded crew wristbands per child and security code card per family **required** for pick up.
 - T-shirts will be distributed with the packets according to the size(s) indicated on the registration form you completed.
- You are invited to the **VBS Kick Off** on Sunday, June 14. The VBS Worship Team and Program Directors will lead our celebration during the Awesome Worship service then Sumners Hall will be open for snacks, music, activities, and fun.
- Follow us on **Instagram @sjd_houston** for daily VBS updates!

DURING VBS:

- Carpool drop-off is available **in the morning** at the River Oaks Blvd circle drive entrance between 9:15 and 9:30 am. **You must have picked up your packet ahead of time to utilize carpool on the first day of VBS.**
 - Please put the color-coded assigned wristband on your child **prior** to arrival.
 - If you prefer to walk into VBS or need to pick up your packet, you may park in the Westheimer lot or utilize street parking on River Oaks Blvd. **If you still need to pick up your packet, please come to Sumners Hall first.**
- We look forward to greeting your child beginning at **9:15 am.**
 - For elementary aged children (rising Kinder - 5th), meet in the HLC; preschool children meet you in your assigned room on the first floor.
 - **Do not leave your children unattended at drop off.** Remain with your children until they are officially greeted starting at 9:15 by VBS volunteers.
- We'll be collecting coins throughout the week to benefit the Amistad House in Bolivia beginning at the kick-off as well. Learn more in your Week-At-A-Glance.
- Please note that **Divine Gifts** will open at 9 am throughout VBS. Stop by for complimentary coffee and peaceful shopping!
- On Wednesday, June 17, you are invited to a **GLOW & GO** serve event in Doris Sumners Hall from 11 – 1. Make sandwiches for Kids' Meals on your own or check out your child from VBS before attending the project together.

AFTER VBS:

- All **afternoon pickups are in-person**; carpool is not available.
 - Please pick up your children **promptly at 12:30 pm** so our volunteers may pick up their own children. Pick up Elementary in the HLC; and preschool children in their classrooms.
 - For safety reasons, you must **officially** check your child out with their Crew Leader using the security code given to you in your packet before departing. For convenience, photos of the security card may be used.
 - Please note that we will not release a child to *any adult* without the required security code or the presentation of a driver's license that matches our registration information.