

 THE CHURCH AT
STATION HILL

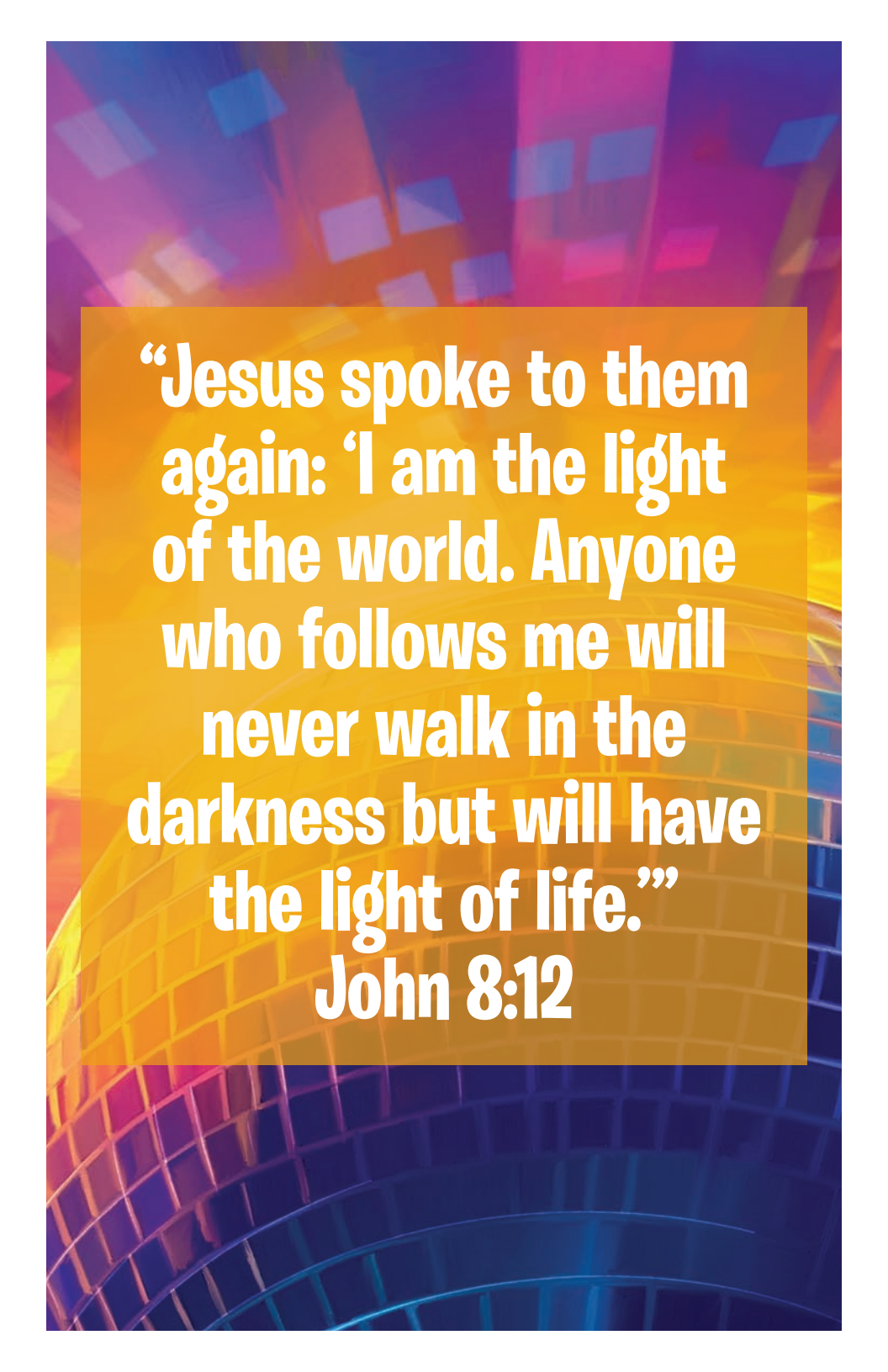
SHINING A LIGHT ON
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12

Family Guide

June 1-4
Family Night: June 5



**“Jesus spoke to them
again: ‘I am the light
of the world. Anyone
who follows me will
never walk in the
darkness but will have
the light of life.’”
John 8:12**

WELCOME TO VBS!

We are so glad your family is joining us this week for Vacation Bible School! Get ready for an exciting week of games, friendship-building, singing, and other activities, all based on the truth in God's Word. Our church invests valuable resources of time, talent, and treasure into VBS every year because we believe in the fundamental importance of sharing the gospel with boys and girls, and what better opportunity to do this than during a whole week of fun and intentional activities? Our church bands together to put on this giant event every year because we want nothing more than for your child to know that God loved him or her so much that He sent His only Son to pay the price for his or her sin.

Our church values the next generation, and we want to equip them to know the truth about Jesus, to grow in their faith, and to be equipped to proclaim the goodness of God to the generations who come after them.

This week, your child will have ample opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel. We will be there to answer questions, share truth, and pray with and for your child. If he or she comes home asking questions about becoming a Christian, we would be happy to partner with you in having those very important conversations. On the inside back cover of this booklet is an outline of "The Gospel: God's Plan for Me" for you to walk through with your child. Please don't hesitate to reach out if we can help answer questions for you or help walk you through having this conversation with your child.

Families, we are praying for your child, and we are praying for you. It's going to be a great week!

The Station Hill VBS Team

VBS DAY ONE

Jesus is God's Promised Son

Jesus asked who people thought He was (Matthew 16:13-20)

SPOTLIGHT QUESTION: WHO IS JESUS?

Jesus is the Messiah, the promised Son of God.

God had a rescue plan from the very beginning. After Adam and Eve sinned, sin entered the world, and every person has sinned since then. But God promised in the Old Testament that He would send a Savior to rescue people from their sin. That Savior is Jesus! Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" People had many different ideas about Jesus. Some thought He was a prophet like Elijah or Jeremiah, and others even thought He was John the Baptist come back to life.

Then Jesus asked His disciples an important question: "Who do YOU say that I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus told Peter that God had helped him understand the truth about who Jesus really is. Jesus is not just a good teacher or prophet—He is the Messiah, God's promised Son who came to save sinners.

Day one discussion questions:

1. How does the Bible help people know about Jesus?
2. How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus asked them who they thought He was?
3. What kind of voice might Peter have used when he said Jesus was the Son of God?
4. If Jesus asked us the question "Who do you say that I am?" what might we answer?
5. Why is it important to know that Jesus is God's Son?

VBS DAY TWO

Jesus is God's Perfect Son

The Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:13-17;

SPOTLIGHT QUESTION: WAS JESUS JUST AN ORDINARY MAN?

Jesus is the perfect Son of God who came to be the Savior of the world.

John the Baptist had a special job of preparing people for Jesus. John preached to people about repentance. The people wanted to stop disobeying God, so they asked God for forgiveness. John baptized people in the river and told everyone that someone much greater than him was coming—the Savior God had promised.

When Jesus came to be baptized, John was surprised because he knew Jesus had never sinned. But Jesus explained that this was part of God's perfect plan. As Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens opened, the Holy Spirit came down on Jesus like a dove, and God's voice from heaven said, "This is My Son, I love Him. I am very pleased with Him."

Day two discussion questions:

1. Why might God announce that Jesus is His Son?
2. How do you think the people who heard God speak about Jesus might have felt?
3. How did God show His love for Jesus?
4. What does repent mean?
5. How do you know Jesus was more than just an ordinary man?

**Tomorrow the Gospel will be shared in the worship rally and also during the Bible story rotations. Kids will have the opportunity to respond in their classrooms. Please pray for our leaders as they share the Gospel and for receptiveness of the kids.

VBS DAY THREE

Jesus is the powerful Son of God

Jesus Performed Miracles (Matthew 15:29-39)

SPOTLIGHT QUESTION: WAS JESUS JUST A TEACHER?

Everything Jesus said and did showed that He is the powerful Son of God.

Jesus showed His power and compassion through miracles. Jesus traveled to an area where many Gentiles lived and large crowds came to Him. Among the crowds were people who were sick, blind, unable to walk, and unable to speak. Jesus healed them, showing that He truly is the powerful Son of God. The people were amazed and praised God for what they saw Jesus do.

Jesus felt sorry for the people in the crowd and had compassion on them. He told the disciples, "These people have been here for three days, and they don't have anything to eat. I don't want to send them away hungry." Jesus fed more than 4,000 people with only seven loaves of bread and a few small fish. Even though there was very little food to begin with, Jesus multiplied it so everyone had enough to eat, with baskets left over! Jesus was more than just a teacher. He could do things no one else could do because He is the powerful Son of God.

Day three discussion questions:

1. The people Jesus healed and fed praised God. What are some ways people can praise God?
2. A miracle is something only God can do. What did Jesus do that people could not do?
3. A disciple is a "learner." What might the disciples have learned from Jesus?
4. How do you know Jesus was more than just a teacher?
5. What might the people who ate the food Jesus gave them have thought and felt?

VBS DAY FOUR

Jesus is the proven Son of God

Jesus Died and Rose to Life (Mark 14:43–16:7)

SPOTLIGHT QUESTION:

WAS JESUS JUST SOMEONE WHO LIVED A LONG TIME AGO?

Jesus lived, died, and rose to life again to be our Savior, now and forever.

Throughout His ministry, Jesus healed people, performed miracles, and taught that He is God's Son. Many people followed Him, but some religious leaders became angry and wanted to stop Him. Jesus was arrested, put on trial, and nailed to a cross. While He was dying, people mocked Him, but even a Roman soldier watching nearby recognized the truth and said, "Surely this man was the Son of God." After Jesus died, His body was placed in a tomb and a large stone was rolled in front of it. But on the third day, women came to the tomb and discovered that the stone had been rolled away and Jesus was no longer there. An angel told them, "He is not here. He has risen!". Jesus willingly died to pay the price for our sins and then He rose from the dead, defeating sin and death forever. Because Jesus is alive today, anyone who trusts in Him can have forgiveness, hope, and eternal life. Jesus is not just someone who lived a long time ago. He has always existed. He came to earth to pay the price for our sin and He is alive today! This is important for us because He lived, died, and rose to life again to be our Savior, now and forever.

Day four discussion questions:

1. What things did Jesus do to show He is God's Son?
2. Was Jesus just someone who lived a long time ago?
3. Why do you think the religious leaders wanted Jesus to stop saying He was God's Son?
4. Why could Jesus come back to life?
5. How did Jesus show love for all people?



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VBS FAMILY NIGHT

Friday, June 5
6:00–8:30 PM

preschool, kids & students
summer 26



Scan the QR code for more info!



NEXT GEN MINISTRIES

PRESCHOOL (BIRTH-KINDERGARTEN)

- Sunday AM Groups: 8:00 (birth-Pre-K only), 9:30 and 11:00 AM
- Preschool KidLife (meets during the school year)
 - Wednesdays: 6:30-7:45 PM
 - Music and Missions (Threes-Kindergarten)
 - Childcare (birth-Twos)

Please contact **Amy Keys**: akeys@stationhillchurch.com for more info!

KIDS MINISTRY (GRADES 1-5)

- Sunday AM Groups: 9:30 and 11:00 AM
- KidLife (meets during the school year)
 - Wednesdays: 6:30-7:45 PM

Please contact **Kristen Patton**: kpatton@stationhillchurch.com for info!

STUDENT MINISTRY (GRADES 6-12)

- Sunday AM Groups: 9:30 AM
- Wednesday PM Worship & Groups (meets during the school year)
6:30-7:45 PM

Please contact **Jason Gossett**: jgossett@stationhillchurch.com for more info!

EMBRACE MINISTRY

- **Sunday mornings: 9:30 and 11:00 AM.** We serve individuals with disabilities from birth-adult by providing support as they engage in their age-appropriate ministry areas or through individualized support and instruction in our sensory classrooms.
- **Wonderfully Made:** An Embrace Special Needs Adult Bible Study.
Sundays 11:00 AM
- **Women Walking on Water:** An Embrace Special Needs Caregiver Bible Study. Wednesday mornings during the school year.
- **Embrace Garden:** Join various church members from all ages and backgrounds as we serve alongside families and individuals impacted by disability by working in the garden and blessing others with flowers as a tangible reminder of God's care for us.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Please check out stationhillweekday.com for more information about our summer and school year programs!



WORSHIP WITH US! SUNDAYS

8:00 AM • 9:30 AM • 11:00 AM



WELCOME RECEPTION

Sunday, June 8 come to our Welcome Reception for a free lunch and to learn more about our church!

CONNECT WITH US!

Have questions? Need prayer?
Want to learn more about Station Hill?



Text CONNECT to 623623 or
scan the QR code.

the **GOSPEL** **GOD'S PLAN FOR ME**

gos-pel – *noun*. good news. the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation.



GOD RULES.

The Bible tells us God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of everything. *Genesis 1:1; Revelation 4:11; Colossians 1:16-17*



WE SINNED.

We all choose to disobey God. The Bible calls this sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death. *Romans 3:23; 6:23*



GOD PROVIDED.

God sent Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us. *John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8-9*



JESUS GIVES.

He lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! *Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 2:8-9*



WE RESPOND.

Believe in your heart that Jesus alone saves you through what He's already done on the cross. Repent, turning from self and sin to Jesus. Tell God and others that your faith is in Jesus. *John 14:6; Romans 10:9-10, 13*