

VIRTUAL VBS FAQs

Can I invite other families to meet with me to do VBS together at my house?

Absolutely. As long as you are adhering to government guidelines, you can choose to invite anyone to join you. You just need to make sure that each family (including your own) registers their own children so that we can provide a kid kit for each child. Additionally, you need to tell us how many (total) children you will have at your house if you are hosting so that we can make sure that you have enough supplies in your host kit.

How can I get extra kits if a child from my neighborhood decides to join in after the registration date?

Just email virtualvbs@ibc.church with the family's name, email address, and number of children attending and let us know the new total number of children for your hosting site.

What if I don't want to use a lot of videos and I would rather handle the instruction myself?

The links to the videos are provided as a courtesy, but are not necessary for a successful VBS. You will have scripts available for each component of the program, so you can choose to go fully 'live' or to incorporate the available videos.

If I am teaming up with another IBC family, should we both register?

Yes! You each register your own family/children. One of you will register as a host and tell us how many total children will be at the host site. This way you have one host kit with everything you need to successfully host the number of children you are inviting/including and each child will have their own kid kit with individual supplies they will use during the week (including a cool bag to store it all in).

Will I have to provide supplies?

While IBC is doing our best to supply as many of the materials as we reasonably can, there are some supplies that you will need to provide (most of which can be found around your house). You will receive a list of materials ahead of time so that you can plan accordingly and you can always make modifications where you think it makes sense.

What if I can't be there on the pick-up day?

Ideally, you would have another family pick up your supplies for you. If you can't do that, please contact us and we will work out another option for you.

Do I have to do the VBS the first week in August?

Nope. We are targeting that first week to build some excitement as a community, but you can do it anytime after you receive your kit. The material and links will be available online through the month of August. You pick the five days that work best for you. We may add in an end-of-week celebration for families - but that's in the planning stages right now so we don't want to disclose any of that goodness.

